

INTERMEDIATE – SET 4 Say it in Indonesian.

1. We have never heard that song. [Use passive: begin with ‘That song ...’]

Lagu itu belum pernah kami dengar. [For comparison, active would be “Kami belum pernah mendengar lagu itu”.]

2. He ate so much that he felt ill.

Dia makan begitu banyak [or: ‘sangat banyak’] sehingga dia merasa sakit.

3. They asked for the neighbour’s help to look for their cat.

Mereka meminta bantuan (kepada) tetangga untuk mencari kucing mereka.

4. The car was stolen by an 41 year old woman.

Mobil itu dicuri (oleh) seorang wanita berusia 41 tahun [or: ‘berumur 41 tahun’]. (= “empat puluh satu tahun”)

5. Medan is the third largest city in Indonesia.

Medan merupakan [or: ‘adalah’] kota terbesar ketiga [or: ‘kota ketiga terbesar’] di Indonesia.

6. Nowadays nearly everybody owns a mobile phone.

Dewasa ini [or: ‘Pada saat ini’ or ‘Sekarang’ or ‘Zaman sekarang’] hampir semua orang memiliki HP [or: ‘ponsel’ or ‘telepon genggam’ or ‘handphone’].

7. Those tourists are carrying heavy suitcases.

(Para) Wisatawan itu membawa koper yang berat.

8. Those books may be read here, but they may not be taken home.

Buku-buku itu boleh dibaca di sini tetapi tidak boleh dibawa pulang.

9. That sport originates from Brazil.

Olahraga itu berasal dari Brasil.

10. Can all Indonesians speak Indonesian fluently?

Apakah semua orang Indonesia bisa berbicara bahasa Indonesia dengar lancar? [or: ‘bisa lancar berbahasa Indonesia?’]

11. S/he moved to Jakarta to seek new experiences.

Dia pindah ke Jakarta untuk mencari pengalaman baru.

12. I'd really like to come, but I have to finish an essay task.

Saya ingin sekali datang [or: 'ikut'] tetapi saya harus menyelesaikan tugas esai.

13. I like cats but dogs are more intelligent.

Saya suka kucing tetapi anjing lebih cerdas.

14. I think there are several flights every day to Lombok.

Saya kira ada beberapa penerbangan setiap hari ke Lombok.

15. She wasn't able to attend the meeting yesterday.

Dia tidak bisa menghadiri rapat [or: 'pertemuan'] kemarin.

16. We opened all the windows so that fresh air could get in.

Kami membuka semua jendela supaya udara segar bisa masuk.

17. He would like to spend more time with his family.

Dia ingin menghabiskan lebih banyak waktu dengan [or: 'bersama'] keluarganya.

18. The bag that I bought yesterday is already broken.

Tas yang saya beli kemarin (itu) sudah rusak.

[“Tas yang saya beli” = literally: ‘the bag that was bought by me’, i.e., Passive is needed here]

19. Formerly he played badminton but now he prefers to do weight training.

Dulu dia bermain badminton [or: 'bulu tangkis'] tetapi sekarang dia lebih suka melakukan latihan beban [or 'lebih suka berlatih angkat beban'].

20. I listen to music only when I'm driving the car.

Saya mendengarkan musik hanya saat mengendarai mobil.

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