

# Practice Test 01

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Listening Comprehension and Summary: audio file available on: [eslfriend.com](http://eslfriend.com)

Please listen carefully and summarize the following passage.

I became a father to a beautiful girl four months ago and it has been an amazing experience. Although waking up in the middle of the night and changing stinky diapers have been challenging, there isn't a better feeling in the world than seeing my daughter smile. When I'm having a tough day in the office, I just picture her smiling and all of my problems vanish. Becoming a father has motivated me to do my best and made me want to become a better man.

## Discussion Questions:

*Please answer the following questions.*

1. Describe a product you couldn't live without.
2. Would you rather be smart or attractive?
3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I am a risk taker.

## Picture Description:

*Please describe the picture.*



# Practice Test 01 Answers

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## Summary

This guy became a father four months ago. He loves his daughter's smile and seeing her smile makes all of his problems go away, but he doesn't like to change diapers. He wants to be a better man for his daughter.

## Discussion Questions

1. I couldn't live without my smartphone, because I use it for pretty much everything. I use it to make calls, send text messages, take pictures, check my e-mail, check the weather forecast, surf the internet, play games, and so many more things. I think I would be lost without my smartphone, so my smartphone is a product I couldn't live without.
2. I would rather be smart, because if I was smart, I could get a good job or make a lot of money in investments or find a way to get rich. Then I would get cosmetic surgery to be attractive. So I would rather be smart than attractive.
3. I agree. I am a risk taker. I believe that you can't live your life in fear of losing or failing. Sometimes, you just have to take a risk and hope for the best. I don't want to be safe all the time. Sometimes, I want excitement in my life and taking risks is very exciting. Yeah, so I definitely agree with that statement.

## Picture Description

This is a picture of Korean pork belly barbeque. Thin slices of pork belly are cooked over a fire with many vegetables such as lettuce, garlic, onions, and kimchi to eat along with it. Sesame oil, salt, and fermented soy bean paste are also eaten with it to add more flavor. This is a popular food to have for dinner especially with a Korean alcoholic beverage called soju. My coworkers and I enjoy this every Friday night.