

Colours and patterns

COLOUR AND PATTERNS:

Muda (young) and **tua** (old) are used to express degrees of colour.

For example:

<i>biru muda</i>	light blue
<i>hijau tua</i>	dark green
<i>merah muda</i>	pink (literally 'young red')

The following words are used to describe patterns:

- **Garis** means 'lines' or 'stripes'.
- **Kotak-kotak** (literally 'boxes') is used for chequered patterns.
- **Berbunga** means a floral design.

For example:

<i>baju garis</i>	a striped shirt
<i>baju kotak-kotak</i>	a chequered shirt
<i>gaun berbunga</i>	a floral dress

TRADITIONAL DESIGNS:

Indonesia is famous for its traditional designs called **Batik**. *Batik* is made by a process of dyeing fabric using hot, molten wax which is applied skilfully to plain white cotton cloth. The material is then immersed in a coloured dye, removed, dried and the wax removed. The cloth that was covered with the wax remains undyed. After several processes of repeated waxing and dyeing, intricate patterns are formed.

There are two main methods of applying the wax. The first is called **batik tulis**. This is where the wax is applied free-hand using a small instrument called a **canting**. The *canting* is held in the hand like a pencil and a small reservoir holds the molten wax. The wax flows down a small tube in the same way that ink flows down to the tip of a pen. It is a very intricate and time-consuming process. The resulting *batik* cloth, if made by a highly-skilled professional, can fetch very high prices from collectors.

The second method is called **batik cap**. *Cap* means 'print' or 'stamp'. As the name suggests, the intricate patterns of wax are stamped on the cloth with a finely made stamp which is between 10 and 20 centimetres square. This process allows the artist to create very intricate patterns in a much shorter time than *batik tulis*. Using this method, a *batik* factory can produce large quantities of cheaper *batik*.

Batik cloth is made into traditional **kain** (wrap-around) fabrics for women and **hem** (long-sleeved shirts) for men. The more expensive fabrics are made into clothes for formal occasions. While western-style suits are often worn by men on formal occasions, wearing clothes made of *batik* is also appropriate on such occasions, even if meeting the President.

Exercises



1.

Ardi, Peter, Anna and Nina are a little fussy about the colours and designs of the clothes they wear.

- Some like dark blue stripes but not dark blue chequers. They prefer light blue chequers.
- Others are fussy about other designs and colours.

Look at the pictures. Then, read the sentences underneath explaining how fussy each person is.

Now, work out *who* buys *which* shirt(s). Write the number(s) of the picture(s) on the line(s) provided.

Note that some people buy only one shirt whereas others buy more than one.

Refer to the vocabulary list on page 4 for help.

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- *Ardi suka baju garis biru tua tetapi dia tidak suka baju kotak-kotak.*
- *Peter suka kotak-kotak biru tua, tetapi dia tidak suka garis biru tua. Dia lebih suka garis biru muda.*
- *Anna tidak suka garis. Dia hanya suka kotak-kotak.*
- *Nina juga tidak suka garis. Nina tidak suka warna biru muda.*
- *Ardi juga suka warna biru muda. Dia membeli dua baju.*
- *Peter membeli dua baju.*
- *Anna hanya membeli satu baju tetapi tidak sama dengan Nina.*
- *Nina hanya membeli satu baju tetapi tidak sama dengan Anna.*

a) *Ardi membeli baju apa? Baju nomor _____ dan baju nomor _____*

b) *Peter membeli baju apa? Baju nomor _____ dan baju nomor _____*

c) *Anna membeli baju apa? Baju nomor _____*

d) *Nina membeli baju apa? Baju nomor _____*

2.

Read this inventory from the **Busana Baru** clothing store. It lists the type of garment, the design and colour, the size, and the quantity of items held in stock in each category.

<i>Toko Busana Baru</i>			
Baju	Desain / Warna	Ukuran	Jumlah
1. T-Shirt	<i>Garis biru tua / putih</i>	S	15
2. T-shirt	<i>Garis biru tua / putih</i>	M	20
3. T-shirt	<i>Garis biru tua / putih</i>	L	15
4. Hem	<i>Batik Cap</i>	M	20
5. Hem	<i>Batik Cap</i>	L	25
6. Hem	<i>Batik Tulis</i>	M	15
7. Gaun	<i>Biru muda berbunga</i>	S	20
8. Gaun	<i>Biru muda berbunga</i>	M	20
9. Gaun	<i>Biru muda berbunga</i>	L	15
10. Kain	<i>Batik Cap</i>	S	15
11. Kain	<i>Batik Tulis</i>	M	20
12. Kain	<i>Batik Tulis</i>	L	15

Read the sentences below which tell you about the store's sales history for one week.

Use this information to complete the Order Form on Page 4.

You need to order enough items in each category to replenish the stock.

Notice that you are also told the number of items that are thought to have been stolen over the week.

- *Pada hari Senin Toko Busana Baru menjual tiga T-shirt garis biru tua / putih ukuran kecil, dua T-shirt garis biru tua / putih ukuran besar dan satu gaun biru muda berbunga ukuran kecil.*
- *Pada hari Selasa Toko Busana Baru menjual dua T-shirt garis biru tua / putih ukuran sedang dan tiga kain batik cap ukuran kecil dan lima kain batik tulis ukuran besar.*
- *Pada hari Rabu Toko Busana Baru menjual lima hem batik cap ukuran besar, tiga gaun biru muda berbunga ukuran sedang dan dua T-shirt garis biru tua / putih ukuran kecil.*

- Pada hari Kamis Toko Busana Baru menjual empat hem batik cap ukuran sedang, dua T-shirt garis biru tua / putih ukuran sedang dan satu kain batik tulis ukuran sedang.
- Pada hari Jumat Toko Buasana Baru menjual tiga gaun biru muda berbunga ukuran besar, dua kain batik tuils ukuran besar dan lima gaun biru muda berbunga ukuran sedang.
- Jumlah tercuri: Satu T-shirt garis biru tua / putih ukuran kecil; dua kain batik tulis ukuran besar; dua gaun biru muda berbunga ukuran kecil.

Now, complete the Order Form. Write in the quantity of each item that needs to be ordered.

Be careful!

- Some types of garment were sold on more than one day.
- You will need to replace the number of items that were stolen over the week.

Formulir Pesanan

Baju	Desain / Warna	Ukuran	Jumlah Pesanan
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2. T-shirt	Garis biru tua / putih	M	
3. T-shirt	Garis biru tua / putih	L	
4. Hem	Batik Cap	M	
5. Hem	Batik Cap	L	
6. Hem	Batik Tulis	M	
7. Gaun	Biru muda berbunga	S	
8. Gaun	Biru muda berbunga	M	
9. Gaun	Biru muda berbunga	L	
10. Kain	Batik Cap	S	
11. Kain	Batik Tulis	M	
12. Kain	Batik Tulis	L	

Vocabulary:

<i>hanya</i>	only, just
<i>sama dengan</i>	the same as
<i>jumlah</i>	total
<i>tercuri</i>	stolen
<i>pesanan</i>	an order