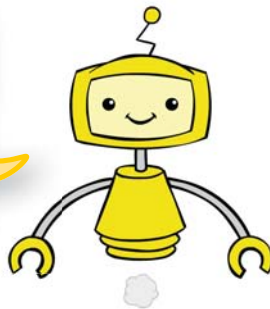


# Very interesting

I find Anna and Peter can be really interesting sometimes. But sometimes they can be yawn-making! So boring. Especially when they want to sleep in on weekends!



**LINKS TO:**

Stage 2, Module 6  
Learning Object 2: Which movie?

**PRIOR LEARNING:**

**Stage 1**

Module 3 Work Sheet 1: *Modifying adverb 'very'*

Module 3 Work Sheet 2: *Identifying and describing*

**Stage 2**

Module 2 Work Sheet 1: *Describing stuff*

Module 2 Work Sheet 4: *Say it how it is*



## 1 Interesting or boring?

▶ To say that someone or something is interesting, use the adjective **menarik**.

For example:

*Film itu sangat **menarik**.*

That movie is very **interesting**.

▶ The opposite of *menarik* is **tidak menarik** (uninteresting) or **membosankan** (boring).

For example:

*Novel ini **tidak menarik**.*

This novel is **uninteresting**.

or

*Cerita pendek ini **membosankan**.*

This short story is **boring**.

### Note:

*Cerita pendek* is generally shortened to *cerpen*.

## 2 Somewhere between

You have already learnt about modifying adverbs such as *agak*, *cukup*, *tidak begitu* and *kurang*.

In  
Module 2, Work Sheet 1,  
*Describing stuff*

These modifying adverbs can also be used to express degrees of interest.

For example:

*Komik ini **agak** menarik.*

This comic is rather interesting.

*Roman itu **cukup** menarik untuk saya.*

That romance novel is interesting enough for me.

*Sinetron itu **tidak begitu** menarik.*

That soap opera is not all that interesting.

*Sandiwara ini **kurang** menarik.*

This play is not very interesting.

## Interested, and interesting as well

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A word related to *menarik* is *tertarik*, which means 'interested'.

To say that you are interested in something, use the phrase ***tertarik pada***.

For example:

*Saya tertarik pada film komedi.*

I am interested in comedies.

Again, you can use any of the modifying adverbs that you have learnt so far.

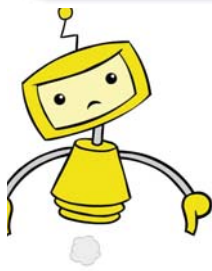
For example:

*Saya tidak begitu tertarik pada novel roman.*

I am not all that interested in romance novels.

## Ho hum! Rather boring ...

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You were briefly introduced to Indonesian words based on adjectives that indicate an attitude or emotion.

These words are structured as follows:

***meN~ + adjective + ~kan***

The table below should make this clearer:

In  
Module 2, Work Sheet 6,  
*Making new friends*

Adjective	Meaning	Derived word	Meaning
<i>asyik</i>	excited	<b><i>mengasyikkan</i></b>	exciting
<i>bosan</i>	bored	<b><i>membosankan</i></b>	boring
<i>jengkel</i>	annoyed	<b><i>menjengkelkan</i></b>	annoying
<i>kagum</i>	amazed	<b><i>mengagumkan</i></b>	amazing
<i>kecewa</i>	disappointed	<b><i>mengecewakan</i></b>	disappointing
<i>sedih</i>	sad	<b><i>menyedihkan</i></b>	saddening
<i>senang</i>	happy	<b><i>menyenangkan</i></b>	enjoyable
<i>takut</i>	scared	<b><i>menakutkan</i></b>	frightening

This list is by no means exhaustive.

All these examples can be used to describe your opinions of movies, television programs, hobbies, school subjects and a whole range of other things.

## Exercise 1

**Studio 21**  
Survei online kesukaan jenis film

Jenis film	Paling suka	Suka sekali	Suka	Sedikit suka	Kurang suka	Tidak begitu suka	Tidak suka
Aksi	√						
Animasi		√					
Biografi							√
Dokumentasi							√
Drama				√			
Fantasi		√					
Fiksi sains			√				
Horor						√	
Komedi		√					
Musikal							√
Perang						√	
Petualangan			√				
Roman							√
Silat			√				
Thriller					√		

Peter loves going to the cinema, so when Studio 21 offered the chance to win a double pass to any film screening, in return for filling out their survey, Peter was keen to enter. In the survey Peter was asked about his favourite movie genres.

The survey form with Peter's responses is shown above.

**Use Peter's responses, and the two sentence patterns below, to write six pairs of sentences describing his viewing preferences.**

Give a reason for each preference.

Example answer:

*Peter paling suka menonton film aksi karena sangat mengasyikkan.*

Peter likes watching action films the most because they are very exciting.

*Peter paling tertarik pada film aksi karena sangat mengasyikkan.*

Peter is most interested in action films because they are very exciting.

**Hint!** Use any of the language you have learnt for expressing 'interest' and 'likes'.

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## Exercise 2

You may recall, in Module 5, Learning Object 2, *Anna's wish*, that Pak Hassan invited both the Smart and Sugianto families to dinner at a restaurant.

Below is the restaurant menu.

<b>Restoran Sinar Matahari</b>			
<b>Daftar Makanan</b>			
NASI PUTIH	Rp. 6.000	PISANG GORENG	Rp. 5.000
NASI GORENG	Rp. 20.000	TEMPE	Rp. 3.000
NASI GORENG ISTIMEWA	Rp. 24.000	RENDANG	Rp. 45.000
NASI GORENG UDANG	Rp. 28.000	AYAM GORENG KECAP	Rp. 50.000
LONTONG	Rp. 7.000	RAWON	Rp. 19.000
MI GORENG	Rp. 12.000	IKAN BALI	Rp. 35.000
LEMPER ISI AYAM	Rp. 15.000	DAGING ASAM MANIS	Rp. 55.000
TUMIS KACANG PANJANG	Rp. 15.000	SATE KAMBING	Rp. 15.000
KENTANG GORENG	Rp. 15.000	UDANG GORENG	Rp. 45.000
GADO-GADO	Rp. 14.000	SAMBAL GORENG CUMI-CUMI	Rp. 45.000
PERKEDEL (2)	Rp. 9.000	SAYUR LODEH	Rp. 30.000
SOTO AYAM	Rp. 10.000	KEPITING PEDAS	Rp. 60.000
KERUPUK UDANG	Rp. 5.000	OPOR BEBEK	Rp. 65.000
DADAR GULUNG	Rp. 10.000	SOP JAGUNG MUDA	Rp. 4.000
<b>Minuman</b>			
ES APOKAT	Rp. 6.000	COCA COLA — botol	Rp. 5.000
ES NANAS	Rp. 6.000	COCA COLA — kaleng	Rp. 10.000
ES KELAPA MUDA	Rp. 5.000	BIR BINTANG KECIL	Rp. 18.000
ES SIRSAK	Rp. 5.000	BIR BINTANG BESAR	Rp. 30.000
ES JERUK	Rp. 5.000	GREENSANDS — botol	Rp. 8.000
ES APEL	Rp. 5.000	GREENSANDS — kaleng	Rp. 15.000
ES CAMPUR	Rp. 10.000	TEH BOTOL	Rp. 6.000
MIRANDA ORANGE — botol	Rp. 5.000	KOPI	Rp. 4.000
FANTA MERAH — botol	Rp. 5.000	KOPI SUSU	Rp. 5.000
FANTA MERAH — kaleng	Rp. 10.000	TEH	Rp. 3.000

Peter, Anna, Ardi and Nina discuss the dishes and beverages on the menu.

**Write sentences for each of the four friends, where they talk about one dish or beverage that they like, and one dish or beverage that they aren't particularly keen on.**

Remember to include reasons for their tastes.

You can use the information on the following page to help you.

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**Degrees of liking**

*paling suka*  
*suka banget (col.)*  
*sedikit suka*  
*kurang suka*  
*tidak begitu suka*  
*tidak suka*

**Modifying adverbs**

*sangat*  
*terlalu*  
*cukup*  
*agak*  
*tidak begitu*  
*kurang*

**Adjectives (reasons)**

*asam    lezat*  
*asin    manis*  
*enak    pahit*  
*garing    pedas*  
*gurih    sedap*

Example answer:

*Aku suka banget makan soto ayam karena sangat enak rasanya.*



*Aku kurang suka minum jus nanas karena agak asam-manis rasanya.*

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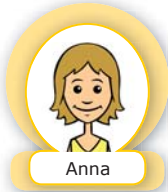
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