

SCENE 2 • GRAMMAR

Ada, tidak, bukan

Existence, questions and negatives

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Arrival

Indonesian

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Existence, questions and negatives

Ada says there is or there are. **Tidak ada** says there is no: **Ada kafe di sini.** **Di mana?** asks where; **siapa?** asks who and **apa?** asks what.

Use **tidak** before a verb or adjective: **Dia tidak lapar.** Use **bukan** for a noun identity: **Ini bukan kunci saya.** A negative location can also use **bukan**: **Bukan di sini.**

Punya expresses possession in ordinary conversation. It does not change for person: **Saya punya kunci.** **Tolong** is a request word; **jangan** means do not and is initially a useful warning chunk.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
Ada	Ada kafe di sini.	There is a café here.
Tidak ada	Tidak ada kunci di sini.	There is no key here.
siapa	Ini siapa?	Who is this?

Ada kafe di sini.

There is a café here.

Tidak ada kunci di sini.

There is no key here.

Ini siapa?

Who is this?

Ini apa?

What is this?

Dia tidak lapar.

He is not hungry.

Ini bukan kunci saya.

This is not my key.

Saya punya kunci.

I have a key.

Saya juga lapar.

I am hungry too.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Ada kafe di sini.

Meaning: There is a café here.

- 2 Tidak ada kunci di sini.

Meaning: There is no key here.

3

Meaning: Who is this?

4

Meaning: What is this?

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ kafe di sini.

- ☐ A Ada
- ☐ B Bukan
- ☐ C Siapa

Meaning: There is a café here.

2 _____ kunci di sini.

- ☐ A Ada
- ☐ B Bukan
- ☐ C Tidak ada

Meaning: There is no key here.

3 Ini _____?

- ☐ A berapa
- ☐ B apa
- ☐ C siapa

Meaning: Who is this?

4 Ini _____?

- ☐ A berapa
- ☐ B apa
- ☐ C siapa

Meaning: What is this?

5 Dia _____ lapar.

- ☐ A bukan
- ☐ B ada
- ☐ C tidak

Meaning: He is not hungry.

6 Ini _____ kunci saya.

- ☐ A ada
- ☐ B tidak
- ☐ C bukan

Meaning: This is not my key.

7 Saya _____ kunci.

- ☐ A lapar
- ☐ B rumah
- ☐ C punya

Meaning: I have a key.

8 Saya _____ lapar.

- ☐ A juga
- ☐ B bukan
- ☐ C tidak

Meaning: I am hungry too.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

apa siapa

Ini _____?

Meaning: Who is this?

siapa apa

Ini _____?

Meaning: What is this?

bukan tidak

Dia _____ lapar.

Meaning: He is not hungry.

tidak bukan

Ini _____ kunci saya.

Meaning: This is not my key.

lapar punya

Saya _____ kunci.

Meaning: I have a key.

bukan juga

Saya _____ lapar.

Meaning: I am hungry too.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 kafe Ada sini. di

Meaning: There is a café here.

- 2 kunci sini. Tidak di ada

Meaning: There is no key here.

- 3 lapar. tidak Dia

Meaning: He is not hungry.

- 4 bukan saya. kunci Ini

Meaning: This is not my key.

5 kunci. punya Saya

Meaning: I have a key.

6 lapar. juga Saya

Meaning: I am hungry too.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 **There is a café here. You say:**

- ☐ A Ada kafe di sini.
- ☐ B Bukan kafe di sini.

2 **There is no key here. You say:**

- ☐ A Ada kunci di sini.
- ☐ B Tidak ada kunci di sini.

3 Who is this? You say:

- ☐ A Ini siapa?
- ☐ B Ini apa?

4 What is this? You say:

- ☐ A Ini apa?
- ☐ B Ini siapa?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Saya juga lapar. | Ⓐ There is no key here. |
| ② Ini siapa? | Ⓑ He is not hungry. |
| ③ Ini apa? | Ⓒ Who is this? |
| ④ Saya punya kunci. | Ⓓ I have a key. |
| ⑤ Ini bukan kunci saya. | Ⓔ This is not my key. |
| ⑥ Ada kafe di sini. | Ⓕ I am hungry too. |
| ⑦ Tidak ada kunci di sini. | Ⓖ There is a café here. |
| ⑧ Dia tidak lapar. | Ⓗ What is this? |