

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.



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31 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.

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.
