

## SCENE 38 • GRAMMAR

# Sejak, selama, tiga kali

## Duration and care instructions

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

A bad day

Indonesian

*Read & listen online* 



## Duration and care instructions

**Sejak** gives the start of a state: **sejak Sabtu**. **Selama** gives a duration: **selama dua hari**. **Sudah sakit dua hari** can express a current state continuing for two days.

Frequency uses **kali: tiga kali sehari**. **Sekali lagi** is once more. **Banyak** before a noun says a lot; **banyak tidur** describes sleeping a lot.

Instructions use the ordinary verb: **buka mulut, tarik napas**. Understand the spoken role-play as course language practice. Medicine is taken **sesuai petunjuk**, according to its instructions.

| Pattern       | Example                                 | Meaning                         |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>sejak</b>  | <b>Saya sakit sejak Sabtu.</b>          | I have been ill since Saturday. |
| <b>selama</b> | <b>Saya istirahat selama dua hari.</b>  | I rest for two days.            |
| <b>kali</b>   | <b>Saya minum teh tiga kali sehari.</b> | I drink tea three times a day.  |

Saya sakit sejak Sabtu.

I have been ill since Saturday.

Saya istirahat selama dua hari.

I rest for two days.

Saya minum teh tiga kali sehari.

I drink tea three times a day.

Buka mulut.

Open your mouth.

Tarik napas panjang.

Take a deep breath.

Sekali lagi.

Once more.

Saya tidur banyak.

I sleep a lot.

Makan buah dan sayur.

Eat fruit and vegetables.

## GRAMMAR

### G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Saya sakit sejak Sabtu.

Meaning: I have been ill since Saturday.

- 2 Saya istirahat selama dua hari.

Meaning: I rest for two days.

- 3 Saya minum teh tiga kali sehari.

Meaning: I drink tea three times a day.

- 4 Buka mulut.

Meaning: Open your mouth.

## G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 Saya sakit \_\_\_\_\_ Sabtu.

- ☐ A sebelum
- ☐ B tanpa
- ☐ C sejak

Meaning: I have been ill since Saturday.

**2 Saya istirahat \_\_\_\_\_ dua hari.**

- ☐ (A) setelah
- ☐ (B) sejak
- ☐ (C) selama

Meaning: I rest for two days.

**3 Saya minum teh tiga \_\_\_\_\_ sehari.**

- ☐ (A) jam
- ☐ (B) kali
- ☐ (C) hari

Meaning: I drink tea three times a day.

**4 \_\_\_\_\_ mulut.**

- ☐ (A) Tutup
- ☐ (B) Buka
- ☐ (C) Minum

Meaning: Open your mouth.

**5 Tarik \_\_\_\_\_ panjang.**

- ☐ A napas
- ☐ B tangan
- ☐ C kaki

Meaning: Take a deep breath.

**6 Sekali \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ A tidak
- ☐ B lagi
- ☐ C saja

Meaning: Once more.

**7 Saya tidur \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ A banyak
- ☐ B sedikit
- ☐ C tidak

Meaning: I sleep a lot.

**8 Makan buah dan \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ (A) sayur
- ☐ (B) kertas
- ☐ (C) obat

Meaning: Eat fruit and vegetables.

**G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES**

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

jam kali

Saya minum teh tiga \_\_\_\_\_ sehari.

Meaning: I drink tea three times a day.

Tutup Buka

\_\_\_\_\_ mulut.

Meaning: Open your mouth.

tangan napas

Tarik \_\_\_\_\_ panjang.

Meaning: Take a deep breath.

saja lagi

Sekali \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: Once more.

sedikit banyak

Saya tidur \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: I sleep a lot.

obat sayur

Makan buah dan \_\_\_\_\_.

Meaning: Eat fruit and vegetables.

#### G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Saya Sabtu. sakit sejak

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Meaning: I have been ill since Saturday.

- 2 istirahat Saya hari. selama dua

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Meaning: I rest for two days.

3 minum teh tiga Saya kali sehari.

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Meaning: I drink tea three times a day.

4 panjang. napas Tarik

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Meaning: Take a deep breath.

5 banyak. Saya tidur

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Meaning: I sleep a lot.

6 dan Makan buah sayur.

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Meaning: Eat fruit and vegetables.

**G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?**

Choose the right words for the situation.

**1 I have been ill since Saturday. You say:**

- ☐ A Saya sakit sejak Sabtu.
- ☐ B Saya sakit sebelum Sabtu.

**2 I rest for two days. You say:**

- ☐ A Saya istirahat sejak dua hari.
- ☐ B Saya istirahat selama dua hari.

**3 I drink tea three times a day. You say:**

- ☐ A Saya minum teh tiga jam sehari.
- ☐ B Saya minum teh tiga kali sehari.

**4 Open your mouth. You say:**

- ☐ A Tutup mulut.
- ☐ B Buka mulut.

**G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS**

Match the pairs.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ① Buka mulut.                         | ① A Eat fruit and vegetables.       |
| ② Saya istirahat<br>selama dua hari.  | ② B Take a deep breath.             |
| ③ Saya tidur banyak.                  | ③ C I drink tea three times a day.  |
| ④ Tarik napas panjang.                | ④ D Once more.                      |
| ⑤ Sekali lagi.                        | ⑤ E I sleep a lot.                  |
| ⑥ Saya minum teh<br>tiga kali sehari. | ⑥ F I rest for two days.            |
| ⑦ Saya sakit sejak<br>Sabtu.          | ⑦ G Open your mouth.                |
| ⑧ Makan buah dan<br>sayur.            | ⑧ H I have been ill since Saturday. |