

Kami membantu, sudah di sini

Talking about a group

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Indonesian

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Talking about a group

Use **kami** for a group excluding the person spoken to, **kita** for a group including them, **kalian** for more than one you and **mereka** for they.

Verbs stay unchanged: **kami membantu, mereka membantu.**

Sudah can show that a state has begun or an action is complete:
Miko sudah di kursi.

Time can be expressed with a phrase, without a tense ending:
pada malam hari, pada siang hari. Tidak punya waktu means have no time.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
Kami	Kami membantu kamu.	We are helping you, excluding you from we.
Kita	Kita makan bersama.	We eat together, including you.
Kalian	Kalian mau teh?	Do you two want tea?

Kami membantu kamu.

We are helping you, excluding you from we.

Kita makan bersama.

We eat together, including you.

Kalian mau teh?

Do you two want tea?

Mereka di rumah.

They are at home.

Miko sudah di kursi.

Miko is already on the chair.

Saya tidak punya waktu.

I have no time.

Saya datang pada siang hari.

I come in the daytime.

Kursi itu tua.

That chair is old.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Kami membantu kamu.

Meaning: We are helping you, excluding you from we.

- 2 Kita makan bersama.

Meaning: We eat together, including you.

- 3 Kalian mau teh?

Meaning: Do you two want tea?

- 4 Mereka di rumah.

Meaning: They are at home.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 ----- membantu kamu.

- ☐ (A) Dia
- ☐ (B) Kami
- ☐ (C) Kita

Meaning: We are helping you, excluding you from we.

2 ----- makan bersama.

- ☐ (A) Dia
- ☐ (B) Kami
- ☐ (C) Kita

Meaning: We eat together, including you.

3 ----- mau teh?

- ☐ (A) Saya
- ☐ (B) Kalian
- ☐ (C) Dia

Meaning: Do you two want tea?

4 _____ di rumah.

- ☐ A Kamu
- ☐ B Mereka
- ☐ C Saya

Meaning: They are at home.

5 Miko _____ di kursi.

- ☐ A belum
- ☐ B jangan
- ☐ C sudah

Meaning: Miko is already on the chair.

6 Saya tidak punya _____.

- ☐ A waktu
- ☐ B lampu
- ☐ C meja

Meaning: I have no time.

7 Saya datang pada _____ hari.

- ☐ A siang
- ☐ B tengah malam
- ☐ C malam

Meaning: I come in the daytime.

8 Kursi itu _____.

- ☐ A baru
- ☐ B kecil
- ☐ C tua

Meaning: That chair is old.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Saya Kalian

_____ mau teh?

Meaning: Do you two want tea?

Saya Mereka

_____ di rumah.

Meaning: They are at home.

belum sudah

Miko _____ di kursi.

Meaning: Miko is already on the chair.

meja waktu

Saya tidak punya _____.

Meaning: I have no time.

malam siang

Saya datang pada _____ hari.

Meaning: I come in the daytime.

baru tua

Kursi itu _____.

Meaning: That chair is old.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

kamu.

membantu

Kami

Meaning: We are helping you, excluding you from we.

2 bersama. makan Kita

Meaning: We eat together, including you.

3 Kalian mau teh?

Meaning: Do you two want tea?

4 Mereka rumah. di

Meaning: They are at home.

5 sudah Miko di kursi.

Meaning: Miko is already on the chair.

- 6 waktu. tidak Saya punya

Meaning: I have no time.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 We are helping you, excluding you from we. You say:

- ☐ A Kita membantu kamu.
- ☐ B Kami membantu kamu.

2 We eat together, including you. You say:

- ☐ A Kami makan bersama.
- ☐ B Kita makan bersama.

3 Do you two want tea? You say:

- ☐ A Saya mau teh?
- ☐ B Kalian mau teh?

4 They are at home. You say:

- (A) Mereka di rumah.
- (B) Saya di rumah.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Kami membantu kamu. | (A) That chair is old. |
| (2) Mereka di rumah. | (B) I come in the daytime. |
| (3) Kursi itu tua. | (C) They are at home. |
| (4) Miko sudah di kursi. | (D) Miko is already on the chair. |
| (5) Kalian mau teh? | (E) Do you two want tea? |
| (6) Kita makan bersama. | (F) We eat together, including you. |
| (7) Saya datang pada siang hari. | (G) I have no time. |

8 Saya tidak punya waktu.

H We are helping you, excluding you from we.