

# 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

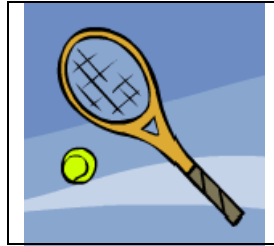


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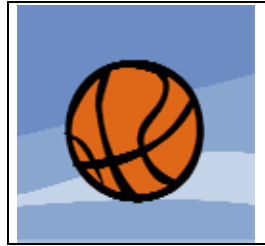
- a) Look at these pictures of nine different sports and read what Peter likes and doesn't like playing or doing.

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.

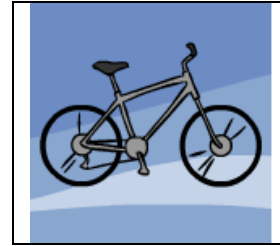
Look back at Module 1 Worksheet 8 if you're not sure what *tetapi* and *dan* mean.



*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?

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- 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.)

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

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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?*

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

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

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

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

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