

JALAN – words to do with ‘go, proceed, function’

* Ada warung makan di **jalan** ini?

*Are there any food stalls in this **street**?*

* Semoga semua **berjalan** dengan lancar.

*I hope everything **goes smoothly**.*

* Mereka **menjalankan** usaha itu selama 10 tahun.

*They **ran** that business for 10 years.*

* Usaha itu **dijalankannya** selama 10 tahun.

*That business **was run** by them for 10 years.*

* Bagaimana **perjalanannya**?

*How was the **trip**?*

Notes

* **jalan** (n): a road, a street, a way.

[Another word, “jalanAN”, also means “road, street”. That word seems to be preferred in a few contexts (e.g., ‘anak jalanan’, ‘makanan jalanan’), but “jalan” is more common in general.]

* **berjalan** (v): to proceed, to function, to operate, to move onward.

* **menjalankan** (v) to run (something), to conduct (sth.), to operate (sth.) [i.e., to cause it to “berjalan”.]

* **perjalanan** (n): a journey, a trip.

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a JALAN word. (Be ready to choose between *menjalankan* and *dijalankan* as needed.)

1. The government **ran** a free vaccination program. [with ‘vaksinasi’]
2. The president will make a **trip** to South Korea. [with ‘melakukan’]
3. There was a young man sitting on the side of the **road**.
4. This watch **is not working**.
5. They chose a travel route [i.e., ‘**journey route**’] to the west coast. [with ‘rute’]
6. **Are** the city buses **running** normally tomorrow? [with ‘normal’]

7. Bu Andita lives in Kartini **Street**.
8. **Was** the general election **conducted** honestly and fairly? [with 'pemilu']
9. I think it's quicker just to **go** by foot (i.e., to walk).
10. That **journey** turned out to be extremely interesting. [with 'ternyata']
11. S/he wants to **run** a business from home.
12. The car suddenly stopped in the middle of the **road**. [with 'tiba-tiba']