

Language focus

7. Complete the dialogue with the correct words.

Guide: Hello, welcome to Egypt! My name is Ahmed and I'll be your guide for today.

Tourist: Hi Ahmed, it's great to meet you. I'm Sarah, and this is my daughter Lucy.

Lucy: Hi!

Ahmed: Welcome to you both. So, what would you like to do first? I can recommend some beautiful scenery if you'd like?

Sarah: Yes, that sounds wonderful. We're hoping to enjoy some sightseeing today. We would like to go somewhere historical.

Ahmed: Great! There are plenty of tourist attractions here in Cairo. We can explore the city by visiting the Pyramids, The Sphinx or The Egyptian Museum.

Sarah: Wow, those sound like amazing places to see! Are they..... tourists at this time of year?

Ahmed: Yes, there are a lot of people around, but it's worth a visit. You can also buy some souvenirs from local shops along the way.

Lucy: That sounds fun! How.....are the tickets for these sites?

Ahmed: Well, there's a charge for adults, but children under six can usually enter for free. It really depends on which attraction we go to though.

Sarah: And how.....are they from here?

Ahmed: From where we are now it takes approximately 30 minutes to arrive at the Pyramids, an hour to arrive at The Sphinx and fifteen minutes to The Egyptian Museum. Would you like me to take you on a tour to any one of them?

Lucy: What..... does The Museum open?

Ahmed: It opens at nine o'clock and closes at five thirty in the evening. So depending on our plan of action, we should be able to fit everything into today itinerary.

Sarah: That's perfect. Oh, do you mind taking a picture of us near the Pyramid?

Ahmed: Not at all, it would be my pleasure. Alternatively, we can stop at scenic points where you may take pictures as well.

Lucy: Thank you! What is the best way to there?

Ahmed: We can take a taxi or use public transport if you'd like, but I recommend taking private transportation for convenience and comfort.