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A global hub – Dubai International Airport

A Every year thousands of passengers **check in** at Dubai International Airport on their way to foreign destinations. Even more are in transit – **heading off** to exciting places around the world on business trips and holidays. For many international airlines, the Middle East is a perfect location for a **stop over** to refuel.

B Dubai Airport has grown in recent years and is now one of the busiest airport hubs in the world. It **accounts for** over 20% of the job market in Dubai. Emirates, the national carrier of Dubai, is based at Terminal 3 as well as the low-cost airline, Flydubai.

Airport staff **dealt with** more than 78 million passengers in 2015 and that number will increase in the future.

C Outside the terminal, you can see planes **take off** and land on the hot runways. Inside the terminal buildings however, you can **count on** a cool environment with luxury shopping, restaurants and even a Zen garden to relax in.

D The airport is a fantastic place for shoppers – there are hundreds of shops, including the world's largest duty-free shop where you can **pick up** the latest gadgets, perfume and souvenirs.



1 Many airlines at Dubai airport.

2 have their headquarters at the airport.

3 People can if they don't like shopping.

4 The airport is great for shopping because

5 Dubai airport is called a hub because it is