

History of the UAE

Period	Situation
Before the union	The UAE was mainly desert inhabited by Bedouin tribes, fishing villages and date ¹ <u>farms</u> . Bedouins lived near the ocean for pearl diving and ² _____ , in the desert for camels and ³ _____ , and in oases for water and the farming of ⁴ _____ .
1498	The Portuguese built ⁵ _____ in the UAE and Oman.
1820s	With the British, the area was known as the Trucial ⁶ _____ .
Beginning of the 20th Century	Abu Dhabi was the ⁷ _____ emirate. Sharjah was the most populated and most ⁸ _____ .
1930s	Because of the invention of the Japanese cultured pearl, Emirati pearl divers lost their main source of ⁹ _____ .
Mid 1960s	Dubai found ¹⁰ _____ .
1971	There were ¹¹ _____ Trucial States.