

SCENE 40 • GRAMMAR

Lebih baik, boleh, harus

Feeling better and checking rules

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Indonesian

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Feeling better and checking rules

Sudah lebih baik says already better. **Lebih ... daripada** compares two states or things: **lebih penting daripada**.

Use **boleh** for permission and **harus** for obligation. Questions can keep statement order and use intonation: **Pasien boleh makan?**.

Tidak boleh says forbidden; **tidak harus** means not required.

Perawat applies to a male or female nurse without grammatical gender. Intan is playing doctor, with pancakes as her pretend prescription, rather than giving a real medicine dosage.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
baik	Saya sudah lebih baik.	I am already better.
daripada	Resep lebih penting daripada daftar.	The prescription is more important than the list.
boleh	Pasien boleh makan.	The patient is allowed to eat.

Saya sudah lebih baik.

I am already better.

Resep lebih penting daripada daftar.

The prescription is more important than the list.

Pasien boleh makan.

The patient is allowed to eat.

Kamu harus datang.

You must come.

Miko perawat saya.

Miko is my nurse.

Saya tidak demam.

I have no fever.

Saya tidur dua belas jam.

I sleep twelve hours.

Tiga panekuk saja.

Only three pancakes.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Saya sudah lebih baik.

Meaning: I am already better.

- 2 Resep lebih penting daripada daftar.

Meaning: The prescription is more important than the list.

- 3 Pasien boleh makan.

Meaning: The patient is allowed to eat.

- 4 Kamu harus datang.

Meaning: You must come.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 Saya sudah lebih _____.

- ☐ A dingin
- ☐ B baik
- ☐ C buruk

Meaning: I am already better.

2 Resep lebih penting _____ daftar.

- ☐ A dengan
- ☐ B daripada
- ☐ C tanpa

Meaning: The prescription is more important than the list.

3 Pasien _____ makan.

- ☐ A boleh
- ☐ B bukan
- ☐ C tidak boleh

Meaning: The patient is allowed to eat.

4 Kamu _____ datang.

- ☐ A jangan
- ☐ B harus
- ☐ C tidak perlu

Meaning: You must come.

5 Miko _____ saya.

- ☐ A guru
- ☐ B dokter
- ☐ C perawat

Meaning: Miko is my nurse.

6 Saya tidak _____.

- ☐ A lapar
- ☐ B lelah
- ☐ C demam

Meaning: I have no fever.

7 Saya tidur _____ jam.

- ☐ A enam
- ☐ B tiga
- ☐ C dua belas

Meaning: I sleep twelve hours.

8 Tiga panekuk _____.

- ☐ A juga
- ☐ B belum
- ☐ C saja

Meaning: Only three pancakes.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

tidak boleh boleh

Pasien _____ makan.

Meaning: The patient is allowed to eat.

tidak perlu harus

Kamu _____ datang.

Meaning: You must come.

dokter perawat

Miko _____ saya.

Meaning: Miko is my nurse.

lapar demam

Saya tidak _____.

Meaning: I have no fever.

tiga dua belas

Saya tidur _____ jam.

Meaning: I sleep twelve hours.

juga saja

Tiga panekuk _____.

Meaning: Only three pancakes.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 sudah baik. Saya lebih

Meaning: I am already better.

- 2 Resep lebih penting daripada daftar.

Meaning: The prescription is more important than the list.

3 Pasien makan. boleh

Meaning: The patient is allowed to eat.

4 Kamu datang. harus

Meaning: You must come.

5 saya. perawat Miko

Meaning: Miko is my nurse.

6 tidak Saya demam.

Meaning: I have no fever.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am already better. You say:

- ☐ A Saya sudah lebih baik.
- ☐ B Saya sudah lebih buruk.

2 The prescription is more important than the list. You say:

- ☐ A Resep lebih penting dengan daftar.
- ☐ B Resep lebih penting daripada daftar.

3 The patient is allowed to eat. You say:

- ☐ A Pasien tidak boleh makan.
- ☐ B Pasien boleh makan.

4 You must come. You say:

- ☐ A Kamu harus datang.
- ☐ B Kamu tidak perlu datang.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Saya tidur dua belas jam. | ① A I sleep twelve hours. |
| ② Tiga panekuk saja. | ② B The prescription is more important than the list. |
| ③ Saya sudah lebih baik. | ③ C I have no fever. |
| ④ Pasien boleh makan. | ④ D The patient is allowed to eat. |
| ⑤ Kamu harus datang. | ⑤ E You must come. |
| ⑥ Saya tidak demam. | ⑥ F I am already better. |
| ⑦ Resep lebih penting daripada daftar. | ⑦ G Miko is my nurse. |
| ⑧ Miko perawat saya. | ⑧ H Only three pancakes. |