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Amy: So is your mum home?

Daisy: No, she's not. She's ... Ollie? Where's Mum? I've forgotten.

Oliver: In Dubai. She's been writing about the architecture there.

Daisy: Ah, yeah. She's been travelling so much recently. I never remember where she is. Why?

What were you going to ask her?

Amy: Oh, nothing much. My Chinese teacher has given me some homework to interview 'an

interesting person', and translate it into Chinese for Monday. And your mum's been writing her blog for years now, hasn't she? She's already visited lots of places, and hasn't she won

some awards?

Daisy: She's only won one. But yeah, she won a big award earlier this year. Anyway, Oliver's just

made some cake. Do you want some? Mum'll probably call soon. And if she doesn't, you

can interview Oliver!

Amy: Oliver? Your brother, Oliver???

Daisy: Yeah, why not? He's going to be a master chef, you know. He's been learning to make

amazing food and he's been practising his baking too. And he's travelled loads!

Amy: OK, you've convinced me!

Daisy: Hi! How's Dubai?

Sophie: Fine, it's good. There's a constant mist of desert sand, but it's an interesting place.

Particularly considering the city has only really been here a couple of decades. It was a port

for a long time before, but the modern city of Dubai is new.

Daisy: What have you seen so far?

Sophie: Well, I've been in the Burj Khalifa – the tallest building – the one in that film with Tom Cruise.

It's incredible! And I've eaten at the Burj Al Arab too! That's the hotel that looks like a yacht

sail. It is so luxurious! I haven't been to the palm tree island yet, that's tomorrow.

Daisy: Have you bought any souvenirs? A Ferrari?

Sophie: Ha! No, I haven't had time yet but I'll bring you something, even if it's only sand!

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