

Questions, questions!

LINKS TO:

Stage 3, Module 2

Learning Object 2: *My entertainment survey*

Exercise 1

Sample answers:

1.1 What is the aim of the *Bimbingan belajar* in Advertisement 1? What information tells you this?

The aim of this *Bimbingan Belajar* is to achieve success at school by getting good grades for daily tests (*ulangan harian*) and semester tests (*ulangan semester*), to be one of the top ten in class (*meraih peringkat 10 besar di kelas*), to get into favourite schools (*masuk sekolah favorit*) and to be accepted at a public university (*masuk PTN*).

1.2 According to Advertisement 2, what are the reasons that students should seek private tutoring?

According to this advertisement students should seek private tutoring if they do not understand their lessons in class (*bingung soal pelajaran*), wish to improve their achievement at school (*ingin meningkatkan prestasi sekolah*), or they need help studying (*butuh bimbingan belajar*).

Exercise 2

Sample answers:

2.1 In which *Bimbingan belajar* can Anna and Peter learn Indonesian? Give reasons for your answer.

Anna and Peter can learn Indonesian in both *Bimbingan belajar*. Although the first one, LPPT, does not offer a general Indonesian class, it can organise a special class provided there are sufficient numbers (*tapi kalau banyak yang mau belajar kami bisa menawarkan kelas khusus*).

2.2 Which *Bimbingan belajar* is cheaper? Support your answer with quotations from the texts.

Although both *Bimbingan belajar* charge the same monthly tuition fees, LPPT proves to be more expensive because Anna and Peter will only get four lessons a month (... *Rp300.000 per orang per bulan. Kursusnya sekali seminggu untuk dua jam*) whereas at *Kursus Pak Bahrún*, they will get eight lessons per month (*Kursusnya dua kali seminggu masing-masing untuk dua jam. Biayanya Rp300.000 per orang per bulan*).

2.3 Which *Bimbingan belajar* would you advise Anna and Peter to choose from? Give reasons for your answer.

I would choose *Bimbingan belajar Kursus Pak Bahrún*, because not only they will get more lessons for the same price, but also Pak Bahrún sounds more personal and more interested in Anna. The administration person, while dealing with Peter in a professional manner, sounds a little impersonal and seems to have a 'take it, or leave it' attitude. This is probably because she is an employee in the study centre and not the tutor, whereas Pak Bahrún is the actual tutor who will be helping Anna and Peter with their language.