

BEBAS – words to do with ‘free’

* Dia merasa **bebas** setelah meninggalkan suaminya.

*She felt **free** after leaving her husband.*

* Hakim **membebaskan** pejabat tinggi negara itu.

*The judge **freed** the high state official.*

* Pejabat tinggi negara itu **dibebaskan** oleh hakim.

*The high state official **was freed** by the judge.*

* **Pembebasan** aktivis itu menjadi berita di seluruh dunia.

*The **freeing** of that activist became news all around the world.*

* Para siswa senior diberi lebih banyak **kebebasan** untuk memilih mata pelajaran.

*Senior students are given more **freedom** to choose their subjects.*

Notes

* **bebas** (adj): free, i.e., not constrained.

* **membebaskan** (v): to set (somebody) free, to liberate (sb.).

* **pembebasan** (n): the freeing of (somebody), the liberation of (sb.)

[“pembebasan” is the act of “membebaskan”].

* **kebebasan** (n): freedom [i.e., the state or quality of being “bebas”]

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a BEBAS word. (Be ready to choose between *membebaskan* and *dibebaskan* as needed.)

1. There was a film about the **liberation** of European countries from Nazism. [with ‘Nazisme’]

Ada film tentang **pembebasan** negara-negara Eropa dari Nazisme.

2. If you own a laptop, you’re **free** to work anywhere.

Jika memiliki laptop, Anda **bebas** untuk bekerja di mana saja.

3. In those countries there is no **freedom** of religion. [with ‘beragama’]

Di negara-negara itu tidak ada **kebebasan** beragama.

4. Last month their mother **was** finally **released** from prison.

Bulan lalu ibunya akhirnya **dibebaskan** dari penjara.

5. S/he feels much **freer** living in a big city.

Dia merasa jauh lebih **bebas** tinggal di kota besar.

6. According to Marx, the **freeing** of the workers must be done by the workers themselves. [with 'kaum buruh']

Menurut Marx, **pembebasan** kaum buruh itu harus dilakukan oleh kaum buruh sendiri.

7. All political prisoners in that country will **be freed** this month. [with 'tahanan']

Semua tahanan politik di negara itu akan **dibebaskan** bulan ini.

8. **Freedom** of the press in that country has improved. [with 'pers']

Kebebasan pers di negara itu sudah membaik (or 'sudah menjadi lebih baik').

9. Formerly, feminism was often called the "Women's **Liberation** Movement". [with 'gerakan']

Dulu feminisme sering disebut "Gerakan **Pembebasan** Perempuan".

10. They reject the **free** lifestyle of Western countries. [with 'menolak']

Mereka menolak gaya hidup yang **bebas** di negara-negara Barat itu.

11. Did the government violate civil **liberties**? [with 'melanggar']

Apakah pemerintah melanggar **kebebasan** sipil?

12. That terrorist group **freed** three hostages. [with 'sandera']

Kelompok teroris itu **membebaskan** tiga sandera.