

SCENE 12 • GRAMMAR

Sebelas, dua belas, mau

Ordering and counting to twenty

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

Indonesian

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Ordering and counting to twenty

Learn **sebelas** for eleven and **dua belas** for twelve; continue **tiga belas** through **sembilan belas**, then **dua puluh**.

Saya mau teh is an ordinary polite order with a greeting and a friendly tone. Add **ya** or **tolong**; **saya ingin** is another way to express wanting.

Classifiers can occur between one/number and a noun: **secangkir teh**, **seorang teman**, **seekor kucing**. They are useful but not mandatory in every everyday count. **Se-** often means one.

Pattern	Example	Meaning
sebelas	Nomor meja sebelas.	The table number is eleven.
dua belas	Nomor meja dua belas.	The table number is twelve.
tiga belas	Ada tiga belas orang.	There are thirteen people.

Nomor meja sebelas.

The table number is eleven.

Nomor meja dua belas.

The table number is twelve.

Ada tiga belas orang.

There are thirteen people.

Saya mau teh.

I want tea.

Saya tidak mau kopi.

I do not want coffee.

Ini dua telur.

Here are two eggs.

Saya mau secangkir teh.

I want a cup of tea.

Ini seorang teman.

This is a friend. (person classifier)

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Nomor meja sebelas.

Meaning: The table number is eleven.

2 Nomor meja dua belas.

Meaning: The table number is twelve.

- 3 Ada tiga belas orang.

Meaning: There are thirteen people.

- 4 Saya mau teh.

Meaning: I want tea.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 Nomor meja _____.

- ☐ A sebelas
- ☐ B dua belas
- ☐ C tiga belas

Meaning: The table number is eleven.

- 2 Nomor meja _____.

- ☐ A dua puluh
- ☐ B sebelas
- ☐ C dua belas

Meaning: The table number is twelve.

3 Ada _____ orang.

- ☐ A empat belas
- ☐ B lima belas
- ☐ C tiga belas

Meaning: There are thirteen people.

4 Saya _____ teh.

- ☐ A tidak
- ☐ B bukan
- ☐ C mau

Meaning: I want tea.

5 Saya _____ kopi.

- ☐ A punya
- ☐ B tidak mau
- ☐ C mau

Meaning: I do not want coffee.

6 Ini dua _____.

- ☐ A cangkir
- ☐ B roti
- ☐ C telur

Meaning: Here are two eggs.

7 Saya mau secangkir _____.

- ☐ A teh
- ☐ B susu
- ☐ C kopi

Meaning: I want a cup of tea.

8 Ini _____ teman.

- ☐ A sebotol
- ☐ B seekor
- ☐ C seorang

Meaning: This is a friend. (person classifier)

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

tiga belas empat belas

Ada _____ orang.

Meaning: There are thirteen people.

mau tidak

Saya _____ teh.

Meaning: I want tea.

tidak mau mau

Saya _____ kopi.

Meaning: I do not want coffee.

telur roti

Ini dua _____.

Meaning: Here are two eggs.

teh kopi

Saya mau secangkir _____.

Meaning: I want a cup of tea.

seorang seekor

Ini _____ teman.

Meaning: This is a friend. (person classifier)

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 Nomor meja sebelas.

Meaning: The table number is eleven.

2 Nomor belas. meja dua

Meaning: The table number is twelve.

3 tiga Ada belas orang.

Meaning: There are thirteen people.

4 mau teh. Saya

Meaning: I want tea.

- 5 tidak mau Saya kopi.

Meaning: I do not want coffee.

- 6 telur. Ini dua

Meaning: Here are two eggs.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 The table number is eleven. You say:

- ☐ A Nomor meja sebelas.
- ☐ B Nomor meja dua belas.

- 2 The table number is twelve. You say:

- ☐ A Nomor meja sebelas.
- ☐ B Nomor meja dua belas.

3 There are thirteen people. You say:

- ☐ A Ada empat belas orang.
- ☐ B Ada tiga belas orang.

4 I want tea. You say:

- ☐ A Saya mau teh.
- ☐ B Saya tidak teh.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---------------------------|---|
| ① Saya mau secangkir teh. | ① A I want tea. |
| ② Nomor meja dua belas. | ② B There are thirteen people. |
| ③ Saya tidak mau kopi. | ③ C I do not want coffee. |
| ④ Ini seorang teman. | ④ D The table number is twelve. |
| ⑤ Nomor meja sebelas. | ⑤ E This is a friend. (person classifier) |
| ⑥ Ada tiga belas orang. | ⑥ F Here are two eggs. |
| ⑦ Saya mau teh. | ⑦ G I want a cup of tea. |
| ⑧ Ini dua telur. | ⑧ H The table number is eleven. |