

SCENE 20 • GRAMMAR

Sudah, belum, waktu kecil

Current states and earlier life

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Current states and earlier life

Sudah can express a completed change or current state: **sudah menikah**. **Belum menikah** means not married yet. **Tidak punya anak** simply says have no children.

For a past photo, a time phrase makes the meaning clear while the verb stays unchanged: **Waktu kecil saya tinggal di sini**. **Dulu** means formerly/back then.

Lahir means be born and does not change for learner sex. The learner was born on 10 July 1995. A fixed **sudah meninggal** says someone has died; use **Saya turut berduka** for condolences.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
belum	Saya belum menikah.	I have not married yet.
tidak punya	Saya tidak punya anak.	I do not have children.
Hamburg	Orang tua saya tinggal di Hamburg.	My parents live in Hamburg.

Saya belum menikah.

I have not married yet.

Saya tidak punya anak.

I do not have children.

Orang tua saya tinggal di Hamburg.

My parents live in Hamburg.

Waktu kecil saya tinggal di sini.

When I was little I lived here.

Dia sudah meninggal.

He has already died.

Saya lahir di Hamburg.

I was born in Hamburg.

Intan sepuluh tahun sekarang.

Intan is ten now.

Tolong main untuk kami.

Please play for us.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Saya belum menikah.

Meaning: I have not married yet.

- 2 Saya tidak punya anak.

Meaning: I do not have children.

- 3 Orang tua saya tinggal di Hamburg.

Meaning: My parents live in Hamburg.

- 4 Waktu kecil saya tinggal di sini.

Meaning: When I was little I lived here.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 Saya _____ menikah.

- ☐ A belum
- ☐ B sedang
- ☐ C sudah

Meaning: I have not married yet.

2 Saya _____ anak.

- ☐ A tidak punya
- ☐ B mau
- ☐ C punya

Meaning: I do not have children.

3 Orang tua saya tinggal di _____.

- ☐ A Jakarta
- ☐ B Hamburg
- ☐ C Jatibaru

Meaning: My parents live in Hamburg.

4 Waktu _____ saya tinggal di sini.

- ☐ A besar
- ☐ B tua
- ☐ C kecil

Meaning: When I was little I lived here.

5 Dia _____ meninggal.

- ☐ A sudah
- ☐ B sedang
- ☐ C belum

Meaning: He has already died.

6 Saya _____ di Hamburg.

- ☐ A lahir
- ☐ B makan
- ☐ C tidur

Meaning: I was born in Hamburg.

7 Intan _____ tahun sekarang.

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

Meaning: Intan is ten now.

8 Tolong _____ untuk kami.

- ☐ A makan
- ☐ B tidur
- ☐ C main

Meaning: Please play for us.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Jakarta Hamburg

Orang tua saya tinggal di _____.

Meaning: My parents live in Hamburg.

besar kecil

Waktu _____ saya tinggal di sini.

Meaning: When I was little I lived here.

belum sudah

Dia _____ meninggal.

Meaning: He has already died.

tidur lahir

Saya _____ di Hamburg.

Meaning: I was born in Hamburg.

sembilan sepuluh

Intan _____ tahun sekarang.

Meaning: Intan is ten now.

tidur main

Tolong _____ untuk kami.

Meaning: Please play for us.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 belum Saya menikah.

Meaning: I have not married yet.

2 tidak Saya punya anak.

Meaning: I do not have children.

3 tinggal saya di tua Orang Hamburg.

Meaning: My parents live in Hamburg.

4 di tinggal kecil saya Waktu sini.

Meaning: When I was little I lived here.

5 Dia meninggal. sudah

Meaning: He has already died.

6 di Hamburg. lahir Saya

Meaning: I was born in Hamburg.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I have not married yet. You say:

- ☐ A Saya sudah menikah.
- ☐ B Saya belum menikah.

2 I do not have children. You say:

- ☐ A Saya punya anak.
- ☐ B Saya tidak punya anak.

3 My parents live in Hamburg. You say:

- ☐ A Orang tua saya tinggal di Hamburg.
- ☐ B Orang tua saya tinggal di Jakarta.

4 When I was little I lived here. You say:

- ☐ A Waktu kecil saya tinggal di sini.
- ☐ B Waktu besar saya tinggal di sini.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Saya belum menikah. | ① A Intan is ten now. |
| ② Intan sepuluh tahun sekarang. | ② B He has already died. |
| ③ Saya tidak punya anak. | ③ C When I was little I lived here. |
| ④ Dia sudah meninggal. | ④ D Please play for us. |
| ⑤ Tolong main untuk kami. | ⑤ E I was born in Hamburg. |
| ⑥ Waktu kecil saya tinggal di sini. | ⑥ F I have not married yet. |
| ⑦ Orang tua saya tinggal di Hamburg. | ⑦ G I do not have children. |

8 Saya lahir di
Hamburg.

H My parents live in Hamburg.