

Listening

In this section, you will learn how to:

- listen to someone giving interesting news or information;
- listen to monologue discourse in the narrative form.

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

- understand expressions for responding to interesting news or information;
- get meanings from monologue discourse in the narrative form.

Practice 1

Answer the following questions.

1. Do you know the story of Malin Kundang or Bawang Merah and Bawang Putih?
2. What other stories do you know?
3. What is your favorite story? Tell it to your friends briefly.

Stories around us

- Si Pungguk
- The Legend of Mount Tangkuban Perahu
- The Legend of Lake Toba
- The Legend of Mountain and Lake Batur
- The Legend of Separapat Island

Practice 2

Study the following short dialogue carefully and pay attention to the expression for giving interesting news and its response.



Speech Act

Expressions to tell interesting news

- Guess what!
- Surprise!
- Funnily enough...
- Normally, ...
- Believe it or not, ...

Practice 3

Look at the pictures and answer the questions.



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1. Do you know about the pictures above? If so, explain them.
2. Which kind of story do you prefer to read? A legend, a fable or a fairy tale?
3. Do you have a favorite story? What is it?

Pronounce It!

1. princess : /prɪn'ses/
2. although : /ɔ:l'ðəʊ/
3. fiance : /frɪ'nseɪ/
4. veil : /veɪl/
5. sword : /sɔ:d/
7. creature : /'kri:tʃə/
8. highest : /haɪst/
9. branch : /bra:ntʃ/