

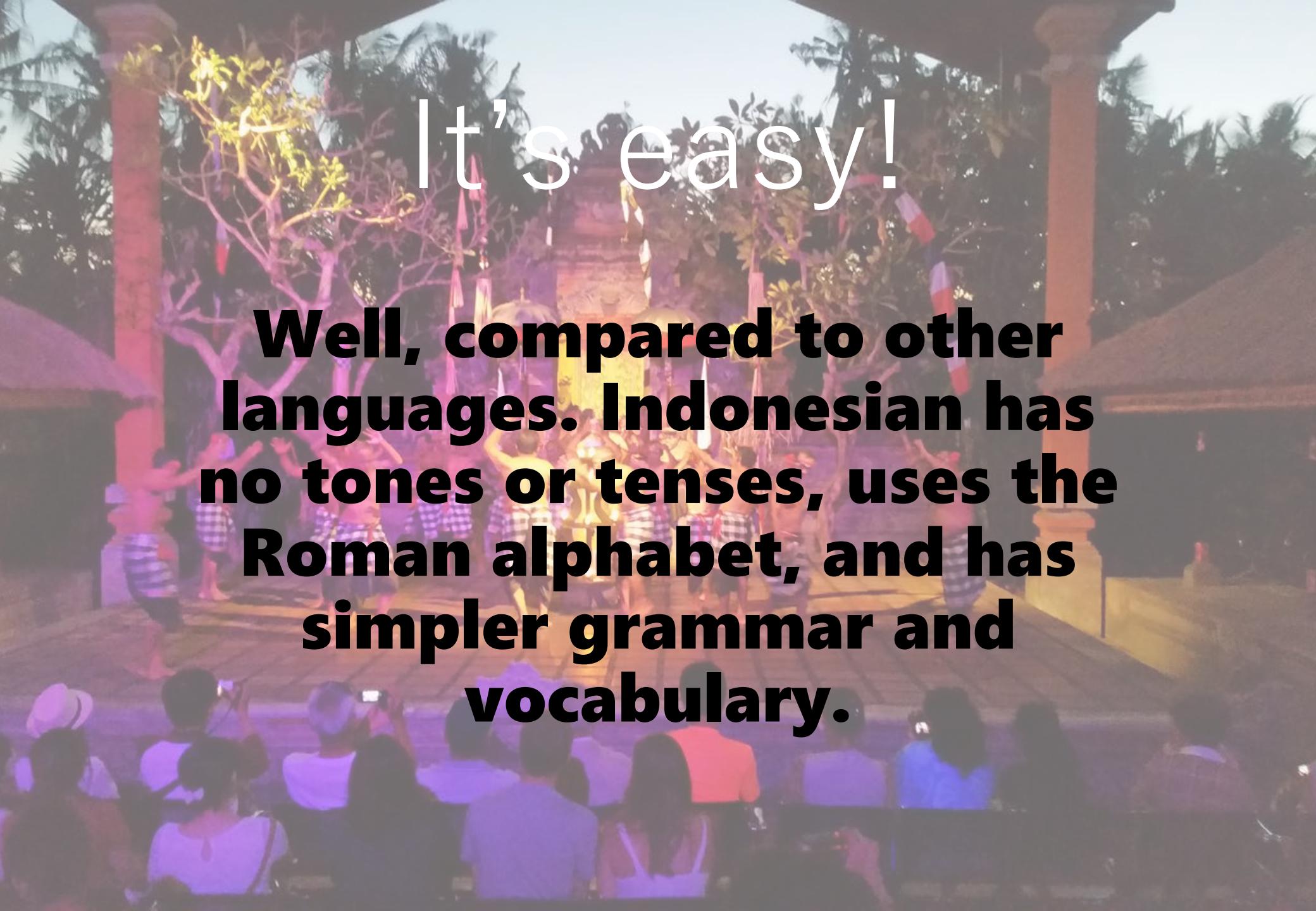
A person wearing a traditional batik headscarf and a patterned dress, standing in a lush green forest.

Why Learn
Bahasa
Indonesia?



Grow your brain

Giving yourself the challenge of learning a new language and regularly speaking it helps promote brain growth.



It's easy!

Well, compared to other languages. Indonesian has no tones or tenses, uses the Roman alphabet, and has simpler grammar and vocabulary.

A photograph showing several people working in a rice paddy. In the foreground, a person wearing a blue shirt and patterned shorts is bent over, planting rice seedlings into the mud. They are wearing a traditional conical hat and a pink cloth around their waist. Other people are visible in the background, some standing and some working. The paddy is filled with water and small rice plants.

Improved job prospects

A growing Indonesian economy means more jobs – not only in the country, but for those who can speak the language.

A photograph of a tropical setting. In the foreground, large green palm fronds and other tropical foliage are visible. In the background, there is a traditional wooden building with a tiled roof, surrounded by more greenery and trees. The scene is bright and sunny.

There are over 260 million speakers

Indonesian is the 14th most spoken language (by number of native speakers) and Indonesia is the 4th most populous country with over 260 million people.

A photograph of a group of people, likely Indonesian, sitting on a long wooden bench outdoors. They are wearing traditional clothing, including batik shirts and sarongs. The background is a rocky, natural setting.

You can use it in
other countries

**While there are differences,
Indonesian and Malay are very
similar. You will be able to use
your Indonesian to communicate
with people in Malaysia, Brunei
and Singapore.**

Natural and Cultural Diversity

There aren't many countries in the world that are as ethnographically and geographically diverse as Indonesia – urban or rural, mountainous or tropical, modern or traditional, Indonesia spoils you for choice.

Unique travel experiences

Let's face it, Indonesia is so close to Australia and very cheap to travel to. Being able to speak the language opens up some unique travel experiences – staying with locals, getting better prices, trying new foods, learning more about the culture.

It's fun!

A photograph of a beach at sunset. In the foreground, a group of people are standing on the sand, with one person in the center raising their arms in excitement. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The ocean is visible in the background.

Sure, you'll get frustrated forgetting words and making mistakes, but the experiences you have meeting new people and speaking Indonesian will make it all worthwhile.