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(The phone rings.)

Lucy: Hello.

Jeff: **Hey**
Lucy, it's Jeff.

Lucy: Hey, welcome back. How was your vacation?

Jeff: Oh, it was great. The seven days in New York was a **blast**.

Lucy: **Oh, yeah?** Did you do any sightseeing or just visit with friends?

Jeff: I got to do both, actually. First, I saw my friend Edmundo who just moved there. He hadn't seen much of the city himself so we went to all the **tourist spots**. We got a **guidebook** and went to the major **museums**, saw a **play**, went to a **concert in Central Park**, and took the **Staten Island Ferry**. We did all of that in a day and a half. It was a **whirlwind**, but we got to see a lot.

Lucy: A day and a half?! You guys must have been **exhausted**.

Jeff: Yeah, we were. But, the rest of my trip was pretty **low key**. My friends Pat and Billie **rented a car** and we took a **road trip** to **Upstate New York** to visit some other friends of ours.

Lucy: Did you have **to stay over** in a hotel **along the way**, or did you **drive straight through** ?

Jeff: We didn't bother with **booking** hotel rooms so we just drove straight there. It wasn't that far.

Lucy: How long did you stay there?

Jeff: We were only there two days and we **drove back** and **got back** last night. My flight was this morning at 8 a.m. The worst part of the whole trip was that my flight was **cancelled**. I was **rebooked** onto another flight that had a three-hour **layover** in Chicago. That was a **major pain**.

Lucy: **It sounds like it**. Well, I'm glad you **made it back** okay. And, you even have the weekend **to rest up** before work on Monday.

Jeff: Yeah, I'll need it. I've got **to catch up on my sleep!**