

Listening

In this section, you will learn how to:

- listen to a monologue in the form of report texts;
- listen to some expressions of showing hesitation.

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

- understand expressions of hesitation;
- identify a monologue in the form of report texts;
- get the meanings from an art schedule in the radio.

Practice 1

Answer the following questions orally.

1. What kind of music do you like?
2. Why do you like it?
3. Who is your favourite singer? Why do you like him/ her?
4. What kinds of songs do you like?
5. How often do you buy new cassettes or CDs in a month?

Practice 2

Now, study the following explanation carefully.

		Speech Act	
		Showing Hesitation	
Informal	[•	I'm not too sure
		•	I couldn't say
		•	I couldn't really be sure about
Formal (to older people or a stranger)	[•	There's some doubt in my mind that/ about
		•	I'm afraid I can't be certain about
		•	I'm not convinced about
		•	There's surely some doubt about

Practice 3

Retell the text in your own words.

Pronounce It!

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| 1. popular | : | /ˈpɒpjələ/ |
| 2. record | : | /rɪˈkɔ:d/ |
| 3. beat | : | /bi:t/ |
| 4. emerge | : | /ɪˈmɜ:dʒ/ |
| 5. tremendous | : | /trɪˈmɛndəs/ |
| 6. industry | : | /ɪndəstri/ |
| 7. entertainment | : | /ˌentəˈteɪnmənt/ |
| 8. sold | : | /səʊld/ |