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- Sophie:** Hello? Hi? Can you hear me? I'm outside the hotel. My room is being cleaned. It's a bit noisy.
- Oliver:** Yeah, I can hear you, Mum. How's China?
- Sophie:** Amazing. I'm in Zhangjiajie.
- Oliver:** Where?
- Sophie:** Zhangjiajie National Park. It's been used in a lot of films. I was told the scenery in *Avatar* was based on the landscape here.
- Oliver:** Really? Wow! Has it got mountains a bit like fingers?
- Sophie:** Yeah, that's the place.
- Oliver:** So, how do you get up the mountains? Can you?
- Sophie:** One mountain has an enormous lift, the biggest outdoor elevator in the world, so I've been informed. It takes you right to the top. It was fantastic!
- Oliver:** What else have you seen?
- Sophie:** Well, I met some local girls wearing regional costume. They were absolutely gorgeous. They're decorated with bands of flowers and there's a lot of red.
- Oliver:** Ah, nice, but don't even think about it as a Christmas present!
- Sophie:** OK, got the message!
- Oliver:** Good! What are you up to tomorrow?
- Sophie:** Well, we're going to Baofeng Lake. I think loads of films have been made there too. It's going to be fascinating.
- Oliver:** Cool. What about the language? Have you learned any Mandarin?
- Sophie:** Not much, to be honest. My guide translates for us. She's the best! Anyway! I'll call tomorrow and I'm back on Saturday. I hope to find everything clean and tidy ... you've been warned!!
- Oliver:** Yeah, Mum. Have a great day tomorrow – look forward to seeing the photos. Bye.
- Sophie:** Love you.