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Pre-Intermediate Student’s Book

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**Story 1**

**A:** So where did you go exactly?

**B:** On the River Nile from Aswan to Luxor.

**A:** Wow! How long did it take?

**B:** Well, the cruise took about four days in the end but we stopped in lots of places. But on the first day, just after we’d left Aswan, the boat’s engine stopped working.

**A:** Oh no! What happened next?

**B:** Well, eventually they fixed the problem but we spent an extra day on the ship which was fine. It was relaxing watching day-to-day life on the river.

**Story 2**

**A:** Where did you stay?

**B:** In a hotel near the railway station. But it was a mistake. My bag was stolen from hotel reception!

**A:** Oh no! When did it happen?

**B:** Just after we’d arrived.

**A:** Who took it?

**B:** A man outside the hotel. He’d followed us into the hotel. Fortunately, the hotel receptionist ran after him and got it back. After that it was fine. We went sightseeing, visited a couple of museums. You know, all the usual things. But then, on the very last night, there was no electricity at the hotel.

**A:** So, what did you all do?

**B:** Well, first I went to look for the manager but she’d already left. The person at the front desk had some candles and all the guests sat together in the bar area and sang songs. Actually, it was a lot of fun in the end. That was probably the best part of the holiday …

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