

**1** Match the questions and the answers.

- 1 What happened on 2nd December 1971?
- 2 How many sheikhdoms make up the United Arab Emirates?
- 3 What does the landscape of the UAE consist of?
- 4 What is an oasis?
- 5 What is the largest desert tribe called?
- 6 What was cultivated using a falaj?
- 7 Where were pearl diving and fishing practised?
- 8 Who is the founding father of the UAE?

- a A small fertile area in the desert
- b Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
- c The Bani Yas tribe
- d The Gulf
- e Exotic date gardens
- f Seven
- g The United Arab Emirates was formally established.
- h Desert, oasis, mountains and coastline