

What do you like to play?

In Module 4, you learnt that the largest group of *ber~* verbs are built on noun bases. You also learnt that some *ber~* verbs are built on verb bases.

For example:

<i>bermain</i>	to play/playing
<i>berlari</i>	to run/running
<i>bernyanyi</i>	to sing/singing

In spoken Indonesian, the prefix *ber~* in this group of verbs is often dropped. However, in order to make a well-formed verb, particularly for formal or official language, you must use the prefix.

To say which sport, game or musical instrument you play, use the verb ***bermain***.

For example:

<i>Saya bermain sepak bola.</i>	I play soccer.
<i>Saya bermain catur.</i>	I play chess.
<i>Saya bermain piano.</i>	I play the piano.

Saying what you like to do:

Remember, if you want to say that you like playing something, add *suka* (like) before the *ber~* verb.

For example:

<i>Saya suka bermain sepak bola.</i>	I like playing soccer.
<i>Saya suka bermain piano.</i>	I like playing the piano.
<i>Saya suka bermain catur.</i>	I like playing chess.

As in English, the verb 'to play' (*bermain*) cannot be used for certain sports and activities.

For example:

<i>Saya suka berlari.</i>	I like running.
<i>Saya suka bernyanyi.</i>	I like singing.

Asking someone what they like to do:

Previously, you learnt that the word *apa* comes at the beginning of a question where it acts like a spoken question mark. When a person begins speaking with *apa*, you know they are about to ask you a question.

For example:

<i>Apa kamu suka bermain tenis?</i>	Do you like to play tennis?
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However, when you want to ask someone what they like or what they like doing, you need to put *apa* at the end of the question. In this case, *apa* means 'what'.

For example:

<i>Kamu suka bermain olahraga apa?</i>	What sport do you like to play?
<i>Kamu suka musik apa?</i>	What music do you like?
<i>Kamu suka menonton film apa?</i>	What films do you like to watch?

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Exercises

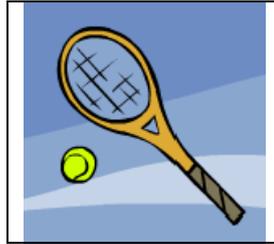


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- a) Look at these pictures of nine different sports and read what Peter likes and doesn't like playing or doing.

Put a tick under the picture if he likes the sport and a cross if he doesn't. Then answer the questions on Page 3.

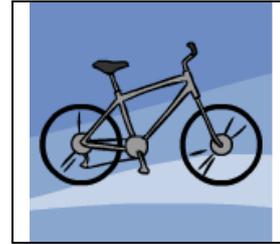
Look back at Module 1 Worksheet 8 if you're not sure what *tetapi* and *dan* mean.



tenis



bola basket



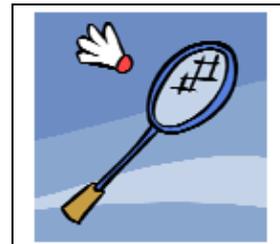
bersepeda



berselancar



futbol



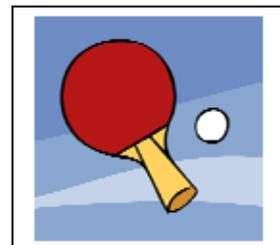
bulu tangkis



karate



berenang



tenis meja

Peter suka bermain tenis tetapi dia tidak suka bermain tenis meja.

Peter suka berselancar tetapi dia tidak suka berenang.

Peter suka bermain bola basket dan dia suka bermain futbol.

Peter tidak suka bersepeda tetapi dia suka bermain karate dan bulu tangkis

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- b) With which sports is the verb *bermain* not used in the sentences on Page 2?

- c) What do the names of the sports that do not use *bermain* have in common? (Hint: Look at the first three letters of each name.)

- d) What do you think the grammar rule is regarding the names of sports beginning with *ber-* and the use of the verb *bermain*?



2. Listen to online Learning Object 2: 'Getting to Know You' and answer the questions below in complete Indonesian sentences.

Example:

*Peter suka menonton filem apa? Filem aksi, filem komedi, atau filem drama?
Peter suka menonton filem drama.*

- a) *Anna suka musik apa? Musik hip-hop, musik pop-rock atau musik jazz?*

- b) *Nina suka musik apa? Musik hip-hop, musik pop-rock atau musik jazz?*

- c) *Nina tidak suka musik apa? Musik hip-hop, musik pop-rock atau musik jazz?*

- d) *Peter suka bermain olahraga apa? Ski, tenis atau bola basket?*

- e) *Anna suka menonton filem apa? Filem aksi, filem komedi atau filem horror?*
