

## Listening Comprehension 10

1. Pauline: Hello.

Kim: Hi, Aunt Pauline, it's Kim.

Pauline: Hi.

Kim: Um, just wanted to call and see how you and Uncle Phil were doing.

Pauline: Fine.

Kim: And how are the cousins?

Pauline: Good.

Kim: Great.

Pauline: .... And you?

Kim: Good, good. How's the weather up there?

Pauline: Cold.

Kim: Cold, huh? Have you had....

Pauline: Really cold.

Kim: ....any snow yet?

Pauline: No.

Kim: No snow.

Pauline: Thank God!

Kim: Ohh...

Pauline: And snow there?

Kim: No. Not yet. We had, um, the other night, we had, uh, like a snow flurry.

Pauline: Yeah.

2. Kim: Um, we were watching the, um, tree lighting ceremony that was going on in New York.

Pauline: Yeah.

Kim: And it was funny because when we were watching television, we heard something hitting the glass, so Rich got up to take a look and it was like little hail balls.

Pauline: Oh, boy!

Kim: Yeah.

Pauline: We didn't get that.

Kim: Yeah. And then all of a sudden it went to rain, and then as the night progressed, it turned into snow, but it didn't stick.

Pauline: Was it last weekend or, or the middle of the week?

Kim: Middle of the week. This was Wednesday night.

Pauline: Oh.

3. Kim: We're gonna get up there after the New Year.

Pauline: Yeah, I talked to Butch. Butch calls me.

Kim: Oh, good.

Pauline: Yeah, Butch calls me.

Kim: Good. How about Terra? Have you heard from Terra?

Pauline: Never.

Kim: Good. How about Terra? Have you heard from Terra?

Pauline: Never.

Kim: No, ...well, I know I spoke to her, it's got to be a month ago now. I know she's been busy with her job traveling. She doesn't get a chance to call me that often either.

Pauline: But he calls me.

Kim: Good, I'm glad.

Pauline: Yeah, he calls me.

Kim: I'm glad.

Pauline: Which I'm.... you know, I'm glad for that.

Kim: Well, yeah, you wanna keep in touch.

Pauline: Yeah.

Kim: Just because Dad's moving away, you know, doesn't mean everything's gotta change that much.

Pauline: No, no, no.

Kim: Have you seen Miche... have you seen Michelle, though?

Pauline: Yeah, I did.

4. Kim: Okay. Good. Yeah, she sounds, uh, very happy. Dad sounded great on the phone.

Pauline: Yeah. He lost a lot of weight.

Kim: That's what I heard.

Pauline: Yeah, he lost a lot of weight. He looks good!

Kim: Yeah, he's been telling me he's been drinking a lot of water. He's he's he's...

Pauline: Yeah, water. And fruit.

Kim: Yeah, he said he's been eating good and I said, "Well, what do you consider eating...."

Pauline: A lot of fruit.

Kim: Yeah. That's "... what do you consider eating good?" And that's what he said, "fruit".

Pauline: Yep. Yeah.

Kim: I guess you have to keep hydrate.

Pauline: He didn't eat it here, but he's eating it down there. Ha ha.

Kim: Well, you wanna know something? When Rich's grandmother lived in St. Petersburg, she had her own fruit everything, fruit trees, fruit vines, fruit plants.

Pauline: Yeah.

Kim: That woman, every day, and I said to her, "Don't you get sick and tired of eating it every day?" And she's like, "No, it hydrates me. I love it. I love fruit."

Pauline: Well....

Kim: But yet, when she would be up here visiting, she wouldn't eat it 'cause she said it didn't taste the same,...

Pauline: Yeah.

Kim: ....didn't taste good.

Pauline: I guess it's what you're used to.

Kim: Oh, yeah.

Pauline: Like anything else.

Kim: Oh, yeah.

Pauline: If you like macaroni, you're gonna eat it all the time. If you like, um, something else, you're gonna eat it all the time. Once you get used to it, that's it.

5. Kim: Did you ever eat sushi?

Pauline: Yeaaaa.

Kim: Oh, you don't like sushi.

Pauline: I won't eat it.

Kim: You won't eat it.

Pauline: It's raw fish!

Kim: I know it's raw fish.

Pauline: Why, you ate it?

Kim: No, Rich likes it.

Pauline: Ahggh! No, no, he can have it.

Kim: He can have it.

Pauline: I wouldn't try it. Mm-mm.

Kim: You know, the rawest fish I ever ate was shrimp. And you know me, I'm, I'm allergic to shrimp.

Pauline: You don't eat it raw?

Kim: Well, yeah, because we would peel the, the, the shell off the shrimp, we would clean it, and then we would dunk it in cocktail sauce.

Pauline: Who'd do that?

Kim: I used to do that.

Pauline: Raw?!

Kim: Yeah! My, my mom would go to the fish market, she would buy shrimp, the little baby shrimp, and the jumbo shrimp, and she would clean it....

Pauline: No, they had to be cooked.

Kim: No, they weren't. She got them right off the ice and brought them home and cleaned them.

She never cooked her shrimp, ever. She never liked her shrimp cooked.

Pauline: Oh, no.

Aunt Pauline と Kim の会話の内容で正しいものを選びましょう。

- 1 おじさんも従兄弟達も元気になっている。
- 2 おばさんの住んでいるところはとても寒くすでに初雪が降った。
- 3 Kim のところでは初雪はまだだがにわか雪は降った。
- 4 Kim が New York に行ってクリスマスのツリーの点灯式を見ていたらひょうが降って来た。
- 5 Kim の住んでいるところでは水曜の晩に雪が降った。
- 6 Kim は新年になったら New York に行くつもりだ。
- 7 Butch も Terra もおばさんに電話をかけてくる。
- 8 Kim のお父さんは遠くに引っ越した。
- 9 Butch は水をたくさん飲んで痩せた。
- 10 Rich のおばあさんは果物を毎日食べても飽きない。
- 11 おばさんはマカロニを毎日食べても飽きない。
- 12 おばさんは寿司が嫌いである。
- 13 Rich は寿司が好きである。
- 14 Kim は海老アレルギーである。
- 15 Kim 海老をカクテルソースにつけて食べていた。