

# Listening

In this section, you will learn how to:

- listen to the expressions for admitting and denying a fact;
- listen to the expressions for asking, giving, and rejecting help;
- listen to a descriptive text.

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

- identify and respond to expressions for admitting and denying a fact;
- identify and respond to expressions for asking, giving, and rejecting a help;
- identify and respond to expressions for describing about animals and plants;
- identify and give responses to a descriptive text.

## Practice 1

Listen to your teacher reading the following text carefully. Then, find the meanings of the underlined words in Indonesian. Use your dictionary if necessary.

### I Have a Cat

Spot is a regular house cat. He is an adorable cat. He has orange fur with white and black spots. I like to cuddle him because his fur feels soft. Every morning I give Spot milk. Spot does not like rice, so I give him cat food. Spot is an active animal. He likes to run around the house. He likes to chase everyone in my house. When he feels tired or sleepy, Spot usually sleeps on the sofa in the living room or sometimes under the table.

### Pronounce It!

1	pet	:	/pet/
2	spot	:	/spot/
1	cuddle	:	/'kʌdl/
4	soft	:	/soft/
5	fur	:	/fɜ:/
6	chase	:	/tʃeɪs/
7	tired	:	/'taɪəd/
8	sleepy	:	/sli:pi/

## Practice 2

Answer the following questions.

1. Do you have a pet?
2. What kind of pet do you have?
3. What kind of food do you give to your pet?
4. What does your pet like to do?
5. Describe your pet.



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### Practice 3

Choose the appropriate words to complete these sentences.

1. I feel very (sleepy/active). I think I have to lie down.
2. You have to take care of your (pet/wild animal).
3. My pet likes to eat so it is very (thin/fat).
4. The carpet in my bedroom is very (soft/rough). So, it makes me comfortable.
5. The dog (walk/runs) to chase the cat.
6. My fat cat is not an (active/passive) animal.
7. There is nothing special about my pet. It is a (regular/irregular) house cat.

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#### Why do Cats Meow?

Cats have 4 different meanings for "meow".

If you listen carefully, you can hear that each meow is different.

- I'm hungry!
- I want to go out!
- Help!
- I want attention!

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