

## 12 App: The Arab world

### Lesson 1-2 : Trade and transport :from ships to trains (listening)


#### Listening

- 1 30 Listen to a radio presenter interviewing a professor about trade in the UAE. Then, work with a partner and discuss what title you would give this interview.

#### Listening strategy

When listening for missing information, look at the words that come before and after the gaps. You can often guess what type of word it will be.



**2**  Listen again to part of the interview. Read the sentences and choose True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

- 1** In the 1950s, dhows were able to anchor in the port to unload their cargoes.  
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- 2** The transport infrastructure before the 1970s was excellent, with roads connecting traders with trade routes across the emirates. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** Traders used to use sand tracks along the beach to transport goods from Dubai to Abu Dhabi. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Today, the UAE's network of communication highways is the most developed in the world. \_\_\_\_\_