

KUNJUNG – words to do with ‘visit’

* Orang dari Jepang sering **berkunjung** ke pulau itu.

*People from Japan often **visit** (to) that island.*

* Orang dari Jepang sering **mengunjungi** pulau itu.

*People from Japan often **visit** that island.*

* Pulau itu sering **dikunjungi** orang dari Jepang.

*That island **is** often **visited** by people from Japan.*

* Orang tua saya akan **mengunjungi** mereka.

*My parents will **visit** them.*

* Mereka akan **dikunjungi** orang tua saya.

*They will **be visited** by my parents.*

* Sekolah kami terpaksa membatalkan **kunjungan** ke kota itu.

*Our school was forced to cancel its **visit** to that city.*

* Jumlah **pengunjung** ke Kebun Raya itu menurun.

*The number of **visitors** to the Botanical Gardens declined.*

Notes

* **berkunjung** (v) [+ *ke* + *PLACE*]: to visit

[Some speakers also use the construction “berkunjung ke” for visiting a *person*, e.g., “berkunjung *ke keluarga*”, but that structure is often regarded as incorrect.]

* **mengunjungi** (v): to visit (a place), to visit (a person)

[You can say either ‘mengunjungi’ or “berkunjung *ke*” to talk about visiting a place: they mean the same thing. For instance, “berkunjung ke pulau itu.” or “mengunjungi pulau itu.”]

* **kunjungan** (n): a visit

* **pengunjung** (n): a visitor. [a ‘pengunjung’ does the action of ‘mengunjungi”.]

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a KUNJUNG word. (Be ready to choose between *mengunjungi* and *dikunjungi* as needed.)

1. I would like to **visit** the Middle East.

2. **Visitors** to the art gallery are forbidden to take photographs. [with ‘museum’]

3. They received a sudden **visit** from the Section Head. [with ‘mendadak’, ‘Seksi’]
4. This morning we **were visited** by my older sister’s family.
5. S/he once **visited** the south coast.
6. There are several ways to attract **visitors** to a new store.
7. I think Bangkok is the city that **is** most **visited** by tourists.
8. They must obtain a **Visit** Visa to Indonesia (i.e., a visa for a visit).
9. We will **visit** friends there.
10. Our class made a **visit** to the National Museum. [with ‘mengadakan’]
11. We rarely **visit** tourist attractions. [with ‘obyek’]
12. Are you planning to **visit** them in Padang? [literally: ‘Is there a plan to ...?’]
13. His task is to serve **visitors** to the library. [with ‘melayani’]
14. That village **is** rarely **visited** by outsiders.