

Some “**pe~**” Prefixed Occupations

Verb	Definition	Occupation	Definition
menganggur	to be unemployed	penganggur	an unemployed person
bekerja	to work	pekerja	a worker
belajar	to study	pelajar	a student
mengajar	to teach	pengajar	a teacher
mendidik	to educate	pendidik	an educator
membaca	to read	pembaca	a reader (e.g. of news)
membeli	to buy	pembeli	a buyer or customer
membersihkan	to clean	pembersih	a cleaner
mencuci	to wash	pencuci	a washer (e.g. of dishes)
membunuh	to murder	pembunuh	a murderer
mencetak	to print	pencetak	a printer
berdagang	to trade	pedagang	a trader
menjual	to sell	penjual	a seller
melayani	to serve	pelayan	service staff (e.g. a waiter)
membuat	to make	pembuat	a manufacturer
berenang	to swim	perenang	a swimmer
berlari	to run	pelari	a runner (athlete)
memasak	to cook	pemasak	a cook or chef
(me)minum	to drink	peminum	an alcoholic
menasehati	to counsel	penasehat	a counsellor
melindungi	to protect	pelindung	a protector or body guard
memerintah	to reign over	pemerintah	the government
memotong	to cut	pemotong	a cutter (e.g. of hair)
berbicara	to speak	pembicara	a speaker
menonton	to view or watch	penonton	a viewer
mendengar	to hear	pendengar	a listener (e.g. of radio)
bernyanyi	to sing	penyanyi	a singer
memesan	to order	pemesan	a customer
mengunjungi	to visit	pengunjung	a visitor or tourist
mencuri	to steal	pencuri	a thief
memeriksa	to inspect	pemeriksa	an inspector
menulis	to write	penulis	a writer
mengarang	to write literature	pengarang	a literary writer
melukis	to paint (artworks)	pelukis	a painter or artist
meminjam	to borrow	peminjam	a borrower
memulung	to scavenge	pemulung	a scavenger
mengemudi	to drive	pengemudi	a driver
menari	to dance	penari	a dance
merawat	to nurse	perawat	a nurse
bermain	to play	pemain	a player
menodong	to threaten with a knife	penodong	a hold-up criminal
menerbangkan	to fly something	penerbang	a pilot
bertani	to farm	petani	a farmer
menabung	to deposit (money)	penabung	a depositor
mengukir	to carve	pengukir	a (wood) carver or sculptor
Adjective	Definition	Occupation	Definition
mabuk	drunk	pemabuk	a drunkard or alcoholic
jahat	evil or bad	penjahat	a criminal
malas	lazy	pemalas	a layabout or slacker
muda	young	pemuda	a youth
berani	brave	pemberani	a courageous person

marah	angry	pemarah	a hothead
diam	silent	pendiam	a quiet person
malu	shy	pemalu	a shy person
besar	large	pembesar	an important person
Noun	Definition	Occupation	Definition
laut	the sea	pelaut	a sailor