

LIHAT – words to do with ‘see’

* Nia sering **melihat** perempuan itu di bus.

*Nia often **sees** that woman on the bus.*

* Perempuan itu sering **dilihatnya** di bus.

*That woman is often **seen** by her on the bus.*

* Dia **melihat** jam tangan.

*He **looked at** his watch.*

* Dia **melihat** ke luar jendela.

*S/he **looked out** the window.*

* Tabel berikut **memperlihatkan** jumlah penduduk negara-negara ASEAN.

*The following table **shows** the population of ASEAN countries.*

* Jumlah penduduk negara-negara ASEAN **diperlihatkan** pada tabel berikut.

*The population of ASEAN countries **is shown** in the following table.*

* Dia **terlihat** muda.

*S/he **looks** young.*

Notes

melihat (v): to see (something); to look at (sth.); to look (e.g., in a direction).

memperlihatkan (v): to show (something), to display (sth.)

terlihat (v) to look (e.g., look sick, look attractive), i.e., to have the appearance of being

[Another word, ‘kelihatan’ also has that meaning. It is very common as well, and in most contexts either word will sound appropriate.]

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a LIHAT word. (Be ready to choose between *melihat* and *dilihat*, and between *memperlihatkan* and *diperlihatkan*, as needed.)

1. That animal **is** rarely **seen** by humans.

Hewan itu jarang **dilihat** oleh manusia.

2. The leader of a company must **display** a positive attitude.

Pemimpin perusahaan harus **memperlihatkan** sikap positif.

3. S/he **looked** nervous when s/he entered the room.

Dia **terlihat** gugup ketika masuk (or ‘memasuki’) kamar.

4. S/he always **looks at** the GPS when driving.

Dia selalu **melihat** GPS saat mengemudi.

5. Foreign arrivals must **show** proof of vaccination. [with ‘wajib’]

Pendatang asing wajib **memperlihatkan** bukti vaksinasi.

6. Rudi wears black clothes to **look** cool.

Rudi memakai baju hitam agar **terlihat** keren.

7. Why are they looking at us? [literally: ‘**looking** in our direction?’]

Mengapa mereka **melihat** ke arah kita?

8. For the first time the suspect’s face **was shown** to the public. [with ‘tersangka’]

Untuk pertama kalinya wajah tersangka itu **diperlihatkan** kepada masyarakat.

9. We **saw** beautiful flowers in the garden.

Kami **melihat** bunga-bunga yang indah di kebun.

10. She **looks** younger than her actual age. [with ‘sebenarnya’]

Dia **terlihat** lebih muda dari usia sebenarnya.