

A. Listening Test

Please listen carefully to the story and complete the blank text.

The Legend of Rawa Pening

Once upon a time, there was a little poor boy came into a little village. He was very (1) He knocked at every door and asked for some food, but nobody cared about him. Nobody wanted to help the little boy.

Finally, a (2) helped him. She gave him shelter and a meal. When the boy wanted to leave, this old woman (3) a “lesung”, a big wooden mortar for pounding rice.

She reminded him, “Please remember, if there is a (4) you must save yourself. Use this “lesung” as a boat”. The little poor boy was happy and thanked the old woman. Then the little boy (5) his journey. While he was passing through the village, he saw many people (6) on the field. The boy came closer and saw a stick stuck in the ground. People challenged each other to (7) that stick. Everybody tried, but nobody succeeded.

“Can I try?” asked the little boy. All the people over there laughed mockingly. The boy wanted to try his luck so he (8) and pulled out the stick. He could do it very easily. Everybody was dumbfounded.

Suddenly, from the hole left by stick, water spouted out. It did not stop until it flooded the village. And no one was (9) from the water except the little boy and the generous old woman who gave him shelter and meal. As she told him, he used the “lesung” as a boat and (10) the old woman. The whole village became a huge lake. It is now known as Rawa Pening Lake in Salatiga, Central Java, Indonesia.