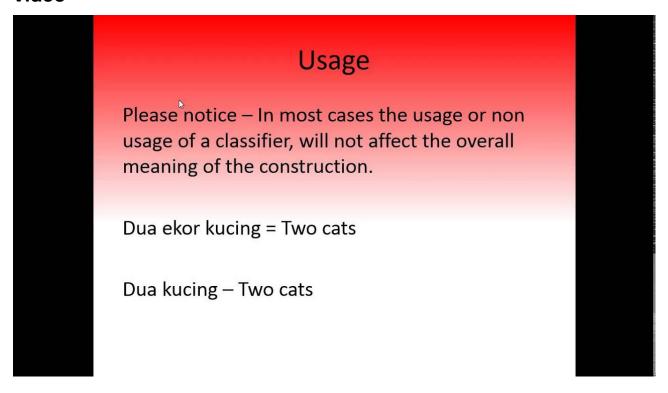
## **Indonesian Classifiers**

## **Video**



**Buah** 'fruit' - for generic objects

Orang 'person' - for peopleEkor 'tail' - for animals)

**Pasang** 'pair' - for paired items/animals

Bungkus 'wrap/package' - for packaged items/merchandise/food

Mangkok 'bowl' - for food served in bowlCangkir 'cup' - for beverages in cupsPiring 'plate' - for servings of plates

Biji 'seed' - for general (one-hand-able) items

**Suap** 'mouth intake' - for eating, spoon full

Batang 'trunk' - for timber, sticks, pencils, cigarettes

**Lembar** 'sheet' - for paper, letter, leaf

Patah 'portion/break' - for words

Helai 'sheet' - for paper, clothing, fabric, hair, thread, grass, leaf

**Potong** 'cut' - for sliced up or cut up things

**Kuncup** 'bud' - for flowers

**Ikat** 'tie' - for times that are tied, bunch of flowers

**Bidang** 'area' - for land, flat area/surface

**Petak** 'square' - for land

**Segumpel** 'heap/bunch' - for a bunch, a clump/bundle of hair

**Pucuk** 'shoot' - for conical items; bamboo, gun, letter

Bilah 'long piece' - for bamboo stems, knives

**Kuntum** 'bud' - for flowers and bulbs

**Sisir** 'comb' - for bananas

Utas 'strand' - for string, rope, chain, thread, wrist watch, bracelet

**Butir** 'particle' - for small objects; grain of rice, pearl

**Gulung** 'roll' - for rolled objects; mat

Ruas 'node' - for parts between nodes; caneRumpun 'bunch' - for onions, related people (race)

**Keping** 'piece' - for planks, tiles

Untai 'strand' - for chain, ropeBerkas 'bunch' - for twigs, branchesBaris 'line' - for objects in row

Tangkai 'stalk' - for bunch of fruit, coconuts

Lapis 'layer' - for layered thingsPawan 'friend' - for groups (animals)Carik 'tear' - for paper, letter

Tandan 'stalk' - for bunch of fruit, coconuts

Sikat 'brush' - for fruit in rows, bananas

Kaki 'foot' - for umbrellas

Gemal 'handful' - for a bunch of stems of rice, wheat

Gugus 'group' - for bunch of fruits

Jambak 'heap' - for heap of grains, vegetables on stems

Piak 'piece' - for leafy plants; tobacco, betel leaves

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