

SCENE 16 • GRAMMAR

Kakak, adik, umur

Family, age and duration

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Family, age and duration

Kakak means an older sibling; **adik** a younger one. Add **perempuan** or **laki-laki** when needed: **kakak perempuan, adik laki-laki**. These describe actual people, not grammatical noun gender.

Use **umur** for age: **Umur saya tiga puluh tahun. Berapa umur...?** asks it. **Enam bulan** describes the baby age.

Sudah ... tahun can describe how long a state has continued: **Saya sudah tinggal di sini lima puluh tahun**. It is an early useful duration pattern, not a conjugated past tense. Sari lived here fifty years and taught forty.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
kakak	Saya punya kakak perempuan.	I have an older sister.
adik	Saya punya adik laki-laki.	I have a younger brother.
tahun	Umur saya tiga puluh tahun.	I am thirty years old.

Saya punya kakak perempuan.

I have an older sister.

Saya punya adik laki-laki.

I have a younger brother.

Umur saya tiga puluh tahun.

I am thirty years old.

Bayi itu enam bulan.

The baby is six months old.

Anak saya perempuan.

My child is a daughter.

Umur Intan sembilan tahun.

Intan is nine years old.

Saya tinggal di sini lima puluh tahun.

I have lived here for fifty years.

Saya mengajar selama empat puluh tahun.

I taught for forty years.

Indonesian has no inflected past tense. Learn **Dulu saya guru** (I used to be a teacher) and **Saya sudah tinggal di sini lima puluh tahun** (I have lived here for fifty years).

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Saya punya kakak perempuan.

Meaning: I have an older sister.

- 2 Saya punya adik laki-laki.

Meaning: I have a younger brother.

- 3 Umur saya tiga puluh tahun.

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

- 4 Bayi itu enam bulan.

Meaning: The baby is six months old.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Saya punya _____ perempuan.

- ☐ (A) anak
- ☐ (B) kakak
- ☐ (C) adik

Meaning: I have an older sister.

2 Saya punya _____ laki-laki.

- ☐ (A) kakak
- ☐ (B) adik
- ☐ (C) ayah

Meaning: I have a younger brother.

3 Umur saya tiga puluh _____.

- ☐ (A) tahun
- ☐ (B) hari
- ☐ (C) bulan

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

4 Bayi itu enam _____.

- ☐ A tahun
- ☐ B minggu
- ☐ C bulan

Meaning: The baby is six months old.

5 Anak saya _____.

- ☐ A perempuan
- ☐ B laki-laki
- ☐ C bayi

Meaning: My child is a daughter.

6 Umur Intan _____ tahun.

- ☐ A sembilan
- ☐ B tiga puluh
- ☐ C sepuluh

Meaning: Intan is nine years old.

7 Saya tinggal di sini _____ tahun.

- ☐ (A) empat puluh
- ☐ (B) lima puluh
- ☐ (C) dua puluh

Meaning: I have lived here for fifty years.

8 Saya mengajar selama _____ tahun.

- ☐ (A) enam
- ☐ (B) empat puluh
- ☐ (C) lima puluh

Meaning: I taught for forty years.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

bulan tahun

Umur saya tiga puluh _____.

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

tahun bulan

Bayi itu enam _____.

Meaning: The baby is six months old.

laki-laki perempuan

Anak saya _____.

Meaning: My child is a daughter.

sepuluh sembilan

Umur Intan _____ tahun.

Meaning: Intan is nine years old.

empat puluh lima puluh

Saya tinggal di sini _____ tahun.

Meaning: I have lived here for fifty years.

lima puluh empat puluh

Saya mengajar selama _____ tahun.

Meaning: I taught for forty years.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 punya perempuan. Saya kakak

Meaning: I have an older sister.

2 laki-laki. Saya punya adik

Meaning: I have a younger brother.

3 Umur tiga tahun. saya puluh

Meaning: I am thirty years old.

4 enam itu bulan. Bayi

Meaning: The baby is six months old.

5 Anak perempuan. saya

Meaning: My child is a daughter.

- 6 Umur sembilan tahun. Intan

Meaning: Intan is nine years old.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I have an older sister. You say:

- ☐ A Saya punya adik perempuan.
- ☐ B Saya punya kakak perempuan.

2 I have a younger brother. You say:

- ☐ A Saya punya adik laki-laki.
- ☐ B Saya punya kakak laki-laki.

3 I am thirty years old. You say:

- ☐ A Umur saya tiga puluh bulan.
- ☐ B Umur saya tiga puluh tahun.

4 The baby is six months old. You say:

- (A) Bayi itu enam bulan.
- (B) Bayi itu enam tahun.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Bayi itu enam bulan. | (A) The baby is six months old. |
| (2) Umur saya tiga puluh tahun. | (B) I have lived here for fifty years. |
| (3) Saya tinggal di sini lima puluh tahun. | (C) I taught for forty years. |
| (4) Umur Intan sembilan tahun. | (D) My child is a daughter. |
| (5) Saya punya adik laki-laki. | (E) I am thirty years old. |
| (6) Saya punya kakak perempuan. | (F) I have a younger brother. |

- 7 Saya mengajar selama empat puluh tahun.
- 8 Anak saya perempuan.
- G Intan is nine years old.
- H I have an older sister.