

READING

Ibrahim Pendek was only 1.3 meters when he was an adult. This little man became the first Malay actor to act in Hollywood. Born in 1932 with the birth name Ibrahim Hassan, he grew up with his family in a village in Taiping. He was the second child in the family. He was the only one who was short. Over time, people began to call him Ibrahim Pendek.

Ibrahim's height reached 130 cm when he was in Standard 5. It never showed any increase after that. Sometimes, his friends teased him. He took it all in his stride. Ibrahim later became an accomplished actor, acting together with Malaysian film icon, P. Ramli. He was a natural joker. He often entertained his peer with countless funny jokes. He was simple, humble and well-like.

A. Match the following words with their meanings

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| 1. Teased | a Popular |
| 2. adult | b Successful |
| 3. accomplished | c Made fun |
| 4. Well-like | d Not proud |
| 5. humble | e Grown-up person |

B. Answer the following questions by choosing the best option.

1. He was as short as _____
A. A baby B. a 10-year-old boy C. an adult D. an old man
2. His friends _____ him often because of his height.
A. Talked about B. helped C. laughed at D. crooked
3. Ibrahim's profession was _____
A. a singer B. an actor C. an entertainer D. a musician

4. The most notable feature of Ibrahim was his _____

- A.** Comical face **B.** height **C.** strength **D.** size

5 Ibrahim Pendek showed that being short is _____

- A.** Difficult **B.** painful **C.** easy to overcome **D.** not a handicap