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)?**

1 The River Nile runs through Egypt from the sea in the north to the south. _____

2 Boats were important to the Egyptians 2,000 years ago and are still important now. _____

3 The journey up the Nile always takes the same time. _____

4 The modern boats on the Nile are all very different from traditional ones. _____

While you watch

3 2.1 **Watch the video and find out if your answers to Exercise 2 were right. Correct the false sentences.**

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4 2.1 **Watch the video up to 01:18. Match the beginnings (1–5) with the endings (a–e) to make sentences.**

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

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

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2 How far is Aswan from the pyramids?

_____

3 How long did the journey take when the water was high? _____

4 What did people like doing when the water was low? _____

5 What does the video say that people use modern feluccas to do?

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After you watch

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

1 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?

2 Would you prefer to live in ancient Egypt or to live in the present? Why?

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