

PINJAM – words to do with ‘borrow, lend’

* Hadi **meminjam** uang itu dari teman.

*Hadi **borrowed** the money from a friend.*

* Uang itu **dipinjam** dari teman.

*The money **was borrowed** from a friend.*

* Pemerintah **meminjamkan** uang kepada usaha kecil dengan bunga rendah.

*The government **lent** money to small businesses at low interest.*

* Uang itu **dipinjamkan** kepada usaha kecil dengan bunga rendah.

*That money **was lent** to small businesses at low interest.*

* Semua usaha kecil itu mendapatkan **pinjaman** dari pemerintah.

*All those small businesses got **loans** from the government.*

Notes

* **meminjam** (v): to borrow (something)

* **meminjamkan** (v): to lend (something)

* **pinjaman** (n): a loan [a “pinjaman” is something which is ‘dipinjam’.]

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a PINJAM word. (Be ready to choose between *meminjam* and *dipinjam*, and between *meminjamkan* and *dipinjamkan*, as needed.)

1. She was able to get a **loan** from her parents.
2. I seldom **borrow** books from the library.
3. S/he **lent** too much money to friends and family.
4. A lot of words in Indonesian **are borrowed** from foreign languages.
5. The money was only a **loan** and had to be returned.
6. Several players will **be lent** to other clubs this season. [with ‘klub’]
7. S/he wants to **borrow** my motorbike this afternoon.
8. Are there any banks that will **lend** money without a guarantee? [with ‘jaminan’]
9. He is worried because he cannot pay back the **loan**. [with ‘melunasi’]