

KAMAR MANDI

Ini kamar mandi.

Ayah dan ibu mandi di kamar mandi.

Anak-anak mandi di kamar mandi.

Di kamar mandi ada bak.

Bak itu tempat air.

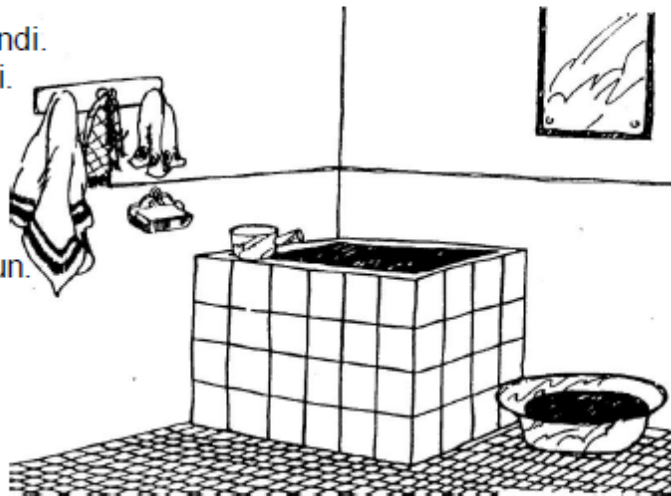
Air di bak untuk mandi.

Di kamar mandi ada sabun.

Ayah dan ibu mandi dengan sabun.

Di kamar mandi ada sikat gigi.

Kamar mandi ini bersih.



Cultural Notes

Di Kamar mandi

The majority of Indonesian families have a bathroom very different from the kind we have in our own homes. Wealthy families living in areas like Kebayoran Baru probably have modern bathrooms with showers very similar to our own, but the poorer Indonesian families – the vast majority – would have a more traditional Indonesian style bathroom. Instead of a shower or bathtub, such families would have a **bak mandi**. A bak mandi is a concrete or tiled cube-shaped tub usually built into the corner of the room. It is about one meter square and one metre deep, and is kept filled with water. Don't get into the **bak mandi**! Stand alongside it and use a dipper to throw water over yourself. It is expected that the entire bathroom floor will become wet. The Mursidi family would probably have a modern bathroom with shower. However, out the back they would have a traditional style bathroom for the servants and gardeners, which they themselves would use from time to time.

