

- **Topics** The seven Emirates; population; education; work; transport; nature
- **Use of English** Comparatives; superlatives; prepositions; adverbs of manner; sequencers; present perfect; gerunds; word class



Lessons 1–2 The seven Emirates

- Can you list the seven Emirates by size?
- Can you list the countries bordering the UAE?

Listening

- 1 Listen to part of a documentary about the UAE. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The population in the UAE is around ...

a 8.3 million.
b 9.2 million.
c 7.8 million.

- 2 The number of non-Emiratis in the UAE is ...

a 8.3 million.
b 7.8 million.
c 9.2 million.

- 3 The three reasons that the documentary gives for the UAE being popular with tourists are ...

a shopping, hospitality and safety.
b shopping, resorts and restaurants.
c shopping, events and nature.

- 4 The total area of the seven Emirates is ...

a 83 600 km².
b 8360 km².
c 83 600 m².

- 5 The Emirate with the highest population is ...

a Dubai.
b Abu Dhabi.
c Ajman.

- 6 Abu Dhabi is the wealthiest Emirate with regard to ...

a tourism.
b natural resources.
c Gross Domestic Product.

Listening strategy

Before listening to a text that may contain a lot of numbers, try to predict what the numbers will describe. For example, a documentary about a country will have numbers to describe area, population and temperature.