

SCENE 18 • GRAMMAR

Rambut, mata, memakai

Describing people

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Photos on the wall

Indonesian

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Describing people

Descriptions follow the noun: **rambut hitam keriting**, **mata coklat**. Use **tinggi** or **pendek** for a person; **panjang** or **pendek** for hair and objects.

Memakai means wear or use: **Bu Sari memakai kacamata**. In everyday descriptions, **berkacamata** also means wears glasses, learned as a whole word.

Dia is he or she without a grammatical gender contrast. Do not invent adjective endings for learner sex. **Baik** describes someone kind or good; **ramah** means friendly.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
tinggi	Budi tinggi.	Budi is tall.
pendek	Bu Sari pendek.	Mrs Sari is short.
cokelat	Mata Budi coklat.	Budi's eyes are brown.

Budi tinggi.

Budi is tall.

Bu Sari pendek.

Mrs Sari is short.

Mata Budi coklat.

Budi's eyes are brown.

Rambut Budi keriting.

Budi's hair is curly.

Rambutnya hitam.

His hair is black.

Bu Sari memakai kaca mata.

Mrs Sari wears glasses.

Kota ini indah.

This town is beautiful.

Anna ramah.

Anna is friendly.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Budi tinggi.

Meaning: Budi is tall.

- 2 Bu Sari pendek.

Meaning: Mrs Sari is short.

- 3 Mata Budi cokelat.

Meaning: Budi's eyes are brown.

- 4 Rambut Budi keriting.

Meaning: Budi's hair is curly.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 Budi _____.

- ☐ A pendek
- ☐ B tua
- ☐ C tinggi

Meaning: Budi is tall.

2 Bu Sari _____.

- ☐ (A) tinggi
- ☐ (B) pendek
- ☐ (C) muda

Meaning: Mrs Sari is short.

3 Mata Budi _____.

- ☐ (A) biru
- ☐ (B) hijau
- ☐ (C) coklat

Meaning: Budi's eyes are brown.

4 Rambut Budi _____.

- ☐ (A) pendek
- ☐ (B) keriting
- ☐ (C) panjang

Meaning: Budi's hair is curly.

5 Rambutnya _____.

- ☐ A putih
- ☐ B hitam
- ☐ C merah

Meaning: His hair is black.

6 Bu Sari memakai _____.

- ☐ Aacamata
- ☐ B jaket
- ☐ C topi

Meaning: Mrs Sari wears glasses.

7 Kota ini _____.

- ☐ A baru
- ☐ B besar
- ☐ C indah

Meaning: This town is beautiful.

8 Anna _____.

- ☐ A lapar
- ☐ B ramah
- ☐ C tinggi

Meaning: Anna is friendly.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

biru cokelat

Mata Budi _____.

Meaning: Budi's eyes are brown.

panjang keriting

Rambut Budi _____.

Meaning: Budi's hair is curly.

merah hitam

Rambutnya _____.

Meaning: His hair is black.

jaket kacamata

Bu Sari memakai _____.

Meaning: Mrs Sari wears glasses.

besar indah

Kota ini _____.

Meaning: This town is beautiful.

tinggi ramah

Anna _____.

Meaning: Anna is friendly.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 pendek. Bu Sari

Meaning: Mrs Sari is short.

2 Budi coklat. Mata

Meaning: Budi's eyes are brown.

3 keriting. Budi Rambut

Meaning: Budi's hair is curly.

4 Bu Sariacamata. memakai

Meaning: Mrs Sari wears glasses.

5 Kota ini indah.

Meaning: This town is beautiful.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Budi is tall. You say:

- (A) Budi tinggi.
- (B) Budi pendek.

2 Mrs Sari is short. You say:

- ☐ A Bu Sari tinggi.
- ☐ B Bu Sari pendek.

3 Budi's eyes are brown. You say:

- ☐ A Mata Budi biru.
- ☐ B Mata Budi cokelat.

4 Budi's hair is curly. You say:

- ☐ A Rambut Budi panjang.
- ☐ B Rambut Budi keriting.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Bu Sari pendek. | ① Mrs Sari wears glasses. |
| ② Kota ini indah. | ② Budi is tall. |
| ③ Rambutnya hitam. | ③ His hair is black. |
| ④ Mata Budi cokelat. | ④ Budi's hair is curly. |
| ⑤ Bu Sari memakai
kacamata. | ⑤ Budi's eyes are brown. |
| ⑥ Anna ramah. | ⑥ Anna is friendly. |
| ⑦ Rambut Budi
keriting. | ⑦ This town is beautiful. |
| ⑧ Budi tinggi. | ⑧ Mrs Sari is short. |