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| United Arab Emirates Exercises | about-the-world.org/3269 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (E) | Protectorates | (1) | individual states within UAE |
| (E) | Falconry | (2) | areas under foreign control |
| (E) | Climate | (3) | residents from other countries |
| (H) | IRENA | (4) | hunting with trained birds of prey |
| (L) | Expatriates | (5) | sustainable city in Abu Dhabi |
| (N) | Architecture | (6) | International Renewable Energy Agency |
| (O) | Festivals | (7) | large, celebratory gatherings |
| (P) | Masdar City | (8) | design and construction of buildings |
| (T) | Emirates | (9) | weather conditions in a region |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Abu Dhabi is the UAE’s ... | (1) | ... Saudi Arabia and Oman. |
| (E) | Masdar City aims for ... | (2) | ... capital city. |
| (L) | The UAE borders ... | (3) | ... is a popular event. |
| (N) | Dubai Shopping Festival ... | (4) | ... is the world’s tallest building. |
| (N) | Falconry is a traditional ... | (5) | ... environmental sustainability. |
| (R) | The UAE’s economy relies ... | (6) | ... heavily on oil. |
| (T) | The Burj Khalifa in Dubai ... | (7) | ... sport in the UAE. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of the UAE? |
| (R) | Sharjah |
| (S) | Abu Dhabi |
| (V) | Dubai |
| 2. | What is the tallest building in the world? |
| (A) | Empire State Building |
| (P) | Burj Khalifa |
| (S) | Eiffel Tower |
| 3. | Which city is known for its sustainable design? |
| (N) | London |
| (O) | Masdar City |
| (R) | New York City |
| 4. | What percentage of the UAE’s population are locals? |
| (N) | About 20% |
| (R) | About 70% |
| (V) | About 50% |
| 5. | What is the official language of the UAE? |
| (A) | Hindi |
| (G) | Arabic |
| (S) | English |
| 6. | Where is the UAE located? |
| (E) | Southeast of the Arabian Peninsula |
| (R) | South America |
| (V) | Central Europe |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (C) | (V) | 1. The UAE was founded in 1971. |
| (F) | (H) | 2. The UAE is located in South America. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. English is the official language of the UAE. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Abu Dhabi is the capital of the UAE. |
| (S) | (T) | 5. The Burj Khalifa is the world’s tallest building. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. The Louvre Abu Dhabi is the tallest building in the world. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is Masdar City?

What is the main income source for the UAE?

What is the UAE’s climate like?

What is IRENA?

What is the Burj Khalifa?

Where is the Louvre Abu Dhabi located?

What are traditional sports in the UAE?

**Solution sheet 1**

**United Arab Emirates**

**Match terms**

Emirates = individual states within UAE

Protectorates = areas under foreign control

Expatriates = residents from other countries

Falconry = hunting with trained birds of prey

Masdar City = sustainable city in Abu Dhabi

IRENA = International Renewable Energy Agency

Festivals = large, celebratory gatherings

Architecture = design and construction of buildings

Climate = weather conditions in a region

Keyword: TELEPHONE

**Complete sentences**

The UAE borders | Saudi Arabia and Oman.

Abu Dhabi is the UAE’s | capital city.

Dubai Shopping Festival | is a popular event.

The Burj Khalifa in Dubai | is the world’s tallest building.

Masdar City aims for | environmental sustainability.

The UAE’s economy relies | heavily on oil.

Falconry is a traditional | sport in the UAE.

Keyword: LANTERN

**Questions**

What is the capital of the UAE?

Abu Dhabi

What is the tallest building in the world?

Burj Khalifa

Which city is known for its sustainable design?

Masdar City

What percentage of the UAE’s population are locals?

About 20%

What is the official language of the UAE?

Arabic

Where is the UAE located?

Southeast of the Arabian Peninsula

Keyword: SPONGE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. The UAE was founded in 1971.

4. Abu Dhabi is the capital of the UAE.

5. The Burj Khalifa is the world’s tallest building.

wrong

6. The Louvre Abu Dhabi is the tallest building in the world.

2. The UAE is located in South America.

3. English is the official language of the UAE.

Keyword: CHEESE

**Solution sheet 2**

**United Arab Emirates**

**Questions and answers**

What is Masdar City?

Masdar City is a sustainable city in Abu Dhabi.

What is the main income source for the UAE?

The main income source for the UAE is oil and gas.

What is the UAE’s climate like?

The UAE’s climate is predominantly dry and hot.

What is IRENA?

IRENA is the International Renewable Energy Agency.

What is the Burj Khalifa?

The Burj Khalifa is the world’s tallest building.

Where is the Louvre Abu Dhabi located?

The Louvre Abu Dhabi is located in Abu Dhabi.

What are traditional sports in the UAE?

Traditional sports in the UAE include falconry and camel racing.