

KUAT – words to do with ‘strong’

* Kaki saya sangat **kuat**.

My legs are very strong.

* Negara itu memiliki tentara yang sangat **kuat**.

That country has a very **strong** army.

* Para pemain baru itu akan **memperkuat** tim nasional.

*Those new players will **strengthen** the national team.*

* Tim nasional kita akan **diperkuat** oleh para pemain baru itu.

*Our national team will **be strengthened** by those new players.*

* Ini adalah langkah yang penting untuk membangun **kekuatan** ekonomi.

*This is an important step for building the **strength** of the economy.*

* Setiap karyawan mempunyai **kekuatan** dan kelemahan.

*Every employee has **strengths** and weaknesses.*

Notes

* **kuat** (adj): strong, powerful

* **memperkuat** (v): to strengthen (something)

* **kekuatan** (n): strength, a strength, power, force, a force

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a KUAT word. (Be ready to choose between *memperkuat* and *diperkuat* as needed.)

1. I once read that graphene is the **strongest** material in the world. (with ‘graphene’)
2. S/he said that Indonesia’s defence systems must **be strengthened**. [with ‘pertahanan’]
3. That earthquake had a **strength** of 7.9.
4. There are **strong** reasons to choose her.
5. Is there an easy way to **strengthen** your mobile phone signal? [with ‘sinyal’]
6. This new medicine has the **power** to cure millions of people.
7. Japan is one of the main **powers** in Asia.
8. That right wing party has become very **strong**. [with ‘sayap’]
9. Foods like that can **strengthen** the body’s immunity. [with ‘kekebalan’]