

# Listening

In this section, you will learn how to:

- listen to the expressions of certainty in the form of procedural text;
- listen to a monologue in the form of procedure.

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

- listen to the expressions of certainty in the form of a procedural text;
- listen to a monologue in the form of procedure.

## Practice 1

Answer the following questions orally.

1. Do you always give hints or tips to your friends if they need them?
2. Could you give an example of your “number one” hint?
3. Have you ever received any useful hints from another person or maybe from media?
4. What kind of hints were they?
5. Do you always feel certain about hints that you hear or see?

## Practice 2

Act out the following dialogue.

Nur : I'm not in a good mood today. My white shirt is stained. I think it's better to use it for a cloth or something.

Nayla : No! Don't do that. Try my hints. First, put a paper towel under the stain. Then, spray the stain with hair spray. After that, rub the stain gently with a clean cloth. Continue rubbing until the stain is completely gone.

Nur : Are you sure?

Nayla : Positive! I've already tried this tip several times and it works for me.

Nur : OK then, I'll try it. Thanks so much, Nayla.

### Speech Act

#### The expressions of certainty

##### Asking for certainty

- Are you certain?
- Are you sure?

Informal

Informal  
Formal

(to older people or  
a stranger)

- Really?
- Are you really certain about that, Sir/Ma'am?

##### Responding to certainty

- I'm quite sure....
- Certainly/definitely
- I've no doubt about....

Informal

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### Practice 3

Answer the following questions orally.

1. Do you like juice?
2. What kind of juice do you like?
3. What about other kinds of food?
4. Could you mention some of your favourite foods and drinks?