

SAMBIL, SEMENTARA, DAN SEDANGKAN

part I

- 1) Ayah sedang makan siang sambil membaca koran
- (My) dad is eating lunch while (as) he reads the Koran.
- 2) Ibu sedang menjahit pakaian sambil mendengarkan musik keroncong
- (My) mom is sewing clothes while (as) she listens to traditional Portuguese music.
- 3) Adik sedang bermain di halaman sambil bernyanyi
- (My) younger brother is playing in the yard while (as) he sings.
- 4) Aku sedang membaca majalah sambil menonton televisi
- I am reading a magazine while (as) I watch TV.

part II

- 1) Ayah sedang makan siang sementara Ibu sedang menjahit pakaian
- Dad is eating lunch while Mom is sewing clothes.
- 2) Ayah sedang membaca koran sementara Ibu sedang mendengarkan musik keroncong
- Dad is reading the Koran while Mom is listening to traditional Portuguese music.
- 3) Adik sedang bermain di halaman sementara aku sedang membaca majalah
- (My) younger brother is playing in the yard while I am reading a magazine.
- 4) Adik sedang bernyanyi sementara aku menonton televisi
- (My) younger brother is singing while I watch TV.

part III

- 1) Ayahku orang Jawa sedangkan Ibuku orang Bali
- My dad is Javanese whereas my mom is Balinese.
- 2) Aku ke sekolah naik bus kota sedangkan ibu ke pasar naik becak
- I go to school by bus whereas my mom goes to the market by cart.
- 3) Aku suka berenang sedangkan adik tidak suka berenang
- I like swimming whereas my brother does not like swimming.
- 4) Ayah selalu minum kopi sedangkan Ibu minum teh
- My dad always drinks coffee whereas my mom drinks tea.

SAMBIL is used with simultaneous actions performed by the same person. It is similar to an auxiliary. Therefore, **SAMBIL** connects verbs, actions performed by the same individual.

SEMENTARA is used with simultaneous actions performed by two different people. It is a conjunction. Therefore, it connects two clauses that have different subjects. The actions in this case, as in the case of **SAMBIL**, are also different.

SEDANGKAN is used to compare and contrast information presented by two clauses that are similar in terms of the actions. Like **SEMENTARA**, it is a conjunction; but the focus is on the differences introduced by the noun phrases and not the verbs themselves.