

NYATA – words to do with ‘real, clear’

* Apakah burung Garuda itu **nyata**?

*Is the Garuda bird **real**?*

* Ada bukti **nyata** bahwa suhu bumi meningkat.

*There is **clear** evidence that the earth’s temperature is rising.*

* Tidak ada lowongan kerja di bidang ini. Itu **kenyataan** pahit.

*There are no job vacancies in this field. That’s the unpleasant **reality**.*

* Teori ini **menyatakan** bahwa harga ditentukan oleh kekuatan penawaran dan permintaan.

*This theory **states / asserts** that prices are determined by the strength of supply and demand.*

* Dalam teori ini **dinyatakan** bahwa harga ditentukan oleh kekuatan penawaran dan permintaan.

*In this theory, it **is stated / asserted** that prices are determined by the strength of supply and demand.*

* **Ternyata** dia masih hidup dan tinggal di luar negeri.

*It **turned out** that s/he is still alive and living abroad.*

* Taksi itu **ternyata** lebih mahal dari taksi biasa.

*That taxi **turned out to be** more expensive than ordinary taxis.*

Notes

* **nyata** (adj) : real, clear, evident, obvious

* **kenyataan** (n): reality, fact

* **menyatakan** (v): to assert (something), to declare (sth.), to state (sth).

* **ternyata** (v): to turn out (to be), it turns out (that)

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a NYATA word. (Be ready to choose between *menyatakan* and *dinyatakan*, as needed.)

1. That film is based on a **real** story. [with ‘berdasarkan’]
2. The perpetrator **turned out to be** her former husband. [with ‘mantan’]
3. You have to face the **fact / reality** that you’re much older than her. [with ‘menghadapi’]
4. Finally that team **was declared** the winner. [with ‘sebagai’]

5. War between those two countries is a very **real** possibility.
6. **It turns out** that the class is only for adults.
7. The **fact** is, no-one knows what happened.
8. The food crisis in that region is increasingly **evident**. [with 'Krisis pangan']
9. He **stated** / **declared** that he was not guilty. [with 'dirinya']
10. They got very **clear** results from that experiment. [with 'mendapatkan']
11. S/he can't distinguish between fantasy and **reality**. [with 'membedakan']
12. Thirty people **were declared** missing after the ship sank. [with 'tenggelam'].
13. I thought it was difficult but **it turns out** it's really easy.