

Borobudur

ter- meaning 'the most ____'

One function of the ter- prefix in Bahasa Indonesia is to mean 'the most' of the base word. This is a bit like the -est ending in English. For example, terbesar means 'biggest' ('the most big').

Borobudur adalah candi Budha yang terbesar di dunia.

What does this sentence mean in English?

Here are some more examples. Give their meaning in English.

tertinggi = _____

tergemuk = _____

terkecil = _____

terbaik = _____

Another way of saying the same thing in Bahasa Indonesia is to use *paling* _____ before the adjective (describing word).

Here are some other examples from *Pameran*.

paling tinggi = tallest

paling aktif = most active

Task

Look in *Pameran* including *Pintu Indonesia* to find three more examples of *ter-* or *paling* used to mean "the most". Write your example sentences below and translate to English.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
