

ALAM - words to do with 'experience'

* Tidak hanya anak kecil yang **mengalami** mimpi buruk.

*It's not only small children who **experience** nightmares.*

* Mimpi buruk tidak hanya **dialami** oleh anak kecil.

*Nightmares **are not only experienced** by small children.*

* Perjalanan itu adalah **pengalaman** yang luar biasa.

*That trip was an extraordinary **experience**.*

* Mereka mencari pekerja yang **berpengalaman**.

*They are looking for **experienced** workers.*

Notes

* **mengalami** (v): to experience (something); to go through (sth.)

* **pengalaman** (n): an experience, experience

* **berpengalaman** (v): to be experienced, to have experience

[The 'ber-' on 'berpengalaman' means: to have, so 'ber-pengalaman' = literally, 'having experience']

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use an ALAM word. (Be ready to choose between *mengalami* and *dialami* as needed.)

1. They related / told about their **experiences** abroad. [with 'menceritakan']

Mereka menceritakan **pengalamannya** di luar negeri.

2. Did you **experience** side effects after using that medicine? [with 'efek samping']

Apakah Anda **mengalami** efek samping setelah menggunakan obat itu?

3. She is **experienced** in teaching primary school pupils.

Dia **berpengalaman** mengajar murid SD [or 'murid Sekolah Dasar'].

4. In my **experience**, people like that never change. [with 'Menurut']

Menurut **pengalaman** saya, orang seperti itu tidak pernah berubah.

5. The report was on / about violence which **is experienced** by women. [with 'Laporan']

Laporan itu tentang kekerasan yang **dialami** oleh perempuan.

6. Several of the players are still not **experienced** enough.

Beberapa dari pemain itu masih kurang **berpengalaman**.

7. S/he wants to obtain **experience** working in a restaurant.

Dia ingin mendapatkan **pengalaman** bekerja di restoran.

8. Last week they had [i.e., **experienced**] a car accident in Bandung.

Minggu lalu mereka **mengalami** kecelakaan mobil di Bandung.

9. The victim was a highly **experienced** police officer.

Korban adalah seorang polisi [or 'seorang perwira polisi'] yang sangat **berpengalaman**.