

SCENE 43 • GRAMMAR

Pertama, lalu, setelah itu

Retelling events in sequence

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Indonesian

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Retelling events in sequence

Sequence words include **pertama** first, **lalu** then and **setelah itu** after that. A past time phrase or story context locates unchanged verbs in the past.

Tidak negates a past event too: **Saya tidak menari**. Do not use **belum** when you mean did not rather than not yet.

A report uses exact times such as **jam dua puluh empat belas** for 20:14. **Sesuatu** means something, **tidak ... apa-apa** nothing in a negative sentence.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
Pertama	Pertama, konser mulai.	First, the concert started.
Lalu	Lalu lampu mati.	Then the lights went out.
Setelah itu	Setelah itu saya pulang.	After that I went home.

Pertama, konser mulai.

First, the concert started.

Lalu lampu mati.

Then the lights went out.

Setelah itu saya pulang.

After that I went home.

Saya tidak menari.

I did not dance.

Sesuatu jatuh.

Something fell.

Saya berteriak.

I screamed.

Jam dua puluh empat belas.

At 20:14.

Itu kesalahan.

That is a mistake.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Pertama, konser mulai.

Meaning: First, the concert started.

- 2 Lalu lampu mati.

Meaning: Then the lights went out.

- 3 Setelah itu saya pulang.

Meaning: After that I went home.

- 4 Saya tidak menari.

Meaning: I did not dance.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 _____, konser mulai.

- ☐ A Besok
- ☐ B Pertama
- ☐ C Terakhir

Meaning: First, the concert started.

- 2 _____ lampu mati.

- ☐ A Tanpa
- ☐ B Lalu
- ☐ C Sebelum

Meaning: Then the lights went out.

3 _____ saya pulang.

- ☐ A Besok
- ☐ B Setelah itu
- ☐ C Sebelum itu

Meaning: After that I went home.

4 Saya _____ menari.

- ☐ A bukan
- ☐ B tidak
- ☐ C sudah

Meaning: I did not dance.

5 Sesuatu _____.

- ☐ A menyanyi
- ☐ B jatuh
- ☐ C tidur

Meaning: Something fell.

6 Saya _____.

- ☐ A menari
- ☐ B membaca
- ☐ C berteriak

Meaning: I screamed.

7 Jam dua puluh _____.

- ☐ A tiga puluh
- ☐ B dua puluh lima
- ☐ C empat belas

Meaning: At 20:14.

8 Itu _____.

- ☐ A lagu
- ☐ B laporan
- ☐ C kesalahan

Meaning: That is a mistake.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Setelah itu Sebelum itu

_____ saya pulang.

Meaning: After that I went home.

tidak bukan

Saya _____ menari.

Meaning: I did not dance.

jatuh menyanyi

Sesuatu _____.

Meaning: Something fell.

berteriak menari

Saya _____.

Meaning: I screamed.

empat belas dua puluh lima

Jam dua puluh _____.

Meaning: At 20:14.

kesalahan lagu

Itu _____.

Meaning: That is a mistake.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 mulai. Pertama, konser

Meaning: First, the concert started.

- 2 Lalu mati. lampu

Meaning: Then the lights went out.

- 3 Setelah itu pulang. saya

Meaning: After that I went home.

- 4 Saya menari. tidak

Meaning: I did not dance.

- 5 belas. dua Jam puluh empat

Meaning: At 20:14.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 First, the concert started. You say:

- ☐ A Terakhir, konser mulai.
- ☐ B Pertama, konser mulai.

2 Then the lights went out. You say:

- ☐ A Lalu lampu mati.
- ☐ B Sebelum lampu mati.

3 After that I went home. You say:

- ☐ A Setelah itu saya pulang.
- ☐ B Sebelum itu saya pulang.

4 I did not dance. You say:

- (A) Saya tidak menari.
- (B) Saya bukan menari.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Sesuatu jatuh. | (A) I screamed. |
| (2) Saya tidak menari. | (B) First, the concert started. |
| (3) Jam dua puluh empat belas. | (C) Then the lights went out. |
| (4) Itu kesalahan. | (D) Something fell. |
| (5) Pertama, konser mulai. | (E) That is a mistake. |
| (6) Saya berteriak. | (F) After that I went home. |
| (7) Setelah itu saya pulang. | (G) At 20:14. |

- ⑧ Lalu lampu mati. ⑨ I did not dance.