

# (A) Tangled Up In Nots (1/1)

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- a. Kecantikan bukan hadiah.
- b. Gadis kaya itu bukan penyanyi.
- c. Kekayaannya bukan untuk gadis itu.
- d. Manusia itu tidak datang.
- e. Hadiah itu dari penyanyi itu tidak cantik.

Explanation

Abstract nouns ("beauty") are formed by surrounding the respective adjective (beautiful) with ke~an. Only "teman" (his) precedes the noun. Other determiners, the adjective and "itu" (definite article) follow. Prepositions precede the corresponding noun phrases.

The subject always precedes the verb. The verb is always first in the verb phrase.

Malay has two verbs that correspond to "to be" (in the negative form): "tidak" is used when followed by an adjective or verb, "bukan" is used otherwise.

