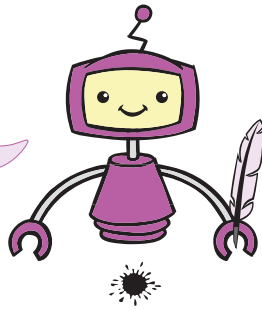


On reflection

Anna has just told me that Bu Susi guided the class through a self-reflection session earlier today. What's the big deal? I was into self-reflection long before it became so popular! In fact, I hovered in front of the bathroom mirror for some time this morning reflecting on some of my finest qualities!



LINKS TO:

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Learning Object 3: *Farewell game*

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Module 3 Work Sheet 1: *Taken for a ride*

1 You must believe me

To convince someone of the depth of your convictions, you can use a range of intensifiers with words such as *jamin* (guarantee), *percaya* (believe), *yakin* (convinced) and *pasti* (certain).

➔ For example:

Saya jamin 100 persen bahwa ...

I guarantee 100 per cent that ...

Saya sangat percaya bahwa ...

I very much believe that ...

Saya benar-benar yakin bahwa ...

I am really convinced that ...

Saya tidak pasti tentang ...

I am not at all certain about ...

In previous work sheets you have also used a number of structures to express personal opinions.

➔ For example:

Menurut saya ... According to me ...

Menurut pendapat saya ... In my opinion ...

Saya kira / pikir (bahwa) ... I think (that) ...

Bagi saya ... For me ...

To express degrees of possibility, along with your opinion, you can use phrases such as:

barangkali ...

perhaps ...

mungkin ...

maybe ...

ada kemungkinan besar (bahwa) ...

there is a big possibility (that) ...

ada kemungkinan (bahwa) ...

there is a possibility (that) ...

ada kemungkinan kecil (bahwa) ...

there is a small possibility (that) ...

It is important to note that these expressions for degrees of possibility can be placed at either the beginning of a sentence, if you are focusing on the possibility itself, or after a reference to a personal opinion, if it is the person's opinion that is the focus.

➔ For example:

Ada kemungkinan besar (bahwa) Peter akan menjadi arsitek.

There is a big possibility that Peter will become an architect.

or

Menurut pendapat Anna, ada kemungkinan bahwa Peter akan menjadi arsitek.

In Anna's opinion, there is a possibility that Peter will become an architect.

Exercises

After hearing that Anna, Peter, Ardi and Nina had played the 'Farewell Game' the previous evening, Bu Susi has taken the opportunity to raise this activity to the next level.

She paired the students off to do some serious reflection on themselves and on their partners. Naturally Anna and Peter were paired together.

Unlike the other students, Anna and Peter's reflection questions were based on their time spent living in Indonesia. The five questions asked of them were:

- *Pelajaran paling berharga apa yang kamu dapatkan selama tinggal di Indonesia?*
- *Manfaat utama apa yang kamu dapatkan selama tinggal di Indonesia?*
- *Siapa yang paling kamu kagumi selama tinggal di Indonesia dan kenapa kamu kagum terhadapnya?*
- *Apa yang paling kamu sesali selama kamu tinggal di Indonesia?*
- *Kamu akan berada di mana dan apa yang akan kamu lakukan sepuluh tahun lagi?*

Exercise 1

Bu Susi has asked Anna and Peter to answer these questions from their own viewpoints, and then to guess how their sibling will respond.

Using language you have learned so far, respond to each of the questions, in Indonesian, on Peter and Anna's behalf.

Answers to the first question have been started for you.

1.1 What is the most valuable lesson you have learned during your time in Indonesia?

Anna: *Untuk saya, pelajaran paling berharga yang saya dapatkan selama tinggal di Indonesia adalah ...*

Saya yakin bahwa Peter akan bilang bahwa pelajaran paling berharga yang didapatkannya adalah ...

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Peter: Menurut pendapat saya, pelajaran paling berharga yang saya dapatkan selama tinggal di Indonesia adalah bahwa ...

Pasti Anna akan bilang bahwa pelajaran paling berharga yang didapatkannya selama tinggal di Indonesia adalah ...

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Peter:

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