

SCENE 8 • GRAMMAR

Sofa kuning, sangat besar

Describing things

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Indonesian

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Describing things

An adjective normally follows the noun: **sofa kuning, lampu merah**.
Adjectives do not change for number or grammatical gender.

Sangat goes before an adjective: **sangat besar**. **Sekali** can go after it: **besar sekali**. Both express very in these patterns.

Tidak negates descriptions. **-nya** can refer to a known object:
Sofanya besar means The sofa is big. It is not always a possessive ending.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
kuning	Sofa itu kuning.	That sofa is yellow.
hijau	Lampu saya hijau.	My lamp is green.
besar	Sofa itu sangat besar.	That sofa is very big.

Sofa itu kuning.

That sofa is yellow.

Lampu saya hijau.

My lamp is green.

Sofa itu sangat besar.

That sofa is very big.

Pintu itu kecil.

That door is small.

Lemari itu tua.

That wardrobe is old.

Lampu itu tidak merah.

That lamp is not red.

Sofanya di kamar mandi.

The sofa is in the bathroom.

Miko di bawah sofa.

Miko is under the sofa.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Sofa itu kuning.

Meaning: That sofa is yellow.

- 2 Lampu saya hijau.

Meaning: My lamp is green.

- 3 Sofa itu sangat besar.

Meaning: That sofa is very big.

- 4 Pintu itu kecil.

Meaning: That door is small.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 **Sofa itu** _____.

- ☐ A merah
- ☐ B kuning
- ☐ C hijau

Meaning: That sofa is yellow.

- 2 **Lampu saya** _____.

- ☐ A kuning
- ☐ B hijau
- ☐ C merah

Meaning: My lamp is green.

3 Sofa itu sangat _____.

- ☐ A besar
- ☐ B tua
- ☐ C kecil

Meaning: That sofa is very big.

4 Pintu itu _____.

- ☐ A baru
- ☐ B kecil
- ☐ C besar

Meaning: That door is small.

5 Lemari itu _____.

- ☐ A baru
- ☐ B kosong
- ☐ C tua

Meaning: That wardrobe is old.

6 Lampu itu tidak _____.

- ☐ A besar
- ☐ B merah
- ☐ C tua

Meaning: That lamp is not red.

7 Sofanya di _____.

- ☐ A kantor
- ☐ B dapur
- ☐ C kamar mandi

Meaning: The sofa is in the bathroom.

8 Miko di _____ sofa.

- ☐ A samping
- ☐ B atas
- ☐ C bawah

Meaning: Miko is under the sofa.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

besar kecil

Sofa itu sangat _____.

Meaning: That sofa is very big.

kecil besar

Pintu itu _____.

Meaning: That door is small.

tua baru

Lemari itu _____.

Meaning: That wardrobe is old.

merah besar

Lampu itu tidak _____.

Meaning: That lamp is not red.

kamar mandi dapur

Sofanya di _____.

Meaning: The sofa is in the bathroom.

bawah atas

Miko di _____ sofa.

Meaning: Miko is under the sofa.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 itu Sofa kuning.

Meaning: That sofa is yellow.

2 saya Lampu hijau.

Meaning: My lamp is green.

3 Sofa itu sangat besar.

Meaning: That sofa is very big.

4 itu Pintu kecil.

Meaning: That door is small.

5 itu tua. Lemari

Meaning: That wardrobe is old.

6 Lampu tidak merah. itu

Meaning: That lamp is not red.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 That sofa is yellow. You say:

- ☐ A Sofa itu merah.
- ☐ B Sofa itu kuning.

2 My lamp is green. You say:

- ☐ A Lampu saya hijau.
- ☐ B Lampu saya merah.

3 That sofa is very big. You say:

- ☐ A Sofa itu sangat kecil.
- ☐ B Sofa itu sangat besar.

4 That door is small. You say:

- ☐ A Pintu itu besar.
- ☐ B Pintu itu kecil.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Lemari itu tua. | ① A That wardrobe is old. |
| ② Lampu itu tidak merah. | ② B That sofa is very big. |
| ③ Sofa itu kuning. | ③ C That sofa is yellow. |
| ④ Sofanya di kamar mandi. | ④ D The sofa is in the bathroom. |
| ⑤ Lampu saya hijau. | ⑤ E That door is small. |
| ⑥ Miko di bawah sofa. | ⑥ F That lamp is not red. |
| ⑦ Sofa itu sangat besar. | ⑦ G Miko is under the sofa. |
| ⑧ Pintu itu kecil. | ⑧ H My lamp is green. |