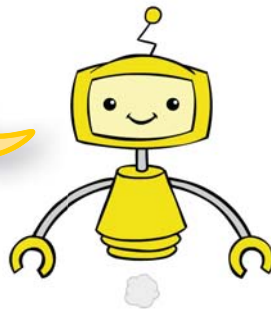


# Don't be late for class!

Which subject do you prefer? My absolute favourite is Science, but I am less keen on Music. I am going to show you how to say how much you like, or don't like, your school subjects. We'll also take a look at how the timetable works because sometimes it can be a bit confusing.



**LINKS TO:**  
Stage 2, Module 3  
Learning Object 4: My favourite day

**PRIOR LEARNING:**  
**Stage 1**  
Module 7 Work Sheet 6: *Favourites and preferences*



## 1 School in Indonesia

Most schools in Indonesia are open six days a week from Monday to Saturday.

Due to a lack of buildings and facilities, some schools operate in two shifts. The first shift starts at 7.00 am and ends at 12.30 pm.

While there is a break for morning tea, there is no official lunch break. The second shift starts at 12.30 pm and ends at 5.30 pm.

## 2 School subjects

▶ *Jadwal kelas* is a class timetable.

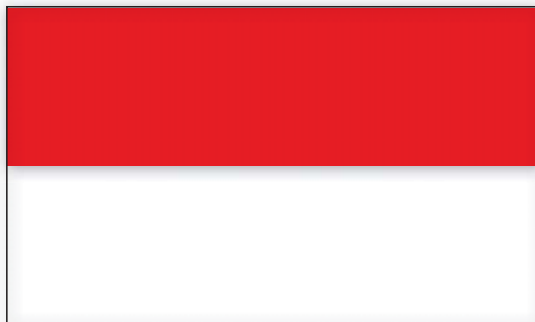
The range of school subjects in Indonesia comes under the general term ***mata pelajaran***.

See Learning Object 4,  
*My favourite day*

▶ *Bendera* means 'flag'.

▶ *Upacara* means 'ceremony'.

Each Monday morning Indonesian schools begin the week with a flag-raising assembly, *upacara bendera*.



The Indonesian flag

Some of the typical school subjects are:

<i>Geografi</i>	Geography
<i>Bahasa</i>	Languages
<i>Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam</i>	Science
<i>Matematika</i>	Mathematics
<i>Ilmu Pengetahuan Sosial</i>	Social Science
<i>Musik</i>	Music
<i>Olahraga dan Kesehatan</i>	Health and Physical Education

## Saya lebih suka ... I prefer

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In Stage 1, Module 7, Work Sheet 6, *Favourites and preferences*

▶ You have already come across:

- **lebih**, the comparative form
- **paling**, the superlative form
- **favorit**, the cognate.

You can use these when talking about your school timetable, the subjects you like and your best days.

For example:

Saya **lebih** suka matematika daripada kimia.

Saya **paling** suka hari Kamis.

Hari Kamis hari **favoritku**.

I like maths **more** than chemistry.

I like Thursdays the **most**.

Thursday is my **favourite** day.

▶ Do you remember practising saying how much you liked or disliked something?

The degrees of liking range from **paling suka** (like the most) to **sama sekali tidak suka** (absolutely dislike).

You can use these terms to express how much you like (or dislike) studying a particular subject.

In Stage 2, Module 2, Work Sheet 5, *The wow factor!*

## Ada ... to have

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You have already learnt the verb *mempunyai* meaning 'to have'.

Saya **mempunyai** dua kucing.

I **have** two cats.

**Ada** can also be used to mean 'have' or 'own', but is mostly used in less-formal, spoken Indonesian like this:

Pada hari Rabu kita **ada** dua kelas Geografi

On Wednesdays we **have** double Geography.

Another way of expressing when a particular school subject is scheduled is by using the object focus construction.

For example:

Dua kelas Geografi **diadakan** pada hari Rabu.

A double Geography lesson is held on Wednesday.

or

Dua kelas Geografi **dijadwalkan** pada hari Rabu.

A double Geography lesson is timetabled on Wednesday.

### Note:

In this example, *diadakan* is the object focus construction of the verb *mengadakan* (to hold / arrange / organise).

In Stage 1

As learnt in Work Sheet 3, *Make it fly*

## Exercise 1

Listen to Learning Object 4, *My favourite day*, again and read the completed timetable below.

JAM PELAJARAN					
	Senin	Selasa	Rabu	Kamis	Jumat
Jam pertama	Geografi	Ilmu Pengetahuan Sosial	Geografi	Upacara Bendera	Matematika
Jam kedua	Bahasa	Ilmu Pengetahuan Sosial	Geografi	Matematika	Olahraga dan Kesehatan
Jam ketiga	Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam	Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam	Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam	Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam	Musik
Jam keempat	Matematika	Bahasa	Olahraga dan Kesehatan	Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam	Musik
Jam kelima	Matematika	Bahasa	Olahraga dan Kesehatan	Bahasa	Bahasa

Hari favoritku hari Senin.

Aku paling tidak suka hari Rabu.

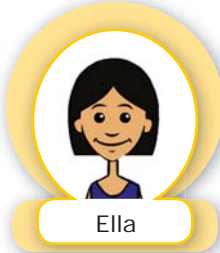


Hari favoritku hari Jumat.

Aku paling tidak suka hari Kamis.

Hari favoritku hari Selasa.

Aku paling tidak suka hari Senin.



Hari favoritku hari Rabu.

Aku paling tidak suka hari Selasa.

Using the information provided, write a sentence for each of the four characters (not including Zak) explaining the subject(s) they like and dislike.

If it is mentioned in the dialogue in Learning Object 4, *My favourite day*, also state the *degree* to which the subject is liked.

Respond on the following page using each of the structures provided in the example below.

For example:

*Zak paling suka kelas Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam tetapi tidak suka kelas Musik.*

*Kelas favorit Zak adalah kelas Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam.*

Hari favoritku hari Kamis.

Aku paling tidak suka hari Jumat.



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## Exercise 2

**Have another look at the timetable. Give reasons why certain days are preferred by each of the four characters.**

Respond using each of the structures below.

For example:

*Zak paling suka hari Kamis karena ada dua kelas Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam.*

and

*Hari favorit Zak adalah hari Kamis karena ada dua kelas Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam.*

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### Exercise 3

Write sentences explaining which days of the week each subject is held.

Use the object focus construction.

For example:

*Kelas Geografi dijadwalkan pada hari Senin dan Rabu.*

**Hint!** You may use either *diadakan* (is held) or *djadwalkan* (is timetabled) in your responses.

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## Exercise 4

Copy your current school timetable on to the blank timetable below in Indonesian.

Use a dictionary if you need help with the Indonesian names of your subjects.

<i>JAM PELAJARAN</i>					
	<i>Hari Senin</i>	<i>Hari Selasa</i>	<i>Hari Rabu</i>	<i>Hari Kamis</i>	<i>Hari Jumat</i>
<i>Jam pertama</i>					
<i>Jam kedua</i>					
<i>Jam ketiga</i>					
<i>Jam keempat</i>					
<i>Jam kelima</i>					

## Exercise 5

Write a note to a classmate about your timetable using all the language and structures practised in the previous exercises.

Describe your most favourite and least favourite days at school and give reasons for your choices.

Include sentences in the object focus construction in which you describe some of the subjects studied and the periods during which you attend those classes.

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For example:

*Ini jadwal pelajaran saya. Saya paling suka hari Senin karena ada dua kelas Bahasa Indonesia. Saya suka sekali belajar Bahasa Indonesia karena Bahasa Indonesia sangat menarik. Pada hari Senin, jam pertama, saya belajar Bahasa Inggris. Kelas Bahasa Indonesia diadakan pada jam kedua dan ketiga. Pada jam keempat saya belajar Matematika. Akhirnya, kelas Olahraga dan Kesehatan diadakan pada jam kelima dan jam keenam.*

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