

# More on describing the weather

In Module 6, Worksheet 8, you were introduced to some terms that are used to describe the weather. This worksheet will build on that introduction so you will be able to give weather forecasts in Indonesian.

In weather forecasts, there are usually two main elements of information.

- The first is the general forecast. We find out if the day will be cloudy, windy, hot, sunny, cold or rainy.
- The second is the expected maximum day-time temperature and minimum night-time temperature. In Indonesia, as in Australia, temperatures are given in degrees Celsius.

## GENERAL FORECAST:

Read these sentences.

*Cuaca hari ini panas dan cerah.*

The weather today will be hot and sunny.

*Cuaca hari ini dingin dan berhujan.*

The weather today will be cold and rainy.



Notice that there is no indication of future tense in the Indonesian sentences. However, it would be quite acceptable to add **akan** (will be).

For example:

*Cuaca hari ini **akan** panas dan cerah.*

The weather today will be hot and sunny.

*Cuaca hari ini **akan** dingin dan berhujan.*

The weather today will be cold and rainy.

The inclusion of *akan* in the forecast is optional.

To give the forecast for a day other than today, simply change *hari ini* to the name of the day.

For example:

*Cuaca **hari Senin** panas dan cerah.*

The weather **on Monday** will be hot and sunny.

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### TEMPERATURE:

**Suhu** means 'temperature'. The words **maksimum** and **minimum** are used with *suhu* to give the highest and the lowest expected temperatures for the day.

For example:

**Suhu maksimum** 32 derajat Celsius. There will be a maximum temperature of 32 degrees Celsius.

Use the conjunction **dengan** (with) to give a weather forecast that combines both elements of the general forecast and the maximum and minimum temperatures.

For example:

**Cuaca hari ini dingin dan berhujan dengan suhu maksimum** 19 derajat Celsius. The weather today will be cold and rainy **with** a maximum temperature of 19 degrees Celsius.

## Exercises



1.

Write complete Indonesian sentences giving the general weather forecast for each of the pictures below.

Do not give any temperature yet. If the picture includes a thermometer, just say if the weather will be hot or cold.

Refer to Module 6, Worksheet 8 if you need help with vocabulary.



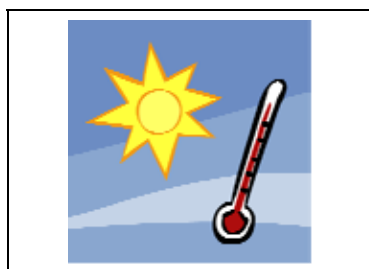
*Cuaca hari ini dingin dan berhujan.*



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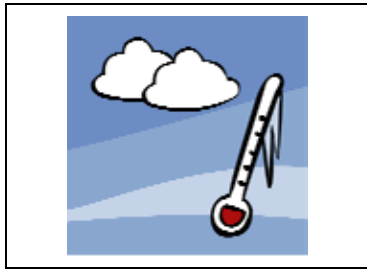


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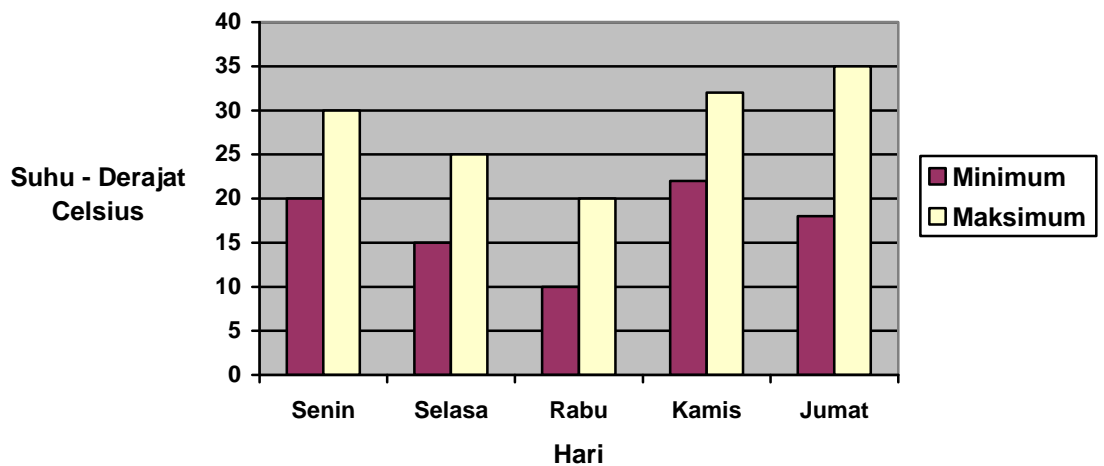
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2.

Choose three of the five days represented in the graph below. Then, write forecasts in Indonesian sentences using the information provided.

Give the maximum and minimum temperatures as well as a general forecast. The expected general forecast for this week is sunny every day.

**Prakiraan Cuaca**



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