



**The Straight Dope on FOOD!**

nyam-nyam dulu dong!

## THE STRAIGHT DOPE ON FOOD

*Don't attempt to learn all of this, but just use it as a reference, especially when ordering new things. Names, categories and spellings are very free form, so you may have to grope around. Mix and match terms to understand roti bakar, ayam goreng.*

### Describe your food:

asam	sour
asin	salty
bakar	toasted, roasted, or baked
busuk	rotten
enak	delicious
goreng	fried
gosong/hangus	burnt
gurih	delicious (esp oily, salty)
kecut	sour
kuah	soup when no vegies in it
lezat	delicious, powerful flavor
manis	sweet
masak	cooked, ripe
matang	well done
mentah	underdone, unripe
pahit	bitter, plain, not sweet
panggang	roasted, baked
pedas	spicy hot
rebus	boiled
sayur	on menus means vegie soup
sedap	tasty, pleasing
segar	fresh
sop	watery soup
soto	thick soup w/ rice in it
tawar	tasteless

### Ingredients and snacks

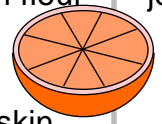
abon furrv meatv stuff in camnur

aji-no-moto	brand name of M.S.G.(also mi-won)
bacem	black, tempeh based condiment that's cooked in sauces
bawang bombai	big red onion
merah	small red onion
putih	garlic
bayam	spinach
brungkol	califlower
bumbu	spices
buncis	short, fat green beans
cabe, lombok	small chilis
daun sop	celery leaves
emping	toasted rice chips with palm sugar
ficin (micin(J))	M.S.G. (generic)
gula gula	candy
gula merah	brown sugar
jembem	fried dough ball w/ cassava
kacang ijo	green pea ("ijo" means "hijau")
kacang brimbon,	kacang merah
	kidneys (The beans!)
kacang panjang	foot long green beans
kangkung	a leafy vegetable
kecap asin	soy sauce
kecap manis	sweet soy sauce
kedelai	soybeans, us. boiled in pod
kemangi	related to basil
klepon	steamed rice cake filled w/ palm sugar
kol, kubis	cabbage
kripik	dried crispy chips, esp. of banana, potato or tempeh krupuk a big airy cracker often made w/mild shrimp flavor
kue	bread pastries
kunyit	tumeric
kunter	corriander
lumpia	egg roll (C)
melinia	small fruit cooked for spice

	seeds, mung beans, & kacang ijo
perkedel	spicy meat, potato dumplings; or made of egg and corn. Paddy like. pisang goreng fried banana
pisang molen	fried banana wrapped in flour batter
podeng	pudding
putu	steamed cake
rampak	krupuk made from cow skin
sambal	spicy chili paste
santan	coconut milk
selasi	cousin of basil buds
serunding	roasted shredded coconut
sirih	betel nut
suas tomat, kecap	ketchup
tahu	tofu
tape	cake from fermented cassava/rice
tauge	sprouts, us. from kacang ijo
tauco	fermented bean paste
telur	egg
dadar	omlette
kocokan	scrambled
masak setengah	soft boiled (also matang setengah)
mati sapi	sunny side up
tempeh	cultured soybean paddies
tepung	rice flour
ubi	sweet potato

### Fruits

apel	apple
anna	reddish, better quality
manalagi	green, better quality
blewah	similar to melon
blimbing	starfruit, sweet, watery with 5 ridges, best when yellow
durian	looks like a spiky mace ball, smells awful tastes "unique"



jambu air	sweet, watery, pink or red, pyramidish shape
bangkok biji	biji but bigger, less seeds
darsono	guava, with lots of seeds
mente	like air, bigger, more solid seed on the outside
jeruk Bali/besar	citrus bigger, sweeter than grapefruit, thick skin, pink inside
keprut	small, green, peels easily
manis/sarkis/siam	big & orange
pecel/nipis	sour, for pecel, soto
purut	for cooking, esp. leaf of plant
kenetu	soft skin, green or brown, white inside, suck on it
klengkleng	sweet, white inside, skin is brown, very tiny
kopyor	special, expensive coconut
mangga	mango, best kind is manalagi
manggis	mangosteen, purple outside w/ white soft sections inside, mild, sweet
markisa	passion fruit, filled w/ seeds, suck it all in
angka	jackfruit, giant size
pisang	banana
Ambon	large, green
batu/klutuk	with seeds
mas	extremely small, sweet
raja	large sweet, most like U.S.
susu	tiny, starchy, yellow
rambutan	looks hairy, like a big lychee, better when redder
Aceh	easier to take off, less watery
non Aceh	regular
rapiah	green, small knobs on outside
salak	brown skin almost like snake skin, sweet to sour, starchy
sawo	brown, mushy, egg shaped
srikaya	greenish, dozens of sections on outside each has a white

terong	markisa like (in Sulawesi)
zirzak/sirsak	delicious, white, prickly green skin



### Meats and main dishes

ayam	chicken
ayam tepung	spicy fried chicken (C)
ayam kecap/buang tulang	McNuggets (??) (C)
babat	insides, organs, guts, yum!
babi	pork, pig (Muslims don't eat it)
bakmi	rice noodles
bakpao	round bread w/ ijo inside (C)
bakso	beef & dough meatball put in a soup
bakwan	shrimp flavored bakso
bebek	duck
bihun	thin noodles (C)
boto	urap urap wrapped in banana leaf
bubur	porridge
buntut	(usually oxen) tail
burung dara	pigeon chest
cah	fried vegetables (C)
cah sawi	mustard greens (C)
cap cay	like chop suey, vegies in sauce (C)
cumi cumi	squid
dadar asem manis	see "puyung hay"
dendeng	spicy, tough beef jerky (M)
empal	spiced fried beef chunks (J)
gado gado	vegies, potatoes, w/ peanut sauce
galantin	kind of meatloaf
gudeg	young angka cooked so its almos like meat, from Yogya
gule, gulai	a kind of curry
gurami	a kind of fish
hati, ati	liver
ikan	fish (can also mean any k o



sapi, so be careful. Ask for ikan laut.)

jeroan innards, guts (J)  
 kambing goat  
 kare ayam curried chicken on rice  
 kepiting crab  
 kerang shellfish  
 ketan sticky lump of rice cooked in coconut milk and sugar  
 kikil foot of an animal (M)  
 kodok frog  
 koloke fried chicken w/ red sauce  
 krengsengan hati heart  
 kupang tiny shellfish  
 lalapan steamed fresh vegetables  
 lodeh young nangka w/santan, spicy  
 lomie kind of noodle  
 lontong like unsweetened ketan  
 martabak thick crepe w/ meat and veggies inside (M)  
 martabak manis sweetened, w/coklat, susu, or keju  
 martabak mesir with egg  
 merpati dove  
 mie noodles from rice flour  
 nasi ayam rice with chicken  
 nasi campur literally means "mixture": beef, vevs, tahu, sambal, shredded coconut  
 nasi pecel steamed vevs over rice with peanut sauce and sambal  
 nasi putih white rice  
 nasi rames like campur, more spicy  
 nasi rawon spices and innards (J)  
 nasi tem ayam thick ketchupy soup w/ boiled spicy chicken (C)  
 nasi uduk campur w/potatos, not meat  
 oseng oseng stir fry w/ chili  
 otak brains  
 pangsit mie baksolike ball on mie  
 paru paru lungs, cooked like dendeng  
 necek lele roasted cat fish

perkedel and roasted spicy ground meat w/ potato  
 pete, petai pungent bean  
 fuyung hay omlette w/veg, crab, egg in sweet & sour sauce (C)  
 rempele, ampelachicken gizzard (J)  
 rendang tough meat (usually beef) (M)  
 rujak cucumber, tofu, green beans, etc in thick sauce  
 cingur w/ cow nose cartilage  
 gobit/pasrah sweet, but cut up small  
 manis mostly a fruit salad  
 sapi beef  
 sarang burung bird's nest (a delicacy)  
 sate like a shishkabob of meat, usually 10 sticks w/sauce and rice  
 sirip ikan hiu shark fin (a delicacy)  
 soto ayam chicken in thick soup  
 soto sulung rice and meat soup, kept separate  
 tengiri a kind of fish  
 terang bulan see "martabak manis"  
 tongkol, tuna tuna fish  
 tumis fried vegetables  
 udang prawns  
 urap urap boiled veg w/coconut flavor

### Drinks- minuman

air putih boiled water  
 air es water with ice  
 arak rice wine, like sake  
 brem wine from ketan (B)  
 es batu a glass of ice  
 es campur milk, syrup, cubes of sweet bread, gelatin blobs, etc..  
 es dawet/cendol milk, coconut milk, syrup, wormy gelatin things  
 es degan see "kelapa muda"  
 es quash/kuas squash syrup  
 es strun/sirun artificial tasting svrup drink like

es teler green sands  
 jahe ginger drink, often served at special warungs  
 jeruk manis/peres real orange juice  
 jeruk nipis lime juice  
 kelapa muda coconut milk w/ scrapings of young coconut  
 kolak starchy foods in santan drink  
 montendu rare, sweet, very yellow, popular in the East  
 sinom tamarind juice, sourish  
 soda gambira milk, soda and syrup  
 STMJ milk, egg, honey, ginger mixed  
 tuak alcoholic beverage from palm "sap"

