

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS  
SMART ENGLISH TODAY (S-E-T)**

**THE EVENT WAS TRIGGERED BY AN ULTIMATUM**

**A. IDENTIFICATION**

Code	:	13/SET/X/I-1/2018
Theme	:	A Historical Event
Subtheme	:	A Historical Event in Indonesia
Language Function	:	Giving and asking for information about a historical event
Level	:	Intermediate-1

**B. LEARNING MATERIALS**

**1. Key Vocabulary**

triggered (verb 3)	:	<i>dipicu</i>
ultimatum (noun)	:	<i>ultimatum/pengumuman berupa ancaman</i>
allies/Allied troops (noun)	:	<i>sekutu</i>
retreated (verb 2)	:	<i>mundur</i>
prevent (verb)	:	<i>mencegah</i>
sneaked (verb 2)	:	<i>menyelinap</i>
warehouse (noun)	:	<i>gudang</i>
ignited (verb 2)	:	<i>menyalakan</i>
set alight (verb 2)	:	<i>dibakar</i>

**2. Grammar Focus**

Simple Past Tense

**Active : (+) Subject + verb 2 + complement**

Indonesian fighters decided to burn down the area.

**Passive: (+) Subject + was/were + verb 3 + complement**

The event was triggered by an ultimatum.

**3. Language functions**

The event was triggered by an ultimatum given by the British commander in Bandung.

He demanded Indonesian troops to leave the city.

The explosion destroyed the warehouse.

In honour of his brave action, the main street in the area was named "Mohammad Toha" Street.

## **B. EXERCISES**

### **TASK 1: EXTENSIVE LISTENING**

**Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.**

1. A. To describe the situation in Bandung  
B. To retell the Bandung Sea of Fire historical event  
C. To inform readers about the history of Indonesian independence  
D. To explain the origin of the street name, "Mohammad Toha"
2. A. Mohammad Toha will be praised.  
B. The Bandung Sea of Fire will be unknown.  
C. Indonesian independence will be appreciated.  
D. The national heroes will be well known.
3. A. The fire was far from Dayeuh Kolot.  
B. The fire was triggered by a dynamite explosion.  
C. The fire was set alight by Indonesian soldiers.  
D. Mohammad Toha is the name of a street near Bandung.

### **TASK 2: INTENSIVE LISTENING**

**Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.**

1. A. To allow them to retreat from the area  
B. To obey the Allies ultimatum  
C. To make the Allied commander angry  
D. To ensure that the area could not be used by the Allies
2. A. It forced Indonesian troops to use the city.  
B. It demanded Indonesian troops to leave the city.  
C. It prohibited Indonesian troops to start fires.  
D. It threatened any Indonesian troops who used the city.
3. A. On Muhammad Toha street  
B. In the middle of the Allied soldiers  
C. At a small lake in Dayeuh Kolot  
D. In the Dutch weaponries warehouse

4. A. Huge  
B. Major  
C. Large  
D. Great
  
5. A. Indonesia lost a lot to gain independence.  
B. The Dutch gave independence to Indonesia as a gift.  
C. The Bandung Sea of Fire was not connected to Indonesian independence.  
D. The Bandung Sea of Fire is proof of Indonesia's Independence.

### **TASK 3: POST LISTENING**

**In this part of the activity you will hear some incomplete sentences. Listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying. You have to choose the best response to each question.**

1. A. It is happening when the Allied troops started seizing the Indonesian army's weapons.  
B. It will happen when the Allied troops started seizing the Indonesian army's weapons.  
C. It happened when the Allied troops started seizing the Indonesian army's weapons.  
D. It has happened when the Allied troops started seizing the Indonesian army's weapons.
  
2. A. They are blocking off the Allied troops in Magelang.  
B. They blocked off the Allied troops in Magelang.  
C. They will block off the Allied troops in Magelang.  
D. They have blocked off the Allied troops in Magelang.