

SCENE 6 • GRAMMAR

Asal, bahasa, pekerjaan

Giving personal details

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Indonesian

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Giving personal details

Use **dari** for origin: **Saya dari Jerman. Asal kamu dari mana?** is a useful question. **Saya insinyur** needs no am or article.

For languages say **bahasa Indonesia, bahasa Jerman, bahasa Inggris. Bisa bahasa Indonesia** is a natural way to say you can speak Indonesian.

Learn repair requests as chunks: **Maaf, saya tidak mengerti, Tolong bicara pelan-pelan, Tolong eja.** Letters are practised as the complete Indonesian alphabet, without changing your written name.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
dari	Saya dari Jerman.	I am from Germany.
Becker	Nama keluarga saya Becker.	My surname is Becker.
Indonesia	Saya bisa bahasa Indonesia.	I can speak Indonesian.

Saya dari Jerman.

I am from Germany.

Nama keluarga saya Becker.

My surname is Becker.

Saya bisa bahasa Indonesia.

I can speak Indonesian.

Tolong bicara pelan-pelan.

Please speak slowly.

Saya tidak mengerti.

I do not understand.

Apa pekerjaan kamu?

What is your job?

Saya insinyur.

I am an engineer.

Tolong eja.

Please spell it.

The complete alphabet

Indonesian uses these 26 letters. Spell a name one letter at a time, keeping its written spelling. Practise **B E C K E R** and later spell your contact address and street name.

Letters	Spelling practice
*A	B E C K E R
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	
I	
J	
K	
L	
M*	
*N	M E L A T I
O	
P	
Q	
R	
S	
T	
U	
V	
W	
X	
Y	
Z*	

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Saya dari Jerman.

Meaning: I am from Germany.

- 2 Nama keluarga saya Becker.

Meaning: My surname is Becker.

- 3 Saya bisa bahasa Indonesia.

Meaning: I can speak Indonesian.

- 4 Tolong bicara pelan-pelan.

Meaning: Please speak slowly.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Saya _____ Jerman.

- ☐ A dari
- ☐ B di
- ☐ C ke

Meaning: I am from Germany.

2 Nama keluarga saya _____.

- ☐ A Hamburg
- ☐ B Jerman
- ☐ C Becker

Meaning: My surname is Becker.

3 Saya bisa bahasa _____.

- ☐ A Inggris
- ☐ B Indonesia
- ☐ C Jerman

Meaning: I can speak Indonesian.

4 Tolong bicara _____.

- ☐ A keras
- ☐ B pelan-pelan
- ☐ C cepat

Meaning: Please speak slowly.

5 Saya _____ mengerti.

- ☐ A bukan
- ☐ B ada
- ☐ C tidak

Meaning: I do not understand.

6 Apa _____ kamu?

- ☐ A nama
- ☐ B alamat
- ☐ C pekerjaan

Meaning: What is your job?

7 Saya _____.

- ☐ A musisi
- ☐ B insinyur
- ☐ C guru

Meaning: I am an engineer.

8 Tolong _____.

- ☐ A makan
- ☐ B eja
- ☐ C tidur

Meaning: Please spell it.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Indonesia Jerman

Saya bisa bahasa _____.

Meaning: I can speak Indonesian.

pelan-pelan cepat

Tolong bicara _____.

Meaning: Please speak slowly.

tidak bukan

Saya _____ mengerti.

Meaning: I do not understand.

pekerjaan nama

Apa _____ kamu?

Meaning: What is your job?

insinyur musisi

Saya _____.

Meaning: I am an engineer.

eja makan

Tolong _____.

Meaning: Please spell it.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

Jerman.

Saya

dari

Meaning: I am from Germany.

2 Becker. Nama saya keluarga

Meaning: My surname is Becker.

3 bisa bahasa Indonesia. Saya

Meaning: I can speak Indonesian.

4 Tolong pelan-pelan. bicara

Meaning: Please speak slowly.

5 mengerti. tidak Saya

Meaning: I do not understand.

- 6 kamu? Apa pekerjaan

Meaning: What is your job?

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 I am from Germany. You say:
- ☐ A Saya dari Jerman.
 - ☐ B Saya di Jerman.
- 2 My surname is Becker. You say:
- ☐ A Nama keluarga saya Becker.
 - ☐ B Nama keluarga saya Jerman.
- 3 I can speak Indonesian. You say:
- ☐ A Saya bisa bahasa Indonesia.
 - ☐ B Saya bisa bahasa Jerman.

4 Please speak slowly. You say:

- (A) Tolong bicara pelan-pelan.
- (B) Tolong bicara cepat.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Saya dari Jerman. | (A) Please speak slowly. |
| (2) Tolong eja. | (B) Please spell it. |
| (3) Tolong bicara pelan-pelan. | (C) What is your job? |
| (4) Apa pekerjaan kamu? | (D) I am an engineer. |
| (5) Saya insinyur. | (E) I am from Germany. |
| (6) Nama keluarga saya Becker. | (F) I can speak Indonesian. |
| (7) Saya tidak mengerti. | (G) My surname is Becker. |

- ⑧ Saya bisa bahasa Indonesia.
- ⑨ I do not understand.