

# Favourites and preferences

In Indonesian, to say what your favourite person or thing is, you can use the adjective **favorit** or the adverb **paling** (most).

## Using **favorit**:

Read this example:

**Masakan favorit saya sate.** My favourite dish is satay.

**Favorit** is an adjective and, as you know, adjectives are placed after the nouns they describe.

**Masakan** is a noun meaning 'a cooked dish'. It is formed from the verb base **masak** meaning 'to cook'. (See Module 4, Worksheet 7).

## Using **paling**:

In Indonesian, the adverb **paling** (most) is used to form the superlative and is placed in front of the verb.

For example:

**Saya paling suka sate.** I like satay the most.  
(Literally: I most like satay.)

## Preferences:

If you want to indicate a preference for one thing over another, you can use the comparative form **lebih ... daripada** (more ... than).

For example:

**Saya lebih suka sate daripada burger.** I like satay more than burgers.  
(Literally: I more like satay than burgers.)

## NOTE:

**Favorit**, **paling** and **lebih ... daripada** can be used with people, places or things.

For example:

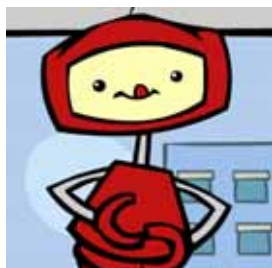
**Bintang filem favorit saya Hugh Grant.** My favourite actor is Hugh Grant.  
**Saya paling suka Ancol.** I like Ancol the most.  
**Saya lebih suka sepak bola daripada tenis.** I like soccer more than tennis.



## Exercises



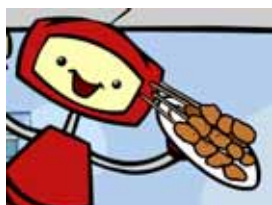
1. Read this comic strip. Refer to the vocabulary list on Page 4 for help.



*Halo. Nama saya Zak. Saya lapar sekali. Tapi saya mau makan apa?*



*Burger?...  
Saya sangat suka burger.*



*Sate?...  
Sebetulnya, saya lebih suka sate daripada burger.*



*Atau es krim?  
Makanan favorit saya es krim.  
Saya paling suka es krim.*



*Waaa... Saya sangat suka burger.  
Saya lebih suka sate daripada burger.  
Dan makanan favorit saya es krim.  
Saya paling suka es krim.  
Aduh!... Saya bingung!!*

Now answer these questions in complete Indonesian sentences.

a) *Zak paling suka makanan apa?*

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b) *Apakah Zak lebih suka burger daripada sate?*

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c) *Apakah Zak lebih suka burger daripada es krim?*

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d) *Benar atau salah? Zak paling suka sate.*

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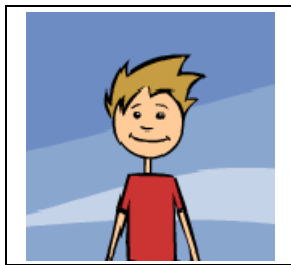


### 2. Who likes what?

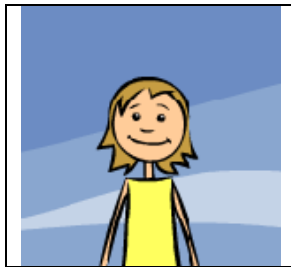
Read what four different people say about the food and sports they like or prefer.

- a) *Saya suka sate. Tetapi saya lebih suka pizza. Saya tidak suka tenis. Saya paling suka bowling.*
- b) *Saya tidak suka pizza. Saya lebih suka sate. Saya suka bowling. Saya paling suka tenis.*
- c) *Saya tidak suka pizza. Saya lebih suka burger. Saya paling suka sate. Saya suka bola basket. Saya lebih suka hoki.*
- d) *Saya tidak suka hoki. Saya lebih suka tenis. Saya paling suka bola basket. Saya tidak suka burger atau pizza. Saya lebih suka sate.*

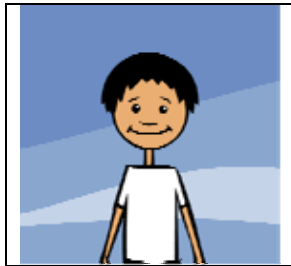
Now read the four sentences below which describe each person's likes and preferences. Next, match each of the sentences with its corresponding statement above. Write your answer a), b), c) or d) on the line provided next to the picture.



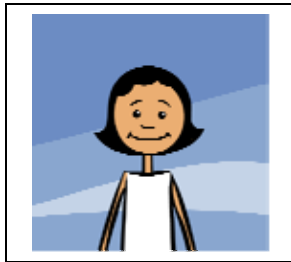
\_\_\_\_\_ *Peter lebih suka sate daripada pizza. Dia lebih suka bola basket daripada hoki.*



\_\_\_\_\_ *Anna suka sate dan pizza. Dia lebih suka bowling daripada tenis.*



\_\_\_\_\_ *Ardi lebih suka sate daripada burger dan dia lebih suka burger daripada pizza. Ardi lebih suka hoki daripada bola basket.*



\_\_\_\_\_ *Nina lebih suka tenis daripada bowling. Dia lebih suka sate daripada pizza.*

# Favourites and preferences



3. Write five Indonesian sentences about your personal preferences. Choose from the activities and foods in the box below. Use the new words *lebih*, *daripada*, *paling* and *favorit*. Try to use conjunctions such as *dan* (and), *atau* (or) and *tetapi / tapi* (but).

Example:

*Saya suka burger dan pizza tapi saya lebih suka sate.*

*Saya paling suka es krim.*

*Olahraga favorit saya tenis.*

<i>pizza</i>	<i>sate</i>	<i>gado-gado</i>	<i>tenis</i>	<i>bowling</i>	<i>berenang</i>
<i>soto ayam</i>	<i>mancing</i>	<i>es krim</i>	<i>kue coklat</i>	<i>lemonade</i>	
<i>orange juice</i>	<i>bola basket</i>	<i>membaca buku</i>	<i>menonton tv</i>		
	<i>nasi goreng</i>	<i>burger</i>			

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Vocabulary:

<i>sebetulnya</i>	actually
<i>bingung</i>	confused
<i>kue</i>	cake
<i>membaca</i>	reading
<i>mancing</i>	fishing