

I.) **Ke** + adjective + **an** usually forms abstract nouns:

| <u>Adjectives</u> | <u>Abstract Noun</u> | <u>Meaning</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. baik | kebaikan | kindness |
| 2. bersih | kebersihan | cleanliness |
| 3. besar | kebesaran | grandeur |
| 4. bodoh | kebodohan | stupidity |
| 5. cepat | kecepatan | speed, velocity |
| 6. cantik | kecantikan | beauty, prettiness |
| 7. pandai | kepandaian | smartness, intelligence |
| 8. rugi | kerugian | loss |
| 9. sehat | kesehatan | health |
| 10. ceroboh | kecerobohan | sloppiness, carelessness |

II.) **Ke** + some verbs+ **an** can form abstract nouns also.

E.g.

| <u>Verb</u> | <u>abstract noun</u> | <u>meaning</u> |
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| 1. duduk | kedudukan | position |
| 2. datang | kedatangan | arrival / coming |
| 3. hidup | kehidupan | life |
| 4. suka | kesukaan | favorite |
| 5. mau | kemauan | will (power) |

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| 6. ingin | keinginan | wish, desire |
| 7 berangkat | keberangkatan | departure |
| 8 .pergi | kepergian | going (n). |
| 9. pulang | kepulangan | |
| 10. mati | kematian | death |
| 11. percaya | kepercayaan | belief, faith |
| 12. butuh | kebutuhan | need,necessity |

III) **Ke + certain nouns + an form abstract nouns, implying a quality connected with the nouns or things pertaining to the root noun.**
e.q.

| <u>Noun</u> | <u>Abstract Noun</u> | <u>Meaning</u> |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.Manusia | kemanusiaan | humanity |
| 2 Pariwisata | kepariwisataan | tourism |
| 3 warga negara | kewarga-negaraan | citizenship |
| 4. anggota | keanggotaan | membership |
| 5.pimpinan | kepemimpinan | leadership |
| 6. masyarakat | kemasyarakatan | having to do with society |
| 7.seni | kesenian | the arts |
| 8 agama | keagamaan | things pertaining to religion |
| 9. uang | keuangan | finance |
| 10.penduduk | kependudukan | things pertaining to population |

IV) Ke + Nouns (which refer to ranks or office) + an - refers to domain ruled over by a person of that rank/ or the place where the person has his office.

E.g.

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| 1. Duta | Kedutaan | Embassy |
| 2. Raja | Kerajaan | Kingdom |
| 3. Bupati | Kebupatian/Kabupaten | Regency |
| 4. Camat | Kecamatan | District |
| 5. Lurah | Kelurahan | Sub-district |
| 6. Presiden | Kepresidenan | Presidency |
| 7. Gubernur | Kegubunuran | Governorship Governor's Residence |
| 8. Menteri | Kementerian | Ministry (Now changed into Department) |

Other high frequency nouns with Ke- an

E.g.

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| 1. banyak | kebanyakan | the majority |
| 2. turun | keturunan | descendant |
| 3. lanjut | kelanjutan | continuation |
| 4. pulau | kepulauan | archipelago |

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| 5. putus | keputusan | decision |
| 6. betul | kebetulan | by chance/ coincidence |
| 7. bijaksana | kebijaksanaan | policy |
| 8. laku | kelakuan | behavior/conduct |
| 9. kurang | kekurangan | lack |
| 10. berhasil | keberhasilan | success |
| 11. adil | keadilan | Justice |
| 12. makmur | kemakmuran | prosperity |
| 13. maju | kemajuan | progress, advance development |
| 14. mundur | kemunduran | decline, decrease |
| 15. mantap | kemantapan | steadiness stability |

V. A few common words using Ke "tidak adjective" + an connote the negative forms:

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| 1. tidak adil | ketidak-adilan | unfairness |
| 2. tidak berhasil | ketidak-berhasilan | failure |
| 3. tidak sempurna | ketidak-sempurnaan | imperfection |
| 4. tidak mampu | ketidak-mampuan | inability |
| 5. salah faham | kesalah-fahaman | misunder- standing |
| 6. tidak hadir | ketidak hadiran | absence |
| 7. tidak mau | ketidak-mauan | unwillingness |
| 8. tidak senang | ketidak-senangan | unhappiness |
| 9. kurang ajar | kekurang ajaran | rudeness |

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| 10 tidak tahu | ketidak-tahuan | bliss |
| 11. tidak seimbang | ketidak-seimbangan | imbalance |
| 12 salah mengerti | kesalah-mengertian | misunder- standing |

E.g.

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| siang | kesiangan | * be late (overtaken by noon) |
| sore | kesorean | to late too late in the after- noon) |
| malam | kemalaman | overtaken by night |

Note

There are two words with "Ke - an" i.e. "Kelihatan" and "kedengaran" which have the same meanings as "terdengar" and "terlihat" "can be seen" and "can be heard" or "visible" and "audible"

2 Ke - An

The affix ke- an forms a verb which bears the meaning to have " so and so" happen to somebody i.e. the subject is adversely affected by " so and so". We can also bill this structure as " accidental passive"

1) **E.g.**

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| 1. habis | kehabisan | running out of,depletion |
| 2. mati | kematian | death |
| 3. hilang | kehilangan | suffer from a loss |
| 4. hujan | kehujanan | get caught in the rain |
| 5. tinggal | ketinggalan | be left behind |
| 6. banjir | kebanjiran | flooded |
| 7. tidur | ketiduran | overslept |

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| 8. | lapar | kelaparan | hunger |
| 9. | haus | kehausan | be thirsty |
| 10. | kering | kekeringan | dryness, drought |
| 11. | sakit | kesakitan | be ill; in pain |
| 12. | takut | ketakutan | fear; anxiety |
| 13. | jatuh | kejatuhan | fall; downfall |
| 14. | masuk | kemasukan | possessed |
| 15. | curi | kecurian | experience a theft be stolen from |
| 16. | rampok | kerampokan | looted, been robbed |
| 17. | copet | kecopetan | be a victim of pick-pocketing |
| 18. | dingin | keedinginan | to suffer from cold |
| 19. | panas | kepanasan | to suffer from heat |
| 20. | tahu | ketahuan | be found out; detected |
| 21. | dapat | kedapatan | be found, |
| 22. | bakar | kebakaran | fire; |
| 23. | pedas | kepedasan | to suffer from spicy food |
| 24. | bingung | kebingungan | confussion; panic |
| 25. | capai | kecapaian | weariness; fatigue |

11) The affix ke_ - an is added to times of the day to form verbs which mean 'be affected by ' so and so'