

Create sentences using the me- verbal prefix, pronouns & icons/shapes

At least one each with 1st person, 2nd person & 3rd person actors

me- prefix

base word initial letter (\*dropped)

Me- l, m, n, r, w

Men- d, j, c, y, t

Meng- h, g, a, e, i, o, u, k

Meny- s

mem- b, p

melihat - to see  
 memandikan - to bathe  
 menaiki - to climb/go up  
 merasa - to feel  
 mewawancarai - to interview  
 mendaur-ulang - to recycle  
 menulis - to write  
 menjemput - to pick-up  
 mencari - to search for  
 mengisi - to fill  
 membawa - to bring/carry  
 mengambil - to take  
 menyebabkan - to cause  
 menggosok - to brush

## Pronouns & Proper Nouns



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**1st person**  
 person speaking



saya. aku. kami. kita.



Kami memotong rambut

**2nd person**  
 person spoken to



Anda. kamu. kalian.  
 ibu. bapak.



Kamu mengirim surat

**3rd person**  
 person/animal/entity  
 spoken about



dia. mereka.  
 Sally. Johnny. anjing itu.  
 anak itu. pemerintah.



Anjing itu  
 mendengarkan kunci



Subject - Actor of Sentence



Verb - Action of Sentence



Object - Thing acted upon

### Subject-Focus/Active Sentence



**Dia** mendaki gunung

*He climbed the mountain*

- me- affix used with all pronouns

subject-focus  
&  
object-focus

### Object Focus/Passive Sentence - Type 1



Gunung didaki (oleh) **dia**  
*Mountain is climbed by him*

- di- prefix used (use all letters of base word & affixes other than me-)
- 3rd person pronouns & proper nouns only

### Object Focus/Passive Sentence - Type 2



Gunung **dia** daki  
*Mountain he climbed*

- no di- or me- prefix used (use all letters of base word & other affixes)
- 1st & 2nd person pronouns (and third person dia only)
- No words between subject & verb

Create your own infographic that explains object-focus (passive) sentence rules for word order, pronouns & affixes.

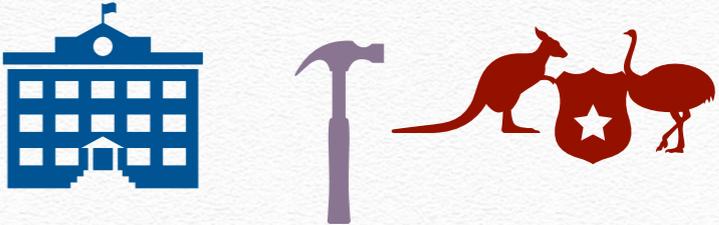
Create your own sentence examples of each type of sentence structure that represent words with icons/shapes. Contrast object-focus with a subject focus sentence



Kami menggosok gigi



Kue saya makan



Sekolah dibangun pemerintah



Bola dicari oleh anak itu



Makanan kamu bawa

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