

- **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

- 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 km<sup>2</sup>.  
**b** 8360 km<sup>2</sup>.  
**c** 83 600 m<sup>2</sup>.

- 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.