

## Use your dictionary!

## Answers

## LINKS TO:

Stage 2, Module 6

Learning Object 4: I want to play this part

## Exercise 1

- 1.1 Complete the table below by writing the definitions for all of the 13 words, including the base word *ajar*.

Answers:

<b>Ajar derivative</b>	<b>Definition</b>
ajar	base word for instruction, tuition, education
belajar	to study or to learn
pelajar	student
terpelajar	educated, learned
pelajaran	lesson, course of study
berpelajaran	to be schooled, to obtain an education
ajaran	teachings, theory or doctrine
mengajar	to teach
mengajarkan	to teach something
mengajari	to teach, to train or to coach someone
pengajar	teacher, instructor
pengajaran	education instruction, doctrine
mempelajari	to study carefully or in depth

- 1.2 What did you notice about the *meN~* and *peN~* prefixes and their impact on the base word *ajar*? Can you generalise and create a rule for the use of these prefixes and the resulting outcomes on the base word?

Sample answer:

In completing Exercise 1, I was reminded of the fact that words beginning with a *meN~* prefix are transitive verbs.

Something new that I have learned is that words with the *peN~* prefix are nouns. I recall that our teacher had mentioned that when adding the prefix *peN~* to some verbs it changes the verb into a noun which identifies the doer of the base verb. For example, from the table above, the verb *belajar* means to study. If we replace the *ber~* prefix with the *peN~* prefix, the resulting noun is *pelajar* which means 'student'.

Following this same rule, the verb *mengajar* (meaning 'to teach') becomes *pengajar* which means 'teacher'.

## Exercise 2

Determine the base word of these nouns. Write the base word in the space provided. Then look up the base word in the dictionary so that you can define the nouns.

Base word	Derived noun	Definition of the derived noun
Tuhan	ketuhanan	divinity, deity
manusia	kemanusiaan	humanity, humanism
satu	persatuan	unity
rakyat	kerakyatan	democracy
bijaksana	kebijaksanaan	wisdom
musyawarat	permusyawaratan	discussion, deliberation
wakil	perwakilan	representation
adil	keadilan	justice

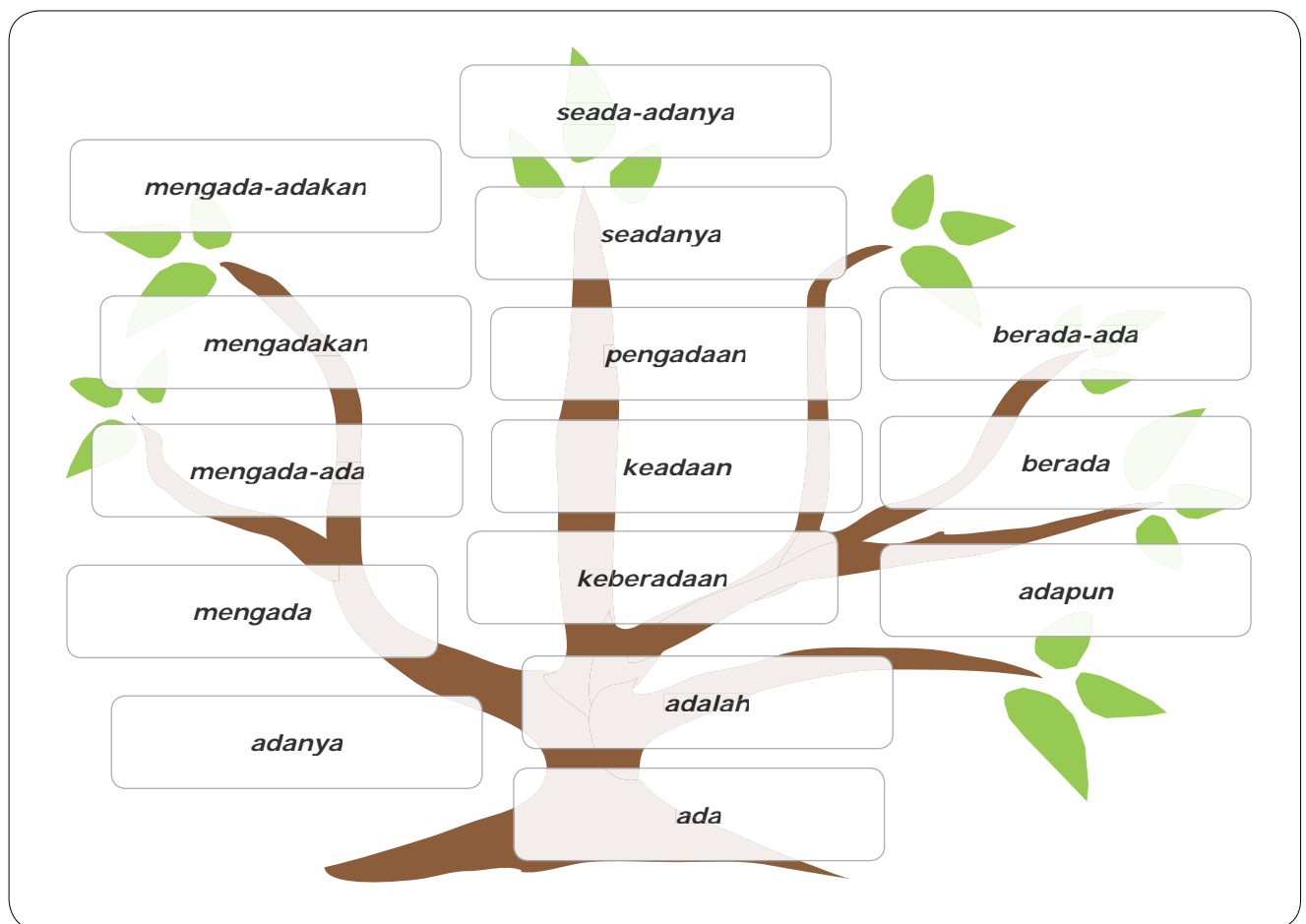
### Note:

*Tuhan* is capitalised because it is a direct reference to God and not just to deities in general.

## Exercise 3

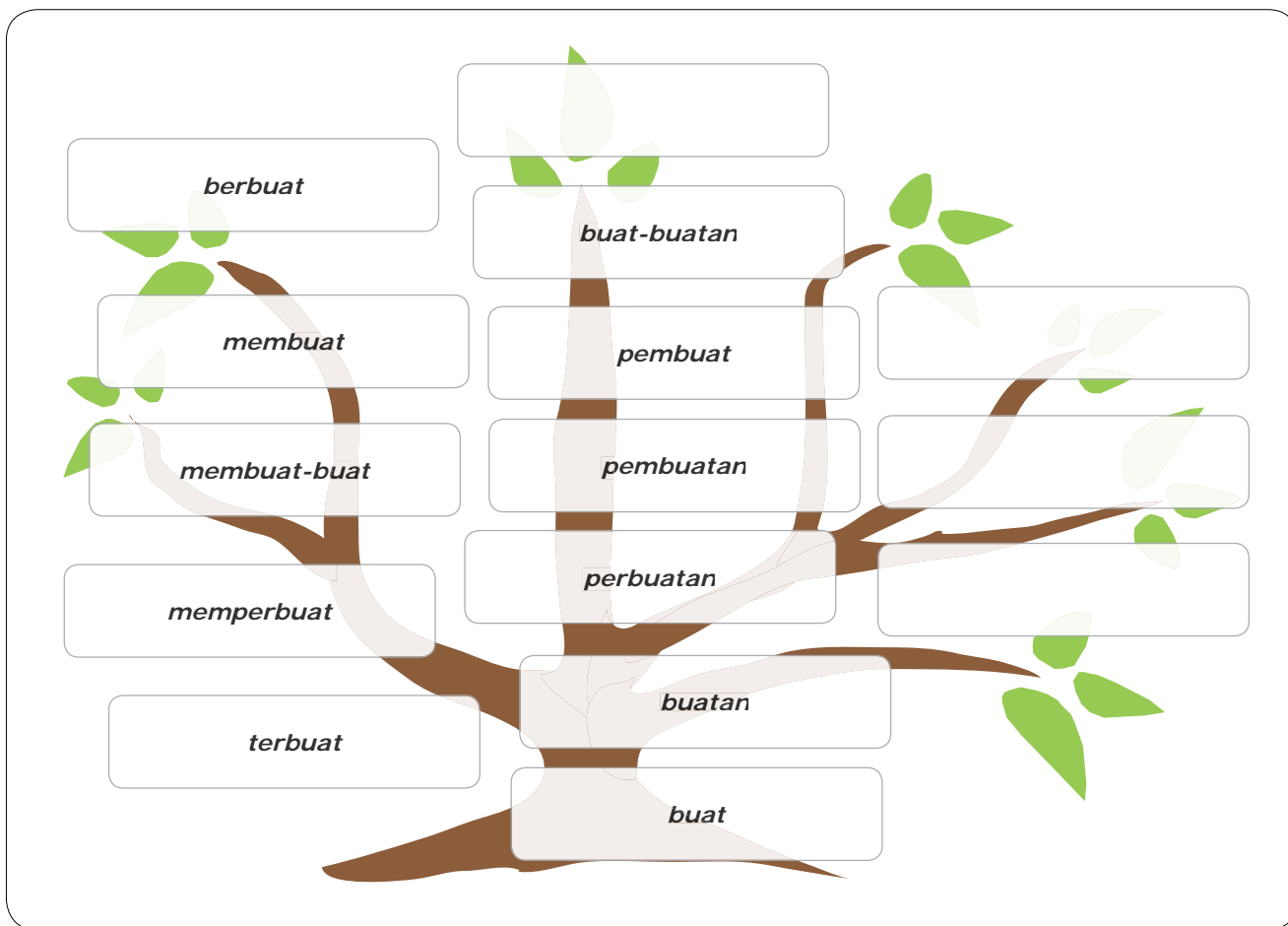
3.1 Select either base word *ada* or *buat* then label the tree with all the words that can be derived from your selected base word.

Sample answer (for *ada*):



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Sample answer (for *buat*):



**3.2 Transfer the words from the tree to the table. Use a dictionary to define each of the words.**

Sample answers for *ada*:

Base word and derivative	Definition
ada	there is, to be present, to exist, to own
adalah	is, are
adapun	now, it so happens that ...
adanya	presence, existence, situation
mengada-ada	to invent, to fabricate, to concoct
mengadakan	to organise, to arrange, to hold, to establish, to bring about
mengada-adakan	to say what is not true
berada	to be (in a place), well-off, well-to-do
berada-ada	to have a hidden motive
keberadaan	existence
keadaan	situation, condition
pengadaan	stock, provisions, supplying, procurement
seadanya	a drop of
seada-adanya	whatever there is, as one finds it

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Sample answers for *buat*:

<b>Base word and derivatives</b>	<b>Definition</b>
buat	to do, to make, for, in order to
berbuat	to do, act
membuat	to make, do, cause
membuat-buat	to feign, pretend
memperbuat	to make, to build, to do, to perform, to make into
terbuat	made (from)
buatan	to make, to brand, origin, artificial, false
buat-buatan	artificial, false, pretence, sham
pembuat	maker
pembuatan	production, manufacture
perbuatan	deed, act, action, performance, conduct, behaviour