

BELI – words to do with ‘buy’

* Siapa yang **membeli** restoran itu?

*Who **bought** that restaurant?*

* Restoran itu **dibeli** oleh siapa?

*That restaurant **was bought** by whom?*

* Ada dugaan suap dalam **pembelian** tanah itu.

There were suspicions of bribery in the **purchase** / the **buying** of that land.

* Apakah ada perlindungan hukum bagi **pembeli** barang bekas?

*Is there legal protection for **buyers** of second-hand goods?*

Notes

* **membeli** (v): to buy (something); to purchase (sth.)

* **pembelian** (n): the buying of (something), the purchase of (sth.)

[‘**pembelian**’ is the act of “**membeli**”.]

* **pembeli** (n): a buyer, a purchaser. [A ‘**pembeli**’ does the action of “**membeli**”.]

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a BELI word. (Be ready to choose between *membeli* and *dibeli* as needed.)

1. They’re going to **buy** a new television.

Mereka akan **membeli** televisi baru.

2. All companies should reduce the **purchasing** of imported products. [with ‘produk impor’]

Semua perusahaan harus mengurangi **pembelian** produk impor.

3. The price of tickets was very high, and most of the **buyers** were foreign citizens.

Harga tiket sangat mahal dan kebanyakan **pembeli** adalah warga negara asing.

4. Thongs/ flip-flops can **be bought** for a cheap price.

Sandal jepit bisa **dibeli** dengan harga murah.

5. Florida banned the **purchase** of firearms by those aged below 21. [with ‘senjata api’]

Florida melarang **pembelian** senjata api oleh mereka yang berusia di bawah 21 tahun.

6. That shop gave big discounts to attract **buyers**. [with ‘diskon’]

Toko itu memberi(kan) diskon besar untuk menarik **pembeli**.

7. I once **bought** a mobile phone from that shop.

Saya pernah **membeli** ponsel (or 'HP) dari toko itu.

8. The government will give subsidies for the **purchase** of electric cars. [with 'subsidi']

Pemerintah akan memberi(kan) subsidi untuk **pembelian** mobil listrik.

9. **Buyers** prefer to **buy** online because it's more practical. [with 'secara online']

Pembeli lebih suka **membeli** secara online karena lebih praktis.