

Comparing places

If you were faced with a choice between different dwellings, you might make a decision based on certain features such as size, cost, number of rooms, whether or not there is a garden or a view to the sea or mountains.

In Learning Object 2, 'Apartment hunting' and Learning Object 5 'Where is my place' you heard different people describing various features of their apartments and houses.

- Here are some adjectives that were used to describe the suitability of dwellings.

<i>besar</i>	big / large
<i>kecil</i>	little / small
<i>cukup besar</i>	big enough
<i>agak kecil</i>	rather small
<i>murah</i>	cheap
<i>mahal</i>	expensive
<i>terpisah</i>	separate
<i>listrik</i>	electric

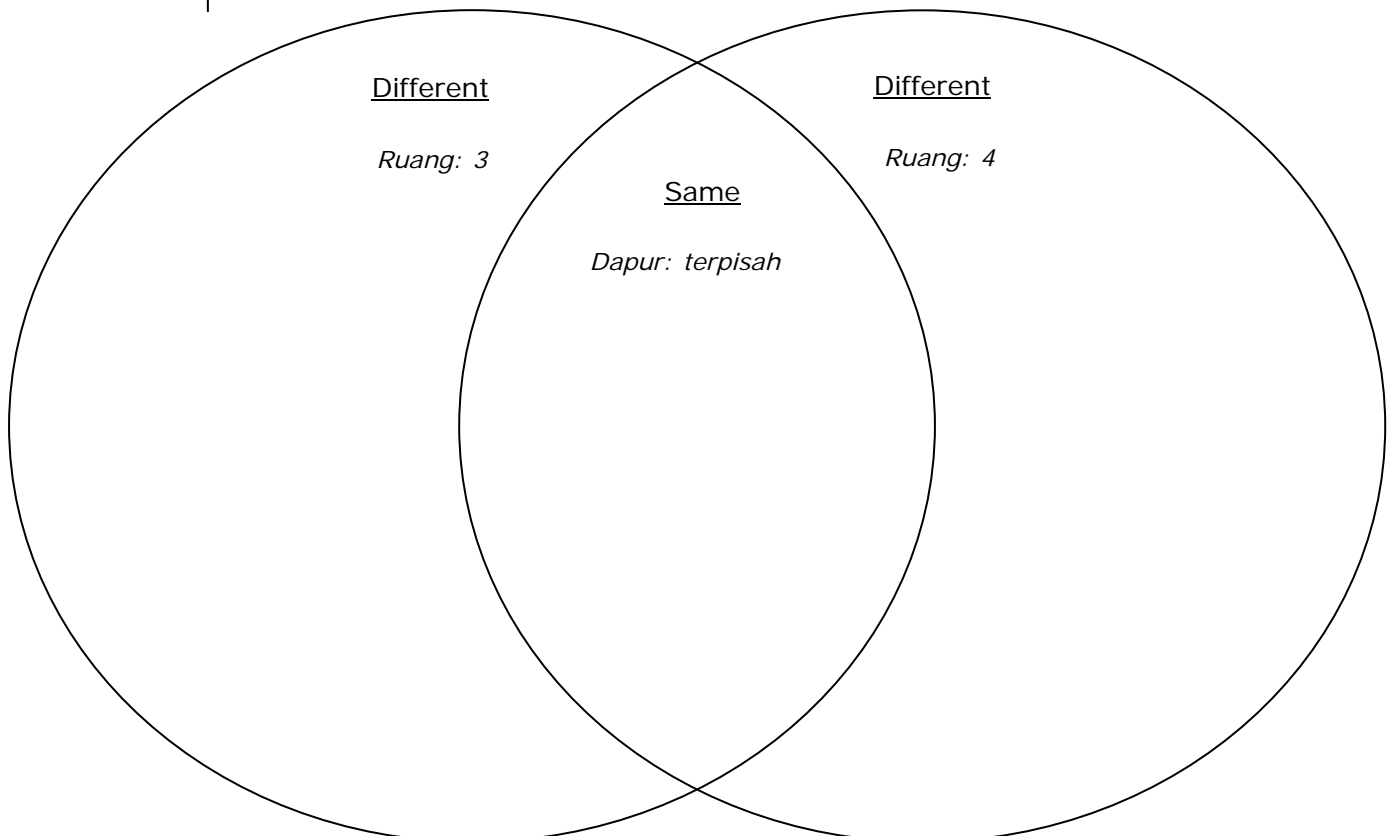
Exercises



1. Read the list of features of these two Indonesian apartments. Refer to the vocabulary list on Page 3 for help.

Apartment 1	Apartment 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruang: 3 • Luas bangunan: 80m² • Ongkos sewa: Rp 3 juta / bulan • Uang muka: Rp 3 juta • Jumlah lantai di gedung: 5 • Lantai: 2 • Kamar tidur: 2 • Kamar mandi: 1 • WC: 1 • Ruang keluarga: ya • Dapur: terpisah • Balkon: ya • Lift: ya • Basement: ya • Kompor: Gas • Pemandangan: ke laut 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruang: 4 • Luas bangunan: 105m² • Ongkos sewa: Rp 5 juta / bulan • Uang muka: Rp 5 juta • Jumlah lantai di gedung: 5 • Lantai: 4 • Kamar tidur: 3 • Kamar mand : 2 • WC: 1 • Ruang keluarga: ya • Dapur: terpisah • Ruang makan: terpisah • Balkon: ya • Lift: ya • Basemant: ya • Kompor: Listrik • Pemandangan: ke pegunungan

Now, write the features of each apartment that are the same and those that are different on this Venn diagram.



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2. Read this request sent to a real estate agent by someone who is looking for an apartment.

Refer back to the two lists of apartment features in Exercise 1. Decide which one of the two apartments corresponds best to the request.

Write the number of the apartment in the box.

Saya membutuhkan sebuah apartemen yang bagus.

Di keluarga saya ada tiga orang - saya, isteri dan anak laki-laki. Umur anak laki-laki saya 12 tahun.

Saya minta apartemen yang cukup besar tetapi agak murah.

Anak saya suka berenang dan mancing. Jadi, saya minta apartement yang terletak dekat laut.

Isteri saya suka memasak. Di lebih suka kompor gas daripada kompor listrik.

Vocabulary:

luas bangunan

area (in size / measurement)

onkgos sewa

cost of rent

uang muka

deposit

jumlah

total

kompur

stove / oven