

Student's Book Audioscript

Unit 7

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Conversation One

A: Martha! You're back!

B: Yeah.

A: So tell me about your cruise!

B: Well, there isn't much to tell.

A: What do you mean?

B: Well, I didn't really have a very good time.

A: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.

B: What can I say . . . the food was horrible.

A: Oh, no.

B: My room was too small. And the entertainment was terrible.

A: Sorry to hear that.

B: Well, I'll never do that again.

A: I don't blame you.

Conversation Two [B = French]

A: Do anything special over vacation?

B: Yeah, we took the kids to Disney World!

A: No kidding! How was that?

B: It was fantastic! And the hotel was just perfect. Great food, nice people . . . But you won't believe what happened.

A: What?

B: Well, we got a car and drove there from Miami.

A: Yeah?

B: On our second day there, someone stole the car!

A: No!

B: Yeah! We couldn't believe it. But it was no big deal. We had to fill out a lot of forms . . . and they found it the next day.

A: Wow!

B: But believe me, it didn't stop us from having a great time at Disney World. It was just amazing.

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Conversation Three

A: Matt! You look great! When did you get back from vacation?

B: Just yesterday.

A: So tell me about your trip! How was it?

B: Don't ask.

A: What do you mean?

B: Everything went wrong. When I got there, I found out that they lost my luggage. When I asked about it, the people were very unfriendly. They didn't help me at all.

A: Oh, no.

B: Two days with no clean clothes! It was a very bad start.

A: Too bad. How did the rest of your vacation go?

B: Well, the hotel was beautiful. I had a great room. But on the third day, someone stole my laptop.

A: Oh, no!

B: It was pretty hard to have a good time after that.

Conversation Four

A: Hey, I'm back.

B: Hey, how was your vacation?

A: OK.

B: OK? Did you have a good time?

A: Yeah.

B: Was the food good?

A: It was wonderful.

B: How were the people? Warm . . . friendly?

A: They were great.

B: So, no problems?

A: Not really.

B: Then why do you look so unhappy?

A: It was too short.

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One [Russian]

You want to hear about my flight? Oh, it was terrible. First of all, there was a terrible storm. Everyone was afraid, including me. The children were crying. I was frightened we weren't going to arrive at all! I never want to go on a flight like that again!

Two [French]

The weather was just wonderful. It was warm and sunny every day. In the morning we went swimming and sat in the sun. We had very nice lunches which we ate right at the beach. After lunch we slept for about an hour, and then we went shopping or walked around the town. In the evening, we just walked along the beach and watched the sun go down.

Three [Australian English]

Let's see. I left my house about four. I drove up the coast and it was really scenic. There really was no traffic, so it went pretty fast. I got there about, oh, I guess by 5:15. I really thought the trip was going to take at least two hours. Not bad at all.

Four [Korean]

Well, we took the train there this time instead of flying. The trip was long, but very nice. We had big windows so we could see everything. The mountains were just beautiful, especially in the early morning and late afternoon. And for part of the trip, we could actually see the ocean. I loved it. Just beautiful.