

DIDIK – words to do with ‘educate’

* Mereka **mendidik** anaknya agar rajin menabung.

*They **educated** their child to save money diligently.*

* Dia **dididik** oleh orang tua agar rajin menabung.

*S/he **was educated** by her parents to save money diligently.*

* Harus ada lebih banyak dana untuk **pendidikan** sekolah.

*There should be more funding for school **education**.*

* Dia sangat **berpendidikan** tetapi tidak memahami cara menjalankan bisnis.

*S/he is very **educated** but doesn't understand how to run a business.*

Notes

* **mendidik** (v): to educate (somebody)

* **pendidikan** (n): education

* **berpendidikan** (v): educated (i.e., having education)

[The ‘ber-’ on ‘berpendidikan’ means: to have, so ‘ber-pendidikan’ = literally, ‘having education’]

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a DIDIK word. (Be ready to choose between *mendidik* and *dididik* as needed.)

1. Adults in that region are mostly lowly-**educated**. [with ‘umumnya’]
2. His family doesn't value formal **education**.
3. Pak Amin's children **were educated** in the West.
4. What's the **education** like in that school? [literally: ‘How is ...?’]
5. Although she is Moslem she **was educated** at a Catholic school.
6. Perhaps people who are less **educated** tend more to smoke. [with ‘cenderung’]
7. I don't know much about the **education** system in Russia.
8. Many highly **educated** women do not want to have children.
9. **Educating** girls is a simple way to improve the economy. [with ‘sederhana’]