

TRAVEL LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

Before you watch

1 Match the photos with the words in the box.

desert sail sightseeing stones



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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. _____

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While you watch

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

2.1 4 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.

2.1 5 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?

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? _____

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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