

# Looking for items in a shop

In Learning Object 3 'In the catalogue' you saw Peter and Anna looking for items of clothing to buy.

- When saying that you are looking for items to buy, use the verb **mencari** which means 'to look for'.
- Another useful word for the context of shopping is **kebutuhan** which means 'requirements' or 'what is needed'.

You can say, for example:

*Saya sedang **mencari kebutuhan** untuk berenang.*

I am looking for what I need in order to go swimming.

*Saya sedang **mencari kebutuhan** untuk berkemah.*

I am looking for what I need in order to go camping.

In Learning Object 3 you also heard Zak make a suggestion.

He said:

*Ayo! Kita **cari** baju renang!*

Come on! Let's look for swimsuits!

- Notice in this example that Zak uses only the base word *cari* without the prefix *meN-*.
- It is quite common in spoken Indonesian to use *cari* when making suggestions. (See Module 10, Worksheet 2.)

## Exercises



1.



Peter and Anna are out shopping. They need to buy certain items which are among those pictured in the box.

Help Zak make suggestions about what they need to look for based on what Peter and Anna say in the sentences on Page 2. You do not need to make an exhaustive list. Just suggest three or four of the main items they might need.

Refer to the previous worksheet and Learning Object 2 'What will I wear?' for help with vocabulary.

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a) Peter: *Saya sedang mencari kebutuhan untuk bersepeda.*

Zak: *Ayo!* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) Anna: *Saya sedang mencari kebutuhan untuk berenang.*

Zak: *Ayo!* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c) Peter: *Saya sedang mencari kebutuhan untuk berkemah di hutan.*

Zak: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d) Anna: *Saya sedang mencari kebutuhan untuk bermain tenis.*

Zak: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e) Peter: *Saya sedang mencari kebutuhan untuk berpiknik.*

Zak: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2.

Peter and Anna are talking to a shop assistant (*pelayan toko*).

The words in the dialogue below have been jumbled. Rearrange them into the correct order.

You will need to add capitals and other appropriate punctuation.

PT: *siang selamat. ada yang bantu saya bisa?*

Peter: *selamat siang, Bu. sedang saya baju mencari renang.*

PT: *oh, renang ada baju di dua lantai.*

Peter: *dua oh, lantai. terima Bu. kasih,*

PT: *sama-sama.*

Anna: *kita ayo Peter! baju cari renang di lantai dua.*

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