

SCENE 47 • NUMBER 7

Wawancara

The capital: big, loud, grey. The interviewer wants to know everything: who you are, where you are from, which languages you speak, what you can do, why you came to the town, when you can start. On the train back, you read flat ads: thirty square metres, nine million five hundred thousand rupiah a month.

158 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

Indonesian

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LEARNING GOAL

I can introduce myself fully and answer questions about my work, my languages and my past.

Nisa = ■ Lena (Lukas) = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

- Selamat siang. Saya Nisa. Silakan duduk.
- Saya dari Indonesia. Kita bicara bahasa Indonesia, ya.

- Ceritakan tentang diri dan pengalaman kamu. Dari mana? Apa pekerjaan kamu?
- Saya Lena (Lukas) Becker. Dari Jerman, dari Hamburg. Umur saya tiga puluh tahun.
- Saya insinyur. Saya bekerja di perusahaan furnitur, di kota kecil dekat sungai.

She laughs.

- Kamu bisa bahasa apa?
- Bahasa Jerman, bahasa Inggris, dan sedikit bahasa Indonesia.
- Bukan sedikit. Kamu sudah bisa dengan baik.
- Kamu bisa apa?
- Saya bisa merancang furnitur. Saya juga bisa menjaga kucing.
- Kucing?
- Ceritanya panjang.

She stands up and holds out her hand.

- Kenapa kamu datang ke kota kecil itu?
- Untuk pekerjaan. Tapi sekarang... Untuk orang-orangnya.
- Kapan kamu bisa mulai?
- Masa percobaan saya berakhir tanggal tiga puluh Juni.

■ Bagus. Pekerjaan ini untuk kamu. Bisa mulai tanggal satu Juli?

○ Cepat sekali. Saya perlu pikir dulu.

■ Tentu. Saya tunggu jawaban kamu sampai Jumat.

Outside the office, a grey cat sits on a wall. It is not Miko.

○ Miko? Tidak... Bukan Miko.

○ "Apartemen di pusat kota. Tiga puluh meter persegi. Sembilan juta lima ratus ribu rupiah per bulan."

○ Sembilan juta lima ratus ribu! Tanpa kucing.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS • KEGIATAN

desain design

pikirkan think about (consider)

jawab answer

MONEY AND SHOPPING • UANG DAN BELANJA

meter persegi square metre

PLACES IN TOWN • TEMPAT

pusat centre

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Selamat siang. Saya Nisa. Silakan duduk.

- ☐ A Nisa
- ☐ B Lena

2 Kapan kamu bisa mulai?

- ☐ A Nisa
- ☐ B Lena

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Kamu bisa bahasa apa?

- ☐ A Why did you come to that little town?
- ☐ B Nine million five hundred thousand! And without a cat.
- ☐ C Which languages do you speak?

2 Untuk pekerjaan. Tapi sekarang... Untuk orang-orangnya.

- ☐ (A) Why did you come to that little town?
- ☐ (B) A cat?
- ☐ (C) For the job. But now... for the people.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Indonesian sentence.

1 German, English and a little Indonesian.

- ☐ (A) Bukan sedikit. Kamu sudah bisa dengan baik.
- ☐ (B) Bahasa Jerman, bahasa Inggris, dan sedikit bahasa Indonesia.
- ☐ (C) Sembilan juta lima ratus ribu! Tanpa kucing.

2 So soon? I need to think about it.

- ☐ (A) Tentu. Saya tunggu jawaban kamu sampai Jumat.
- ☐ (B) Kamu bisa apa?
- ☐ (C) Cepat sekali. Saya perlu pikir dulu.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1 datang kecil itu? kamu Kenapa ke kota

- 2 Miko? Tidak... Bukan Miko.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Miko? Tidak... Bukan Miko.
- ☐ Bukan sedikit. Kamu sudah bisa dengan baik.
- ☐ Saya dari Indonesia. Kita bicara bahasa Indonesia, ya.
- ☐ Bagus. Pekerjaan ini untuk kamu. Bisa mulai tanggal satu Juli?
- ☐ Untuk pekerjaan. Tapi sekarang... Untuk orang-orangnya.

SCENE 47 • WORDS

Wawancara

The interview

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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desain
design



pikirkan
think about
(consider)



jawab
answer



pusat
centre



meter persegi
square metre

Words

desain

design

pikirkan

think about (consider)

Cepat sekali. Saya perlu pikir dulu.

jawab

answer

Tentu. Saya tunggu jawaban kamu sampai Jumat.

pusat

centre

"Apartemen di pusat kota. Tiga puluh meter persegi. Sembilan juta lima ratus ribu rupiah per bulan."

meter persegi

square metre

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean?

1 meter persegi

- ☐ A ten
- ☐ B square metre
- ☐ C supermarket

2 pusat

- ☐ A whose
- ☐ B centre
- ☐ C goodbye

3 jawab

- ☐ A room
- ☐ B answer
- ☐ C neighbour

4 pikirkan

- ☐ A think about (consider)
- ☐ B pen
- ☐ C mouth

5 desain

- ☐ A look / watch
- ☐ B design
- ☐ C get up

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

bicara tiga pekerjaan siang

Selamat _____. Saya Nisa. Silakan duduk.

Meaning: Good day. I'm Nisa. Please sit down.

pekerjaan bicara tiga siang

Saya dari Indonesia. Kita _____ bahasa Indonesia, ya.

Meaning: I am from Indonesia. We will speak Indonesian.

bicara siang tiga pekerjaan

Ceritakan tentang diri kamu. Kamu dari mana? Apa _____
kamu?

Meaning: Tell me about yourself. Where are you from? What do you do?

siang bicara pekerjaan tiga

Saya Lena Becker. Dari Jerman, dari Hamburg. Umur saya
_____ puluh tahun.

Meaning: I'm Lena Becker. I'm German, from Hamburg. I'm thirty.

bekerja siang pekerjaan bicara

Saya insinyur. Saya _____ di perusahaan furnitur, di kota kecil dekat sungai.

Meaning: I'm an engineer. I work at a furniture company, in a small town by the river.

W3) GOOD DAY. I'M INTAN. PLEASE SIT DOWN.

Fill the speech bubbles.



kamu pekerjaan kunci duduk

Intan: Selamat siang. Saya Intan. Silakan _____.

Intan: Ceritakan tentang diri kamu. Apa _____ kamu?

Lena: Dia bisa mengambil _____!

Intan: Bagus! Pekerjaan ini untuk _____!

Meaning: 1. Good day. I'm Intan. Please sit down.

2. Tell me about yourself. What do you do?

3. He can take keys!

4. Excellent! The job is yours!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

siang tiga pekerjaan bicara

Selamat _____. Saya Nisa. Silakan duduk.

Meaning: Good day. I'm Nisa. Please sit down.

tiga bicara siang pekerjaan

Saya dari Indonesia. Kita _____ bahasa Indonesia, ya.

Meaning: I am from Indonesia. We will speak Indonesian.

pekerjaan siang bicara tiga

Ceritakan tentang diri kamu. Kamu dari mana? Apa _____
kamu?

Meaning: Tell me about yourself. Where are you from? What do

you do?

bicara pekerjaan siang tiga

Saya Lena Becker. Dari Jerman, dari Hamburg. Umur saya

_____ puluh tahun.

Meaning: I'm Lena Becker. I'm German, from Hamburg. I'm thirty.

bicara bekerja siang pekerjaan

Saya insinyur. Saya _____ di perusahaan furnitur, di kota

kecil dekat sungai.

Meaning: I'm an engineer. I work at a furniture company, in a small town by the river.

Pernah, sejak, pengalaman

Interview details and experience

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Interview details and experience

Pernah means have ever/previously done something: **pernah bekerja di sini**. **Belum pernah** means have never done it yet. These markers describe experience without conjugating a verb.

For an ongoing state, use **sejak** with its beginning or **sudah ... tahun** with its length. A completed duration can use **selama**. **Pengalaman** means experience.

Give background in short sentences: **Saya insinyur. Saya bisa merancang furnitur**. A flat advert uses **meter persegi** and **per bulan**. Million prices combine **juta, ratus, ribu**.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
pernah	Saya pernah bekerja di Hamburg.	I have worked in Hamburg before.
belum pernah	Saya belum pernah bekerja di Jakarta.	I have never worked in Jakarta yet.
sejak	Saya bekerja di sini sejak Maret.	I have worked here since March.

Saya pernah bekerja di Hamburg.

I have worked in Hamburg before.

Saya belum pernah bekerja di Jakarta.

I have never worked in Jakarta yet.

Saya bekerja di sini sejak Maret.

I have worked here since March.

Saya punya pengalaman.

I have experience.

Saya bisa merancang furnitur.

I can design furniture.

Apartemen tiga puluh meter persegi.

The flat is thirty square metres.

Sewa sembilan juta lima ratus ribu per bulan.

The rent is nine million five hundred thousand a month.

Saya perlu pikir dulu.

I need to think first.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Saya pernah bekerja di Hamburg.

Meaning: I have worked in Hamburg before.

- 2 Saya belum pernah bekerja di Jakarta.

Meaning: I have never worked in Jakarta yet.

- 3 Saya bekerja di sini sejak Maret.

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

- 4 Saya punya pengalaman.

Meaning: I have experience.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Saya _____ bekerja di Hamburg.

- ☐ (A) pernah
- ☐ (B) akan
- ☐ (C) belum pernah

Meaning: I have worked in Hamburg before.

2 Saya _____ bekerja di Jakarta.

- ☐ (A) sudah
- ☐ (B) pernah
- ☐ (C) belum pernah

Meaning: I have never worked in Jakarta yet.

3 Saya bekerja di sini _____ Maret.

- ☐ (A) sejak
- ☐ (B) tanpa
- ☐ (C) sebelum

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

4 Saya punya _____.

- ☐ A kucing
- ☐ B jadwal
- ☐ C pengalaman

Meaning: I have experience.

5 Saya bisa merancang _____.

- ☐ A furnitur
- ☐ B lagu
- ☐ C sup

Meaning: I can design furniture.

6 Apartemen tiga puluh meter _____.

- ☐ A tinggi
- ☐ B persegi
- ☐ C panjang

Meaning: The flat is thirty square metres.

7 Sewa sembilan juta lima ratus ribu per _____.

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

Meaning: The rent is nine million five hundred thousand a month.

8 Saya perlu _____ dulu.

- ☐ (A) tidur
- ☐ (B) makan
- ☐ (C) pikir

Meaning: I need to think first.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

sebelum sejak

Saya bekerja di sini _____ Maret.

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

kucing pengalaman

Saya punya _____.

Meaning: I have experience.

sup furnitur

Saya bisa merancang _____.

Meaning: I can design furniture.

panjang persegi

Apartemen tiga puluh meter _____.

Meaning: The flat is thirty square metres.

hari bulan

Sewa sembilan juta lima ratus ribu per _____.

Meaning: The rent is nine million five hundred thousand a month.

tidur pikir

Saya perlu _____ dulu.

Meaning: I need to think first.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 pernah Saya bekerja Hamburg. di

Meaning: I have worked in Hamburg before.

2 bekerja Saya Jakarta. pernah belum di

Meaning: I have never worked in Jakarta yet.

3 di sejak sini Saya bekerja Maret.

Meaning: I have worked here since March.

4 Saya punya pengalaman.

Meaning: I have experience.

5 bisa merancang Saya furnitur.

Meaning: I can design furniture.

6

Apartemen

puluh

persegi.

tiga

meter

Meaning: The flat is thirty square metres.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I have worked in Hamburg before. You say:

- ☐ A Saya pernah bekerja di Hamburg.
- ☐ B Saya belum pernah bekerja di Hamburg.

2 I have never worked in Jakarta yet. You say:

- ☐ A Saya pernah bekerja di Jakarta.
- ☐ B Saya belum pernah bekerja di Jakarta.

3 I have worked here since March. You say:

- ☐ A Saya bekerja di sini sejak Maret.
- ☐ B Saya bekerja di sini sebelum Maret.

4 I have experience. You say:

- (A) Saya punya kucing.
- (B) Saya punya pengalaman.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|--|
| (1) Apartemen tiga
puluh meter
persegi. | (A) I have worked in Hamburg
before. |
| (2) Sewa sembilan juta
lima ratus ribu per
bulan. | (B) I need to think first. |
| (3) Saya pernah
bekerja di Hamburg. | (C) I have never worked in Jakarta
yet. |
| (4) Saya bisa
merancang furnitur. | (D) The rent is nine million five
hundred thousand a month. |
| (5) Saya perlu pikir
dulu. | (E) I can design furniture. |

- ⑥ Saya bekerja di sini sejak Maret. ⑦ I have experience.
- ⑦ Saya belum pernah bekerja di Jakarta. ⑧ I have worked here since March.
- ⑧ Saya punya pengalaman. ⑨ The flat is thirty square metres.