

SCENE 26 • GRAMMAR

Di, ke, dari, belok

Asking and giving directions

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Around town

Indonesian

Read & listen online 

Asking and giving directions

Di gives a place, **ke** a destination, **dari** an origin: **di stasiun, ke stasiun, dari rumah**. These are separate words.

Simple instructions use **belok kiri, belok kanan, lurus**. Add **lalu** for then. **Jalan pertama** and **jalan kedua** specify a turning.

Dekat and **jauh** describe distance. **Lima menit jalan kaki** gives walking time. No grammatical case ending changes the destination noun.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
ke	Saya ke stasiun.	I go to the station.
di	Saya di stasiun.	I am at the station.
dari	Saya datang dari rumah.	I come from home.

Saya ke stasiun.

I go to the station.

Saya di stasiun.

I am at the station.

Saya datang dari rumah.

I come from home.

Belok kiri.

Turn left.

Belok kanan.

Turn right.

Jalan kedua di kiri.

The second street on the left.

Stasiun itu jauh.

The station is far.

Lalu lurus.

Then straight on.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Saya ke stasiun.

Meaning: I go to the station.

2 Saya di stasiun.

Meaning: I am at the station.

- 3 Saya datang dari rumah.

Meaning: I come from home.

- 4 Belok kiri.

Meaning: Turn left.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 Saya _____ stasiun.

- ☐ A ke
- ☐ B dari
- ☐ C di

Meaning: I go to the station.

- 2 Saya _____ stasiun.

- ☐ A di
- ☐ B ke
- ☐ C dari

Meaning: I am at the station.

3 Saya datang _____ rumah.

- ☐ A di
- ☐ B dari
- ☐ C ke

Meaning: I come from home.

4 Belok _____.

- ☐ A kiri
- ☐ B kanan
- ☐ C lurus

Meaning: Turn left.

5 Belok _____.

- ☐ A lurus
- ☐ B kiri
- ☐ C kanan

Meaning: Turn right.

6 Jalan _____ di kiri.

- ☐ A pertama
- ☐ B ketiga
- ☐ C kedua

Meaning: The second street on the left.

7 Stasiun itu _____.

- ☐ A jauh
- ☐ B kecil
- ☐ C dekat

Meaning: The station is far.

8 Lalu _____.

- ☐ A kiri
- ☐ B kanan
- ☐ C lurus

Meaning: Then straight on.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

dari ke

Saya datang _____ rumah.

Meaning: I come from home.

kiri kanan

Belok _____.

Meaning: Turn left.

kanan kiri

Belok _____.

Meaning: Turn right.

kedua pertama

Jalan _____ di kiri.

Meaning: The second street on the left.

jauh dekat

Stasiun itu _____.

Meaning: The station is far.

lurus kiri

Lalu _____.

Meaning: Then straight on.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 ke Saya stasiun.

Meaning: I go to the station.

- 2 stasiun. di Saya

Meaning: I am at the station.

- 3 dari Saya datang rumah.

Meaning: I come from home.

- 4 kiri. di Jalan kedua

Meaning: The second street on the left.

- 5 itu Stasiun jauh.

Meaning: The station is far.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I go to the station. You say:

- ☐ A Saya ke stasiun.
- ☐ B Saya di stasiun.

2 I am at the station. You say:

- ☐ A Saya ke stasiun.
- ☐ B Saya di stasiun.

3 I come from home. You say:

- ☐ A Saya datang dari rumah.
- ☐ B Saya datang ke rumah.

4 Turn left. You say:

- (A) Belok kanan.
- (B) Belok kiri.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Lalu lurus. | (A) I am at the station. |
| (2) Belok kanan. | (B) Then straight on. |
| (3) Belok kiri. | (C) I go to the station. |
| (4) Stasiun itu jauh. | (D) Turn right. |
| (5) Saya datang dari rumah. | (E) I come from home. |
| (6) Saya di stasiun. | (F) The station is far. |
| (7) Saya ke stasiun. | (G) Turn left. |
| (8) Jalan kedua di kiri. | (H) The second street on the left. |