

Garuda

Nama _____

Ke-an nouns

The texts related to Garuda in *Pintu Indonesia* contain quite a few *ke-an* words. All *ke-an* words are nouns.

It is usually fairly easy to see from the base word what the *ke-an* noun will mean.

Work in pairs to work out what you think these ke-an nouns mean.

sehat = healthy kesehatan = _____

cantik = beautiful kecantikan = _____

hidup = live kehidupan = _____

Try to find four ke-an words in the labelled Garuda shield in Pintu Indonesia. Also look for the Indonesian word that means independence in other Garuda texts. It appears several times!

justice = ke _____ an

divinity, deity, (Godliness) = ke _____ an

humanity, (humanitarianism) = ke _____ an

nationality, (nationalism) = ke _____ an

freedom, (independence) = ke _____ an

Try to spot other *ke-an* nouns as you continue working through *Pameran*.

For discussion

The number five seems to be a special number in Indonesian culture.

The word *panca* comes from the Sanskrit language, meaning the five fingers of the hand, or anything to do with five.

Here are some examples of Indonesian words using *panca* or where the number five is significant.

- Pancasila = the 5 national principles
- Panca Agama = the 5 national religions tolerated under *Ketuhanan* (one of the 5 national principles). Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Catholicism, Protestantism
- Pancaindra = the 5 senses
- Pancabuta = the 5 Balinese elements = air, earth, water, fire, ether
- Pandawa brothers = the 5 brothers from the Ramayana epic
- Sembahyang wajib = the 5 daily Muslim prayers

Use the dictionary to look up 'panca' and find more examples.