

SCENE 45 • GRAMMAR

Sudah, -nya, salam

Photos and a short postcard

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Indonesian

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Photos and a short postcard

-nya can refer to a previously identified person or thing: **mulutnya**, his mouth; **corongnya**, the mouthpiece. Context must make the referent clear.

Retell with short unchanged verbs and clear time: **Sabtu ada festival. Saya bekerja di stan. Lampu mati. Sudah** can add completion but need not appear on every line.

A postcard can open with **Anna yang baik** and close with **Salam**. Future plans use **besok** or **akan**. **Kirim** sends, **balas** replies. Use these phrases in short messages.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
sakelar	Miko duduk di sakelar.	Miko sat on the light switch.
mulutnya	Corong trompet di mulutnya.	The mouthpiece is in his mouth.
sudah	Saya sudah menulis kartu pos.	I have already written the postcard.

Miko duduk di sakelar.

Miko sat on the light switch.

Corong trompet di mulutnya.

The mouthpiece is in his mouth.

Saya sudah menulis kartu pos.

I have already written the postcard.

Saya bekerja di stan.

I worked at the stall.

Besok saya membeli perangko.

Tomorrow I buy a stamp.

Anna yang baik!

Dear Anna!

Salam, Becker.

Best wishes, Becker.

Saya mengirim kartu pos.

I send the postcard.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Miko duduk di sakelar.

Meaning: Miko sat on the light switch.

- 2 Corong trompet di mulutnya.

Meaning: The mouthpiece is in his mouth.

- 3 Saya sudah menulis kartu pos.

Meaning: I have already written the postcard.

- 4 Saya bekerja di stan.

Meaning: I worked at the stall.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 Miko duduk di _____.

- (A) sakelar
- (B) bangku
- (C) drum

Meaning: Miko sat on the light switch.

2 Corong trompet di _____.

- ☐ A tasnya
- ☐ B mulutnya
- ☐ C sakunya

Meaning: The mouthpiece is in his mouth.

3 Saya _____ menulis kartu pos.

- ☐ A sudah
- ☐ B belum
- ☐ C akan

Meaning: I have already written the postcard.

4 Saya bekerja di _____.

- ☐ A sekolah
- ☐ B stan
- ☐ C kantor

Meaning: I worked at the stall.

5 Besok saya membeli _____.

- ☐ A perangko
- ☐ B tiket
- ☐ C kue

Meaning: Tomorrow I buy a stamp.

6 Anna yang _____!

- ☐ A baik
- ☐ B lapar
- ☐ C basah

Meaning: Dear Anna!

7 _____, Becker.

- ☐ A Salam
- ☐ B Kemarin
- ☐ C Tanpa

Meaning: Best wishes, Becker.

8 Saya _____ kartu pos.

- ☐ A menerima
- ☐ B membaca
- ☐ C mengirim

Meaning: I send the postcard.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

sudah belum

Saya _____ menulis kartu pos.

Meaning: I have already written the postcard.

stan kantor

Saya bekerja di _____.

Meaning: I worked at the stall.

perangko kue

Besok saya membeli _____.

Meaning: Tomorrow I buy a stamp.

baik lapar

Anna yang _____!

Meaning: Dear Anna!

Salam Kemarin

_____, Becker.

Meaning: Best wishes, Becker.

mengirim membaca

Saya _____ kartu pos.

Meaning: I send the postcard.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 di Miko duduk sakelar.

Meaning: Miko sat on the light switch.

2 mulutnya. Corong di trompet

Meaning: The mouthpiece is in his mouth.

3 sudah Saya pos. menulis kartu

Meaning: I have already written the postcard.

4 Saya stan. bekerja di

Meaning: I worked at the stall.

5 membeli perangko. Besok saya

Meaning: Tomorrow I buy a stamp.

6 Anna yang baik!

Meaning: Dear Anna!

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Miko sat on the light switch. You say:

- ☐ A Miko duduk di sakelar.
- ☐ B Miko duduk di drum.

2 The mouthpiece is in his mouth. You say:

- ☐ A Corong trompet di sakunya.
- ☐ B Corong trompet di mulutnya.

3 I have already written the postcard. You say:

- ☐ A Saya belum menulis kartu pos.
- ☐ B Saya sudah menulis kartu pos.

4 I worked at the stall. You say:

- ☐ A Saya bekerja di kantor.
- ☐ B Saya bekerja di stan.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Anna yang baik! | Ⓐ Dear Anna! |
| ② Saya mengirim
kartu pos. | Ⓑ Tomorrow I buy a stamp. |
| ③ Miko duduk di
sakelar. | Ⓒ I worked at the stall. |
| ④ Besok saya
membeli peranko. | Ⓓ The mouthpiece is in his mouth. |
| ⑤ Corong trompet di
mulutnya. | Ⓔ I have already written the
postcard. |
| ⑥ Saya sudah menulis
kartu pos. | Ⓕ I send the postcard. |
| ⑦ Salam, Becker. | Ⓖ Best wishes, Becker. |
| ⑧ Saya bekerja di stan. | Ⓗ Miko sat on the light switch. |