

TULISAN 10

HIPOTESIS^M / HIPOTESA^I

Hypothesis

A hypothesis is an assumption. It is a statement we take to be true so that we can then look at other possibilities or assumptions. The general question we raise is *if*. For example, *If we were to become refugees, how would our lives change?*, *What would happen if a city were warned that it was in the path of a typhoon?* or *What would we do if we wanted to solve the problem of unemployment?*

When we write hypothetical paragraphs or essays we begin with a premise. This premise can be seen as a "cause" which forms the basis for other changes or effects.

In the example regarding *refugees* above the premise or cause is our change in status: we become refugees. The effects are the various subsequent changes brought about in our life due to this initial change.

In the example regarding *unemployment* the premise or cause is our desire to search for a solution to a particular problem. The various effects are what we then do as we go about finding a solution.

The various effects or subsequent changes which occur must also be arranged in some logical sequence in our paragraph or essay. Two common arrangements are sequencing in chronological order and classification according to the type of effect.

ISTILAH

Jika / Kalau

If ___

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*Jika saya menjadi ___ langkah pertama
saya ambil ialah ___*

If I become ___ the first step I would
take is ___

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saya ambil ialah ___*

If I become ___ the first step I would
take is ___

Jika ___, kesannya yang mungkin (ialah)

If ___, the probable effect is ___

*Jika ___, pengaruhnya yang mungkin
(ialah) ___*

If ___, the probable effect is ___