

FINAL TEST LISTENING SCRIPT

- Brian:** Julie, I can't wait to go traveling next week!
- Julie:** Oh, hey there, Brian. Where are you going to go?
- Brian:** First, I'm going to go to Korea and Japan.
- Julie:** That'll be great! I went to Japan when I was younger, but I never went to Korea. Is this your first time traveling to East Asia?
- Brian:** No. I went to China a few years ago as an exchange student. When I was there I went to Vietnam and the Philippines, but not Korea and Japan.
- Julie:** Oh, cool. So why did you choose to go to Japan and Korea?
- Brian:** A few of my friends live over there. One friend lives in Busan, Korea, and the other two friends live near Tokyo. Tokyo is way more expensive than most other cities in the world, so I thought I could stay with one of my friends there. I may never get the chance to stay in Tokyo for free again!
- Julie:** Yea, that's a good idea. Why do your friends live in Tokyo?
- Brian:** Well, one friend, Taiki, is from Tokyo. I first met him in China when I studied there. The other friend, Paul, also studied abroad with us. He and I were also friends at the University of Wisconsin. We were roommates for two years there. Paul is one of my closest friends.
- Julie:** I know Paul! You met him way before you met me. Anyway, are you just going to visit Tokyo when you are in Japan?
- Brian:** No. I'm probably going to be in Tokyo for a few nights, and then the three of us are going to travel to Kyoto. After that, I might go to Osaka. I'd really like to try some of the food there. I heard it's the best in Japan. After Kyoto, or possibly Osaka, I'll head to Busan.
- Julie:** How will you get to Busan? Plane?
- Brian:** By boat.

Julie: From Kyoto?!

Brian: No. I'll take the train down to Fukuoka, and then I'll get on a boat.

Julie: OK. And what'll you do there?

Brian: I'll meet my friend Jason. And we're going to eat lots of fish! Busan is known for its fish markets.

Julie: Sounds like it'll be a good trip...