

## Duplication

- a) **nouns** - indicates plurality
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| Buku      | book singular |
| Buku-buku | books plural  |
- b) **adjectives** - indicates intensity of meaning
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|-------------|------------------------|
| kecil-kecil | very small/tiny/little |
| malas-malas | bone lazy              |
| besar-besar | really big/huge        |
- c) **verbs** - indicates action done in a leisurely manner, or over a period of time
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|----------------|--------------------------|
| duduk-duduk    | to sit around            |
| melihat-lihat  | to look around/to browse |
| berjalan-jalan | to go for a stroll       |
| bercakap-cakap | to chat endlessly        |
- d) group numbers with ber~ indicates indefinite multiples
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|----------------|-----------|
| berpuluh-puluh | tens of   |
| beratus-ratus  | 100's of  |
| beribu-ribu    | 1,000s of |