

# Basa basi

## Akhir minggu—Responses

### Activity 1

Match the English and Indonesian expressions.

| Indonesian   | English                       |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| mengimel     | send an email                 |
| mengajak     | invite                        |
| memanggil    | call                          |
| bercanda     | joke                          |
| bersiap-siap | get ready                     |
| rencana      | plan                          |
| urusan       | business, affair, matter      |
| tertawa      | laugh                         |
| penakut      | a person who is easily scared |

### Activity 2

Explain why Novi exclaimed ‘Wah, ada banyak pertanyaan!’ List examples to support your answer.

Novi exclaimed ‘Wah, ada banyak pertanyaan!’ because Tono asked so many questions. The questions he asked were:

- Apa kabar?
- Kamu sedang apa?
- Besok hari Sabtu. Ada rencana?
- Adikmu umur berapa?
- Jam berapa pestanya?
- Sesudah jam lima ada rencana?
- Ada film bagus di bioskop. Mau ikut nonton?
- Ah, masa sih kamu suka film horor?
- Mengapa kamu tertawa?
- Oke, bagaimana kalau kita menonton film komedi saja?
- Kalau hari Minggu?

### Activity 3

Answer the following questions.

1. How does Tono feel after his conversation with Novi?

After the conversation Tono feels discouraged and a little frustrated. They have not managed to find a time to go out together because Novi has a lot of family commitments that weekend.

2. Would Tono and Novi be a suitable couple?

The relationship does not look promising.

Tono thinks that it could be a hassle having Novi as his girlfriend. Novi laughs at the end of the conversation and says that Tono is funny and wants to go out with her. Was she really so busy that weekend or was she trying to decline him gently? Did she not want to appear too eager by teasing Tono?