

Listening

In this section, you will learn how to:

- listen to the expressions for asking, giving, and declining opinions;
- listen to the expressions for asking, offering, giving, and rejecting things or something;
- listen a narrative text.

After learning the lesson in this section, you are expected to be able to:

- listen and respond to the expressions for asking, giving, and declining opinions; listen and respond to the expressions for asking, offering, giving, and rejecting things or something;
- listen and give responses to a narrative text.

Practice 1

Answer these questions orally.

1. What do you say when someone asks your opinion and you have something to say about it?
2. What do you say when someone asks your opinion and you don't know what to say about it?

Practice 2

Study the following dialogue.

Erna : Where do you go, Fandi?

Fandi : Oh, hi Erna. I'm going to the bookstore.

Erna : I see. Is there any books that you interest with?

Fandi : Yes. I'm looking for the last series of Harry Potter. I can't wait to have it.

Erna : Oh, Harry Potter. Actually I have that one. Maybe you want to borrow it from me?

Fandi : Thanks a lot, Erna. But I'd like to have it myself. So I must buy it.

Erna : Oh, sure. All right, I get to go. Bye.

Fandi : Bye, Erna.

Practice 3

Work with your partner. Listen to what will your friend is going to say below and give your response. Then take turn.

1. Your friend : What is your opinion about Indonesian teenagers nowadays?

You :

2. Your friend : What do you think of Indonesian movies today?

You :

3. Your friend : What do you feel if someone lies to you?

You :

4. Your friend : Do you think this jacket is good?

You :

5. Your friend : The damage of our forest is getting worse, don't you think?

You :

6. Your friend : What is your view about studying abroad?

You :

Speech Act

You can use these expressions to ask for an opinion.

- What do you think of ...?
- What are your views ...?
- What are your feelings about ...?
- Excuse me, Madam. What do you feel about...?
- I'd be grateful to have your view/opinion on

You can use these expressions to give an opinion.

- I think
- In my opinion
- My own view of the matter of the problem is

You can use these expressions to decline an opinion:

- Well, I'm thinking the opposite way
- I don't think so. To my mind
- If I may say so,

Informal — [bracket] —

Formal (to older people or a stranger) — [bracket] —

Informal — [bracket] —

Formal (to older people or a stranger) — [bracket] —