

## 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.

Menurut ahli, kota itu akan **kehabisan** air minum.

2. I tried to buy tickets for that concert but they were **all gone**. [with ‘konser’]

Saya mencoba membeli tiket untuk konser itu tetapi sudah **habis**.

3. S/he **spends** a lot of money to buy electronic goods.

Dia **menghabiskan** banyak uang untuk membeli barang-barang elektronik.

4. In the first semester I studied really hard, but then I **ran out of** steam / energy. [with 'tenaga']

Pada semester pertama saya belajar sangat keras, tetapi kemudian saya **kehabisan** tenaga.

5. We're out of bread (i.e., 'The bread's **all gone**'). Do you want me to make fried rice?

Rotinya **habis**. Mau saya masak nasi goreng?

6. Almost half his life **was spent** on that tiny island. [with 'separuh']

Hampir separuh hidupnya **dihabiskan** di pulau yang sangat kecil itu.

7. This year she **is spending** more time with her family.

Tahun ini dia **menghabiskan** lebih banyak waktu bersama keluarga.

8. Possibly crude oil will be **used up** / **all gone** before 2050. [with 'minyak bumi']

Mungkin minyak bumi akan **habis** sebelum tahun 2050.

9. His car **ran out of** petrol in the middle of the street [with 'bensin']

Mobilnya **kehabisan** bensin di tengah jalan.

10. They are **using up** / getting rid of their old stock by giving big discounts. [with 'stok']

Mereka **menghabiskan** stok lama dengan memberikan diskon besar.