

# Practice Test 10

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

Please listen carefully and summarize the following passage.

Florida, a peninsula located in the southeast region of The United States, is one of the most popular tourist destinations in America. Known for its sunny weather, oranges and hundreds of kilometers of beautiful beaches, it doesn't come as a surprise that Florida ranks at the top for vacation destination. Whether you want to relax on the white sand beaches of the emerald coast, dance the night away in South Beach, see Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters in Disney World, or look for alligators in the Everglades National Park, there is something for everyone in the Sunshine State.

## Discussion Questions:

*Please answer the following questions.*

1. Could you describe your hometown?
2. Where did you go on your last vacation?
3. What are the pros and cons of traveling alone?

## Picture Description:

*Which do you prefer?*



# Practice Test 10 Answers

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## Summary

Florida is located in the southeast region of the US. It is one of the most popular tourist destinations in America. It is sunny, has oranges, and has many beautiful beaches. You can relax on white sandy beaches, dance in South Beach, go to Disney World, or look for alligators in the Everglades. The Sunshine State has something for everyone.

## Discussion Questions

1. My hometown is a small town in the southern part of my country. There are many farms and people grow many different crops in them. There are only a few buildings in my hometown: a library, an elementary school, a market, and a community center. Town gatherings were always done in the community center. We would always go to the market to buy groceries and anything else that we needed. Life in our town was very simple.

2. On my last vacation I visited London. It was my first time to that part of the world and I went alone. I had a great time talking to the locals and experiencing things I would never get to experience if I had gone with another person. For example, I was lost in a part of London I was not familiar with. I didn't have my cellphone so I had to talk to someone to get directions back to my hotel room. The person I talked to invited me to have a beer with him and we became great friends. I still talk to him via Facebook from time to time.

3. A good thing about travelling alone is that you can do anything you want to. You are free to deviate from your plan and you can make new plans as you see fit. It is also good to travel alone because it is usually cheaper. You don't have to find expensive lodging for 2 or more people. A main disadvantage of traveling alone is that you might feel lonely while you travel.

## Picture Description

I prefer the raw fish than the meat. I think raw fish is more of a delicacy and it goes well with many different drinks such as wine and soju. I also prefer the raw fish because it is healthier for you. Meat is good but it has many health risks and makes my clothes stink. Whenever we go out, we always choose raw fish over meat barbecue.