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PREFACE

Listening is a fundamental skill in communication, enabling us to connect, understand, and appreciate the world around us. This book, *Listening Now! Learning Basic Listening Through the Local Food Delicacy*, is inspired by a desire to make the process of learning English listening skills both engaging and culturally relevant.

Designed for beginner learners, the book introduces foundational listening concepts while fostering a deeper appreciation for local heritage. It encourages readers to not only develop their language skills but also to celebrate the diverse cultural tapestry of Riau Islands.

I hope this book serves as a stepping stone for learners to embrace listening as a joyful and rewarding journey. Let the stories and flavors of the Riau Islands inspire your growth as a listener, and may this experience enrich your connection to both the English language and the vibrant culture of these islands.

Happy listening and learning!

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UNIT 1

Tanjungpinang's Gourmet Adventure

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Students are able to connect new vocabulary and structures to things they already know, reinforcing their understanding and memory to support Listening comprehension.

Getting Ready

Match each food names with the correct descriptions on box below!
Compare your answer with a partner!

1. Asam Pedas



2. Otak-otak



3. Gonggong



4. Prata



5. Mie Lendir



☐ Local flat bread

☐ Sticky noodles

☐ Spicy sour fish

☐ Riau archipelago "escargot"

☐ Spicy fish cake in banana leaves

Listening 1

What do the people decide to eat? Listen and circle the correct answer!

1. a. Asam pedas
b. Prata
2. a. Mie lendir
b. Otak-otak
3. a. Mie lendir
b. Prata
4. a. Gonggong
b. Asam Pedas
5. a. Gonggong
b. Otak-otak
6. a. Asam pedas
b. Mie lendir

Listening 2

Task 1

People are talking about place and food in Tanjungpinang. Listen and number the pictures!

A. Es dohot



D. Otak-otak

B. Prata



E. Laksa

C. Angkringan



F. Tepi Laut



Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

No	Statements	True	False
1	They will go diving after eating	☐	☐
2	They will eat the prata near the coffeeshop	☐	☐
3	The woman will order a coffee	☐	☐
4	Angkringan usually open at morning	☐	☐
5	The stall is near the entrance	☐	☐
6	They will make instant noodle	☐	☐

Listening 3

Task 1

People are talking about food which they ate recently. What food are people talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer!



1. The woman talking about _____
 - a. Asam pedas
 - b. Prata
 - c. Gonggong
2. The man talking about _____
 - a. Lakse
 - b. Otak-otak
 - c. Mie lendir

3. The man talking about _____
- a. Prata
 - b. Mie lendir
 - c. Es dohot
4. The woman talking about _____
- a. Otak-otak
 - b. Gonggong
 - c. Asam pedas

Task 2

Listen again! Complete the missing phrase!

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. It's easy to eat by _____ | a. seafood |
| 2. It is easily found restaurants that
serve _____ | b. breakfast and certain
celebrations. |
| 3. These noodles are commonly
eaten during _____ | c. banana leaves |
| 4. This food is in the form of fish paste
wrapped in _____ | d. peel the fish from the bone
with a spoon or a fork |

Conversation Corner

Planning to Eat

Pronunciation Speak like a native:

How to use; *gonna, wanna, gotta, oughta, kinda*

Task 1

Listen and Repeat.

1. I'm going to eat some prata.
2. I want to eat some otak-otak.
3. You got to try some gonggong.
4. You ought to eat some mie lendir.
5. Asam pedas is kind of spicy.

Task 2

Read the sentences at task 1 to a partner. Be sure to speak like a native!

Dictations

Task 1

Listen to the conversation.

Write the missing words.

Person 1: I'm going to _____

Person 2: Sure, I'd be glad to.

Person 1: Great, do you have _____

Person 2: Hm... I kind of like some
gonggong right now. What
about you?

Person 1: I want to buy some otak-

Pronunciation Help	
How we spell it	How we say it
Going to	Gonna
Want to	Wanna
Got to	Gotta
Ought to	Oughta
Kind of	Kinda

otak _____.

Person 2: Oh! We definitely got to try the prata near the otak-otak stall.

Person 1: Sure. But we ought to _____tomorrow.

Person 2: You're right. It seems like raining tomorrow.

Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to speak like a native!

Conversation

Work in pairs. Imagine you are meeting your partner for dinner. Talk about what you want to e

Unit 1 Listening Transcription

Listening 1

1. Person 1 : What do you feel like eating for lunch?

Person 2 : I'm really in the mood for something sour and spicy right now. I think I want to try asam pedas.

Question: What will they have for lunch?

a. Asam pedas b. Prata

2. Person 1 : How about noodle for dinner?

Person 2 : I hate heavy food at night. Let's eat a snack like otak-otak. I'm getting hungry just thinking about it.

Question: What will they have for dinner?

a. Mie lendir b. Otak-otak

3. Person 1 : What would you like to have for breakfast?

Person 2 : I'm feeling something light and filling. I think I want some prata for this morning.

Question: What will they have for breakfast?

a. Mie lendir b. Prata

4. Person 1 : Wow, these seafood look so good, which one do you want to eat?

Person 2 : Yes they do. I'm thinking of asam pedas is the most delicious among all.

Question: What will they have for lunch?

- a. Gonggong b. Asam pedas

5. Person 1 : I'd like to try a seafood for lunch. What do you think about seafood?

Person 2 : Sounds good, I would suggest gonggong. It's light and perfect with some rice.

Question: What will they have for lunch?

- a. Gonggong b. Otak-otak

6. Person 1: How about gonggong and asam pedas for dinner?

Person 2: Oh, I'm sick of seafood. Let's try vegetarian food like mie lendir, it's delicious and healthy.

Question: What will they have for dinner?

- a. Asam pedas b. Mie lendir

Listening 2

1. Person 1: It's Saturday night now, wanna go somewhere? Person 2: Hmmm, I think I want to eat something for tonight. Person 1: Okay, where do you want to go?

Person 2: Let's head to Tepi Laut, we can go eat some treats and then go painting.

Person 1: Sounds great! Let me turn on the car while you prepare.

Person 2: Okay!

2. Person 1: It's almost 7 am, have you taken breakfast yet?

Person 2: Not yet, let's find something to eat then.

Person 1: Do you have any idea on what to eat?

Person 2: Hmm let's eat prata in front of the coffeeshop nearby, I heard they taste delicious

Person 1: Oh! I know that store, let's head out after I get ready then

Person 2: Sure!

3. Person 1: The weather is really hot today isn't it?

Person 2: Yes it is, let's go grab some drinks near the coffee shop.

Person 1: Sounds great, what are you gonna order?

Person 2: I think I wanna order Es Dohot to freshen up, I already had too many coffee for today.

Person 1: Ahh I see, let me grab my wallet for a second.

Person 2: Okay.

4. Person 1: I'm really starving, but it's really late right now. Do you have any idea where to buy some food?

Person 2: Oh, I know where to go, you should head to an angkringan near the bookstore

Person 1: Angkringan? What is that?

Person 2: It's like a food stall by the street, usually they open at night.

Person 1: Hmm I'm kinda curious, I should grab my jacket before I go then.

Person 2: Don't forget to wear helmet if you ride a motorcycle, okay.

Person 1: Okay.

5. Person 1: Whoa, the beach is so fun, but I am so tired and kind of hungry right now. Do you have any food to eat?

Person 2: I do, but it's not the time for lunch yet.

Person 1: Okay fine, can you recommend me any food or snacks to eat? I wanna buy something.

Person 2: Oh, you should try otak-otak, its cheap and enough to get you going again.

Person 1: Okay, where can I find one?

Person 2: I think I saw one stall that sells it near the entrance.

Person 1: got it.

6. Person 1: Whoa the weather's quite cold tonight isn't it?

Person 2: Yes it does, I could really get something to eat right now.

Person 1: Yeah me too, I think I'm going to make instant noodle, what you think?

Person 2: No, instant noodle is boring, we should buy hot laksa, it's really delicious.

Person 1: Hmm I agree with you, do you want to go buy it with me?

Person 2: I think I'll pass.

Listening 3

1. Riau Archipelago is a province that has a large sea area, which makes it has a lot of sea resources. You can expect a wide array of food and dishes that use fish as one of its ingredients here. If you're a fan of fish dishes, you definitely have to try asam pedas. It's a Malay dishes and is famous for its spicy-sour taste. It's made from large fish such as tuna or mackerel. The dish itself is a fish with stock that colored orange. The taste itself is fantastic, it has a sour taste with a slight spiciness in it. It's easy to eat by the way, you can easily peel the fish from the bone with a spoon or a fork. It is an everyday dish, you can easily find it in any restaurant here in Tanjungpinang. Oh, it's best to enjoy when it's hot, eating it with a warm rice can really fill you up to get you energized again.
2. Gonggong is a type of seafood that characterizes the Riau Archipelago. Gonggong has the Latin name *Laevistrombus canarium* and is easily found in this province in restaurants that serve seafood. Gonggong can be turned into a variety of preparations. The simplest processing is to boil it along with its shell. After boiling, gonggong is usually served with home-made chili sauce and eaten with rice. The next processing is stir-fried. This processing requires a little more work where the gonggong must be removed from its shell after boiling first, and then the gonggong is stir-fried with spices and chili. Gonggong has a different flavor depending on how it is processed.

When boiled, gonggong will have a chewy texture and retain its distinctive flavor. When sauteed, gonggong will taste a little tougher because it has gone through 2 processing times. Spices will seep into the gonggong meat when sauteed. A visit to Tanjungpinang is incomplete without tasting gonggong.

3. There are many types of noodle-based food around the world, such as spaghetti from Italy or ramen from Japan. Indonesia has a variety of noodle preparations that are unique to each region, such as soto, gado-gado, and chicken noodles. Tanjungpinang has its own special processed noodles called Mie lendir or as known as slime noodles. Take it easy, despite the name, these noodles are not as disgusting as you might think. These noodles get their name from their thick and slimy sauce. These noodles consist of yellow noodles, eggs, fried onions, and a sauce made from peanuts, starch and cornstarch. These noodles are commonly eaten during breakfast and certain celebrations. These noodles have a sweet and savory taste, due to the basic ingredients of peanut sauce which is usually added with brown sugar. If you like spicy food, you can add pieces of cayenne pepper to it. These noodles can easily be found in the morning at outlets in Tanjungpinang. A plate of slime noodles can fill your energy to start the day.
4. Otak-otak is one of the special foods from Tanjungpinang. The name is quite unique, because if it is translated into English, the meaning will be brain-brain. But don't worry, the basic ingredients don't use any part of the creature's brain. This food is in the form of fish paste wrapped in banana leaves which is cooked by roasting it. The basic ingredients are fish meat and spices typical of the Riau Archipelago. The taste is sweet and savory, perfect for eating it as a side snack when you travel to the beach or to the seaside city of Tanjungpinang. You can easily find it when you just arrived to Tanjungpinang via harbor, you can find food stalls that sells it near the harbor exit. But, if you're an avid food enjoyer, you can go to a region called Sei Enam for its famous otak-otak. If you visit the city of Tanjungpinang, this

food deserves to be included in the list of foods that must be task.

Transcription Conversation Corner

- **Transcription Pronunciation**

1. I'm gonna eat some prata.
2. I wanna eat some otak-otak.
3. You gotta try some gonggong.
4. You oughta eat some mie lendir.
5. Asam pedas is kinda spicy.

- **Transcription Dictation**

Person 1: I'm gonna eat outside tomorrow, do you wanna join?

Person 2: Sure, I'd be glad to.

Person 1: Great, do you have any particular food you wanna eat?

Person 2: Hm... I kinda like some gonggong right now. What about you?

Person 1: I wanna buy some otak-otak near the market.

Person 2: Oh! We definitely gotta try the prata near the otak-otak stall.

Person 1: Sure. But we oughta bring an umbrella tomorrow.

Person 2: You're right. It seems like raining tomorrow.

Unit 2

Tanjungpinang Local Food

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Students are able to use local environmental context which encourages them to appreciate and understand their own culture, enhancing pride and identity, which also enriches the listening experience.

Getting Ready



Bingke Pandan



Gonggong



Luti Gendang



Otak-otak



Tepung Gomak



Mie Lendir



Mie Tarempa



Air Dohot



Deram-deram

What are you favorite kinds of foods in Tanjungpinang? Check () your answers and compare them with a partner.

Bingke Pandan

Otak-otak

Mie Lendir

Gonggong

Tepung Gopak

Air Dohot

Luti Gedang

Mie Tarempa

Deram-Deram

Listening 1

What do the people decide to eat? Circle the correct answer.

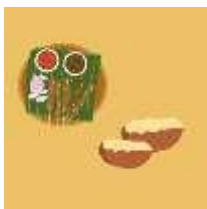
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| 1. a. Mie Tarempa
b. Mie Lendir | 4. a. Tepung Gopak
b. Nasi Goreng |
| 2. a. Luti Gendang
b. Otak-otak | 5. a. Hamburger
b. Mie Lendir |
| 3. a. Bingke Pandan
b. Gonggong | 6. a. Cendol
b. Air Dohot |

Listening 2

Task 1

People are ordering food in a restaurant. What does each person order? Listen and check (√) the correct picture.

1.



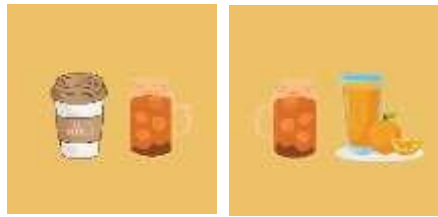
3.



2.



4.



Task 2

Listen again.

Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer

1. the customer doesn't want a vegetable and omelet
2. the customer is very hungry
3. the customer likes noodle
4. the customer wants lot of sugar in the coffee

Listening 3

People are talking about restaurants they visited at recently. Listen and check (✓) their opinions about each restaurants.



1	Good	Not good
The location		
The interior		
The menu		
The service		
The prices		
2	Good	Not good
The location		
The interior		
The menu		
The servise		

The prices		
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3	Good	Not good
The location		
The interior		
The menu		
The service		
The prices		

CONVERSATION

Work with your partners. Visit a local restaurant in your town. Write review about its location, interior, menu, services, and the prices. Present your review in front of the class.

Unit 2 Listening Transcription

Listening 1

- A. I want eat noodles for lunch.
B. Let's we try Mie Tarempa.
- A. Jhony let's get some local snack.
B. I think Luti Gendang is the best idea.
- A. Let's get some thai food for dinner.
B. Thai food? I don't think so. I just want seafood.
- A. What do you think abaot Tepung gomak for our dessert?
B. That's great idea.

5. A. I want eat local food in Tanjungpinang?
B. I have recomend for you, it's call Mie Lendir.
6. A. What the name of local drink in here?
B. It's called Air Dohot.

Listening 2

1. A. What do you want for lunch later on?
B. I think I'd like Mie tarempa as a main course because I love Mie tarempa.
A. sounds delicious; what kind of mie tarempa would you like to eat?
B. I want fried mie tarempa.
A. Is that all?
B. Yes, remember to add vegetables and omelet.
A. OK
2. A: What would you like to order? B: I think I'll have the satay.
A: Okay, and would you like lemang or rice?
B: I'll have the lemang. And could I have some chili sauces?
A: Sure.
B: Oh! Could you ask the chef to hurry? I'm really starving.
A: Okay. I'll try to get it for you as soon as possible.
3. A. What will you order?
B. I want to eat a kind of noodle, what's the best noodle here?
A. how about eating mie lendir, do you want it?
B. Okay, and could i have deram deram?
A. Sure.
4. A: What can I get you?
B: I don't want anything to eat. Just a lemon tea, please. A: Sure.do you order anything else?

B: i want to order coffee for my friend, please.

A: Okay. One coffee coming up.

B: And please make sure they don't add any sugar to it.

A: No sugar?

B: That's right. He doesn't like sweet.

A: Certainly.

Listening 3

1. Me and my friend went to a restaurant which is located a bit far from the locals you could say it's the end of the village. the interior is very nice even though the location is difficult to reach, because this is at the end of the village the menu is limited but still delicious, what makes it famous is actually the service is very good, the price is also a bit expensive but it's okay because i give a good tip.
2. There is a restaurant in the middle of the city that is not well known, but the menu there is a lot and also delicious, only the interior is less attractive. the service there in my opinion is mediocre, the price is also relatively cheap. It's a shame that many don't know this restaurant, I think because it's cheap here, i don't give it to them good tip.
3. Not far from my house, a restaurant with a classic theme has just been opened, there are several tapes attached and also several posters to make it look classic. the menu here is relatively small because it has just opened, but in my opinion the food and drinks are very good, of course if the food is delicious there must be a fair price, but still it turns out that here me don't give a good tip.
4. There is one restaurant that really amazed me, it's not far from my apartment, the interior is also calming because it seems minimalist, the service here is very good with relatively cheap food prices, the menu is also very varied, I gave them a good tip because they were very satisfied.

Unit 3

RESTAURANT GOLDEN PRAWN 553/933

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students are able to interpret and analyze familiar content, leading to more profound insights and connections between language skills and real-life context.

GETTING READY

Match-eat meal or party on the left with the correct description on the right compare your answers with a partner.

1. Spicy food



B. Food that can make people dranched in sweat

2. Seafood



D. Food ingrediants food in the sea

3. Grouper steam



A. Mainstay menu which is the main dish

4. Nest shrimp

C. Curry-scented food, savory and crunchy



Listening 1

What do the people decide to eat? Listen and circle the correct answer.

a. Butter fried prawns

b. Fried chili prawns

a. Boiled crab

b. Pepper crab

a. Lemon chicken

b. Fried chicken

4. a. Fried cuttlefish

b. Grilled cuttlefish

5. a. Grilled snapper

b. Fried pomfret tauco

6. a. Kale belacan

b. Stir-fried kale

Listening 2

Task 1

People are ordering food in a restaurant. What does each person order? Listen and check (☐) the correct picture.



1.

☐☐

2.

☐☐


☐
☐

☐
☐

☐
☐

☐
☐

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (☐) the corret answer.

No	Sentence	True	False
1	The customer like a spicy crab	☐	☐
2	The customer may nott add sugar to tea	☐	☐
3	The customer add various kinds of vegetables	☐	☐
4	The customer use a lot of salt in the chicken souse	☐	☐
5	The customer like french fries	☐	☐
6	The customer really like very sweet coffee	☐	☐

Listening 3

Task 1

People are talking about restaurants they are at recently. Listen and check (☐) their opinions about each restaurant.

1	Good	Not good
The location	☐	☐
The interior	☐	☐
The menu	☐	☐
The food	☐	☐
The prices	☐	☐

2	Good	Not good
The location	☐	☐
The interior	☐	☐
The menu	☐	☐
The food	☐	☐
The prices	☐	☐

3	Good	Not good
The location	☐	☐
The interior	☐	☐
The menu	☐	☐
The food	☐	☐
The prices	☐	☐

4	Good	Not good
The location	☐	☐
The interior	☐	☐
The menu	☐	☐
The food	☐	☐
The prices	☐	☐

Task 2

Listen again. Did each person leave a good tip? Check (☐) the correct answer.

1. ☐ Yes 2. ☐ Yes 3. ☐ Yes 4. ☐ Yes
☐ No ☐ No ☐ No ☐ No

Pronunciation

Reduction of want to

Pronunciation Help

How we spell it	How we say it
Want to	Wanna

Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. A : What do you want to eat? B : I want to eat seafood
2. A : Where do you want to go? B : I want to go to the Indonesia
 seafood restaurant

Task 2

Read the sentence to a partner. Be sure to reduce want to. Dictation

Task 3

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: what are we.....tonight?

B : Let's eat outside

A: But.....going to eat?

B : How about we eat at a pakistan reastaurant.

A: I don't really like Pakistan food. How to a
seafood reataurant?

B : Let's go to a seafood reastaurant.

A: Okay but.....order?

B : We will order shellfish food.

Unit 3 Listening Transcription

Listening 1

1. A : do you know butter fried shrimp?

B : yes I know, prawns fried in butter is my favorite food.

2. A : do you want to come with me to eat pepper crab?

B : yes I want to, I also happen to want to eat crab

3. A : have you ever tried lemon chicken?

B : never, let's try it who knows it tastes good

4. A : Hmm, I like grilled cuttlefish or fried cuttlefish

B : I think grilled cuttlefish is better because the seasoning is also very pronounced

5. A : Do you know that in this restaurant, the tauco fried pomfret is very