

Lesson 2: Life in the UAE



Activity 1 Vocabulary

Use the words of the list to complete the text

sunset - **divers** - **rest** - **sunrise** - **Gulf** - **rope** - **oysters**

Pearl Diving in the UAE

Pearl diving is a traditional job in the Arabian ① Pearl diving season starts in June. Many ② go together in boats to find pearls. There are around 20 people in a boat. They find pearls in animals called ③

In the past, pearl diving was different. It was a long day. Pearl divers worked from ④ to ⑤ Divers went into the water with a ⑥ on their feet. They were underwater for three or four minutes looking for oysters. Then they pulled the rope and went back to the boat. After a short ⑦, they went back into the water and collected more oysters.

