

- **Topics** The seven Emirates; population; education; work; transport; nature
- **Use of English** Comparatives; superlatives; prepositions; adverbs of manner; sequencers; present perfect; gerunds; word class



Lessons 1–2 The seven Emirates

- Can you list the seven Emirates by size?
- Can you list the countries bordering the UAE?

Listening 5

1 Listen to part of a documentary about the UAE. Choose the correct answer.

1 The population in the UAE is around ...

- a 8.3 million.
- b 9.2 million.
- c 7.8 million.

2 The number of non-Emiratis in the UAE is ...

- a 8.3 million.
- b 7.8 million.
- c 9.2 million.

3 The three reasons that the documentary gives for the UAE being popular with tourists are ...

- a shopping, hospitality and safety.
- b shopping, resorts and restaurants.
- c shopping, events and nature.

4 The total area of the seven Emirates is ...

- a 83 600 km².
- b 8360 km².
- c 83 600 m².

5 The Emirate with the highest population is ...

- a Dubai.
- b Abu Dhabi.
- c Ajman.

6 Abu Dhabi is the wealthiest Emirate with regard to ...

- a tourism.
- b natural resources.
- c Gross Domestic Product.

Listening strategy

Before listening to a text that may contain a lot of numbers, try to predict what the numbers will describe. For example, a documentary about a country will have numbers to describe area, population and temperature.