

Things we do

In this module, you heard people talking about the activities they generally do, or are doing now, in a particular place.

Here is a list of the verbs you need to know to talk about activities. You have encountered a number of them in the online Learning Objects but some of them are new.

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| <i>bertemu</i> | to meet |
| <i>bermain</i> | to play |
| <i>mencuci</i> | to wash |
| <i>menjual</i> | to sell |
| <i>membeli</i> | to buy |
| <i>menulis</i> | to write |
| <i>menggambar</i> | to draw |
| <i>mendengarkan</i> | to listen (to something) |
| <i>bekerja</i> | to work |
| <i>berbicara</i> | to speak |
| <i>bercakap-cakap</i> | to talk (to chat) |
| <i>belajar</i> | to study |
| <i>menelpon</i> | to phone |
| <i>berbelanja</i> | to shop |
| <i>berolahraga</i> | to do exercise |

Activities people generally do:

In Learning Object 3, 'In the neighbourhood', you heard people saying what they generally do in different places.

For example:

Kami membaca di taman. We read in the park.

Remember that the use of *kami* here means that the person or people being spoken to are not included in the group. *Kami* is exclusive. (See Module 5, Worksheet 5).

Activities people are doing now:

You also heard some people saying what they are doing now in a particular place.

For example:

Kami sedang membaca di taman. We are reading in the park.
Saya sedang bekerja di kantor. I am working in the office.

Notice that the examples here include the word *sedang* which indicates that an action is occurring now. You were introduced to *sedang* in Module 6, Worksheet 4.



Exercises



1.

Look at pictures below from the module 'In the neighbourhood'. The people in each picture are saying what they do in a particular place.

Use words from the table to help you write down what the people could be saying.

The first one has been done for you as example. You may write about more than one activity for any particular place.

| Places | Actions | |
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| <i>kafeteria</i> | <i>bertemu</i> | <i>mendengarkan</i> |
| <i>taman</i> | <i>bermain</i> | <i>bekerja</i> |
| <i>swalayan</i> | <i>mencuci</i> | <i>berbicara</i> |
| <i>kantor</i> | <i>menjual</i> | <i>bercakap-cakap</i> |
| <i>sekolah</i> | <i>membeli</i> | <i>belajar</i> |
| <i>pasar</i> | <i>menulis</i> | <i>menelpon</i> |
| | <i>menggambar</i> | <i>berbelanja</i> |
| | | <i>berolahraga</i> |

Example:



Kami bertemu di kafe.

Kami minum kopi di kafe.

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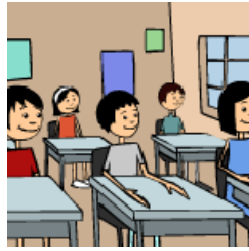


b)



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c)



d)



2.

These people are describing what they are doing in a particular place. Using *sedang*, write what they could be saying.

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b)



c)