

TRAVEL LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

Before you watch

1 Match the photos with the words in the box.

desert sail sightseeing stones



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____

2 Are the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false)?

- The River Nile runs through Egypt from the sea in the north to the south. _____
- Boats were important to the Egyptians 2,000 years ago and are still important now. _____
- The journey up the Nile always takes the same time. _____
- The modern boats on the Nile are all very different from traditional ones. _____

While you watch

3 Watch the video and find out if your answers to Exercise 2 were right. Correct the false sentences.

4 Watch the video up to 01:18. Match the beginnings (1–5) with the endings (a–e) to make sentences.

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| 1 The length of the River Nile is | ☐ |
| 2 The ancient Egyptian civilisation | ☐ |
| 3 The ancient Egyptians wrote | ☐ |
| 4 The water moved boats | ☐ |
| 5 Wind and sail moved boats | ☐ |
| a lasted for 3,000 years. | |
| b going north. | |
| c nearly 7,000 kilometres. | |
| d in hieroglyphs. | |
| e going south. | |

5 Watch the video from 01:18 to the end and answer the questions.

- Which boats did the Egyptians use for carrying animals, plants and even stones?

- How far is Aswan from the pyramids?

- How long did the journey take when the water was high? _____
- What did people like doing when the water was low? _____
- What does the video say that people use modern feluccas to do?

After you watch

6 Discuss the questions below with a partner. Do you agree?

- Imagine you are travelling on the Nile in ancient Egypt. Who are you with? What do you do every day? What do you do to have fun?
- Would you prefer to live in ancient Egypt or to live in the present? Why?