

HARGA – words to do with ‘value, price, worth’

* **Harga** minyak goreng naik lagi.

*The **price** of cooking oil went up again.*

* Jangan tinggalkan barang **berharga** di dalam mobil.

*Don't leave **valuable** items inside the car*

* Kelompok etnis itu sangat **menghargai** pendidikan formal.

*That ethnic group greatly **values** formal education.*

* Pendidikan formal sangat **dihargai** oleh kelompok etnis itu.

*Formal education **is** greatly **valued** by that ethnic group.*

Notes

* **harga** (n): price, value

* **berharga** (v): valuable, useful, worthy of esteem.

[The ‘ber-’ on ‘berharga’ means: to have, so ‘ber-harga’ = literally, ‘having value’]

* **menghargai** (v): to value (something), respect (sth.), appreciate (sth.)

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a HARGA word. (Be ready to choose between *menghargai* and *dihargai* as needed.)

1. They often quarrel but they **respect** each other. [with ‘bertengkar’]
2. The wages are quite good and you’ll get **valuable** experience.
3. If you buy clothes at the market, the **price** is cheaper.
4. S/he gave Hadi **valuable** / **useful** advice.
5. That teacher feels she **is** not **appreciated** enough by her students.
6. That small television -- how much is it? [i.e., ‘how much is its **price**?’]
7. She has learned to **appreciate** her family more.
8. The **price** of electric cars is still too high.
9. Who’s the most **precious** person in your life? [with ‘hidup’]