

## Reading

- 1 Read the article and answer the questions below.



# Locations!

The UAE has recently become a popular location set for filming international films. Over ten Hollywood motion pictures have been filmed in different parts of the UAE, including Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Al Ain. The scenes were shot in deserts, royal palaces and near skyscraper-filled skylines.

### MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (2011)

This thrilling film had a very exciting scene shot on Burj Khalifa. The process took 23 days and over 400 crewmembers to make sure everything was perfect.



### FAST AND FURIOUS 7 (2015)

This film was shot at various locations in Abu Dhabi including Etihad Towers, Emirates Palace, the Corniche and Al Dhafra. The final version of the film, played in cinemas, had around 30 minutes from Abu Dhabi!



### STAR WARS (2015)

Shooting for this film began in April 2014 and cast members travelled to Abu Dhabi in early May. Enormous sets were built for filming. The set included a shuttle-like spacecraft, a large tower and a big market.

*Keep an eye out for UAE locations next time you visit the cinema!*

- 1 Name two Emirates mentioned in the article.
- 2 How long did the Burj Khalifa scene take to shoot for *Mission Impossible*?
- 3 Name two of the four locations *Fast and Furious 7* was filmed at.
- 4 How much of the filming in Abu Dhabi was included in the final version of *Fast and Furious 7*?
- 5 What was built in Abu Dhabi to film *Star Wars*?
- 6 Was *Star Wars* filmed in one of Abu Dhabi's markets?