

Identifying places and things

To say 'this is...' or 'that is...' you can use *Ini...* or *Itu...*

For example:

Ini Monas.

This is the National Monument.

Itu Taman Fatahillah.

That is Taman Fatahillah.

Notice that in Indonesian there is no verb 'to be' as there is in the English examples.

To ask what something is use the question word *apa*.

For example:

Apa ini?

What's this?

Apa itu?

What's that?

Exercises



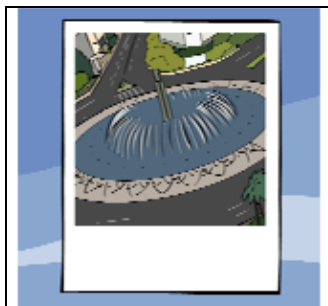
1. Can you remember the six places Anna and Peter saw in Jakarta?
Write what each of these places is using *ini* or *itu*.



a) _____



b) _____



c) _____



2. While still keeping in mind the sites Peter and Anna saw in Jakarta, answer these questions.



a) Apa ini?

Itu _____ .



b) Apa ini?

_____ .



c) Ini apa?

_____ .

Did you notice the word order in the third question?

Apa ini? and *Apa itu?* can be reversed with no change in meaning to become *Ini apa?* or *Itu apa?*



3. You were also introduced to a number of traditional Indonesian dishes. Can you remember their names?



a) Ini apa?

Itu _____ .



b) Apa ini?

Itu _____ .



c) Ini apa?

Itu _____ .