The Indonesian name for the language is Bahasa Indonesia (literally "the language of Indonesia"). This term is often found in written or spoken English.

Indonesian language is sometimes referred to as "Bahasa" by English speakers, though this simply means "language" and thus does not technically specify the Indonesian language.

Indonesian language is a modified version of Malay.

Indonesian is an open language, influenced by other languages such as English and Arabic.

In terms of grammar, there are no conjugation/verb tenses.

Adjectives always follow nouns.

Apa kabar?
How are you?

Selamat pagi
Good morning

Siapa nama anda?
What is your name?

Terima Kasih
Thank you

Maaf
Sorry

Permisi
Excuse me

Selamat datang
Welcome

“The limits of my language mean the limits of my world”
-Ludwig Wittgenstein