Listening Activity: A School Trip to Yogyakarta

Topic: Recount Text
Level: SMP Kelas 8

PRE-LISTENING (Speaking – Essay Questions)

Instructions for Teachers:
Ask students to answer these questions orally. This can be done:

- In small groups
- In pairs (pair work)
- Individually in front of the class
- In breakout rooms (for online classes)
- Or recorded independently at home

Open Question – Speaking (Pre-Test)

1. Can you mention one past experience that you will never forget? What happened?

2. What do you think is the purpose of a recount text? Why do people tell or write recounts?

3. Why is it important to use past tense when we tell a story that already happened?

WHILE LISTENING

Listen to this dialogue carefully and answer the questions correctly.

TRUE or FALSE Statements

Instructions: Listen to the dialogue and write True (T) or False (F) for each statement.

1. Dina joined the school trip to Yogyakarta.
2. Raka thought Prambanan Temple was boring.
3. Raka watched the sunrise from the top of Borobudur Temple.
4. Dina hopes she can join the next trip.
5. They had breakfast at Borobudur Temple on the second day.

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Comprehension Questions (Open-ended)

Instructions: Answer the following questions based on the dialogue.

1. Why didn't Dina join the school trip?

2. What did Raka do at Prambanan Temple?

3. What activity did the students do after visiting Prambanan?

4. What did Raka say about making batik?

5. What did Raka buy at Malioboro Street?

6. What did Raka see at the top of Borobudur?

POST-LISTENING

Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer based on the audio.

1. What did Raka say about Prambanan Temple?
   A. It was small and simple
   B. It was big and beautiful
   C. It was boring
   D. It was closed when they arrived

2. What did Raka do at the batik workshop?
   A. He painted with watercolors
   B. He watched a video
   C. He learned to make batik with wax and dye
   D. He just observed others

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3. What did Raka buy at Malioboro Street?
   A. A new jacket
   B. A T-shirt and some snacks
   C. A pair of shoes
   D. A hat and a notebook

4. When did the students visit Borobudur Temple?
   A. In the afternoon
   B. At night
   C. Early in the morning
   D. After lunch

5. What did the students do before going home?
   A. They visited a local museum
   B. They went back to Malioboro
   C. They swam in a river
   D. They took a train ride

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