

HABIS – words to do with ‘all gone, used up, finished’

* Uangnya selalu **habis** sebelum akhir bulan.

*Her money is always **all gone / used up** before the end of the month.*

* Anak kami cepat **menghabiskan** kue itu.

*Our children quickly **finished up** / ate all of the cakes.*

* Kue ini tidak tahan lama, harus cepat **dihabiskan**.

*These cakes don't keep for long - they have to **be finished up** / all eaten up quickly.*

* Dia **menghabiskan** sebagian besar waktunya bersama orang tua.

*He **spends** most of his time with his parents.*

* Sebagian besar waktunya **dihabiskan** bersama orang tua.

*Most of his time **is spent** with his parents.*

* Saya **kehabisan** ide – ada saran?

*I've **run out of** ideas – any suggestions?*

Notes

* **habis** (v): all gone, used up

* **menghabiskan** (v): to use up (something), to finish up (sth); to spend (sth.)

* **kehabisan** (v): to run out of (something); to have no more left of (sth).

[The “ke-an” on “kehabisan” suggests that something unpleasant or unwanted happens. When somebody “*kehabisan* ide”, they suffer from their ideas being all used up / all gone.]

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a HABIS word. (Be ready to choose between *menghabiskan* and *dihabiskan* as needed.)

1. According to experts, that city will **run out of** drinking water.
2. I tried to buy tickets for that concert but they were **all gone**. [with ‘konser’]
3. S/he **spends** a lot of money to buy electronic goods.
4. In the first semester I studied really hard, but then I **ran out of** steam / energy. [with ‘tenaga’]
5. We’re out of bread (i.e., ‘The bread’s **all gone**’). Do you want me to make fried rice?
6. Almost half his life **was spent** on that tiny island. [with ‘separuh’]

7. This year she **is spending** more time with her family.
8. Possibly crude oil will be **used up / all gone** before 2050. [with 'minyak bumi']
9. His car **ran out of** petrol in the middle of the street [with 'bensin']
10. They are **using up** / getting rid of their old stock by giving big discounts. [with 'stok']