

DUDUK – words to do with ‘sit, occupy’

* Tuti **duduk** di samping Fitri.

*Tuti **sat** beside Fitri.*

* Dia **menduduki** jabatan yang tinggi di perusahaan itu.

*She **occupies** a high post in that company.*

* Jabatan yang **didudukinya** di perusahaan itu tinggi.

*The position which **is occupied** by her in that company is high.*

* **Penduduk** kota itu masih kecil.

*The **population** of that town is still small.*

* **Kedudukan** ekonomi Singapura di Asia Tenggara itu cukup kuat.

*The economic **position** of Singapore in Southeast Asia is fairly strong.*

Notes

* **duduk** (v): to sit, to sit down.

* **menduduki** (v): to occupy (something).

* **penduduk** (n): inhabitant; population. [A ‘penduduk’ does the action of ‘menduduki’.]

* **kedudukan** (n): position, status

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a DUDUK word. (Be ready to choose between *menduduki* and *diduduki* as needed.)

1. What is the **population** of the island of Java? [with ‘jumlah’]
2. I **sat** beneath a tree to rest.
3. She chose a husband based on wealth and social **position**. [with ‘berdasarkan’]
4. That film **occupies** third place in the list “10 Most Popular Movies”. [with ‘peringkat’]
5. In Malaysia, the English language has an important **position**.
6. The **inhabitants** of the village were asked to move to another place.
7. All of that territory **was** once **occupied** by ISIS. [with ‘wilayah’]
8. Where do you want to **sit**?
9. How is the **position** of women in Judaism? [with ‘Yahudi’]

10. There are certain job positions that may not **be occupied** by foreign workers. [with 'jabatan']
11. I was bored just **sitting** at home.
12. They are indigenous **inhabitants** of the Amazon jungle. [with 'asli']