

## Listening 15

1 Read all the questions and choices, then listen to an interview about the UAE's space programme to find the answers.

### Listening strategy

When reading the questions before you listen, use a pencil to underline keywords in the questions so you can be more focused while listening.

For example:

*The plans and goals for the space sector ...*

- 1 The UAE space programme started
  - a with the launch of the first government satellite.
  - b when the UAE was founded.
  - c with the discovery of oil.
- 2 The plans and goals for the space sector
  - a are confidential and not being shared with the public.
  - b are public and a lot of people are discussing them.
  - c are not mentioned in the text.
- 3 When was the first UAE government satellite launched?
  - a two years ago
  - b a few years ago
  - c in 2009
- 4 Why was the UAE joining the International Space Exploration Coordination Group an important event?
  - a It will help the UAE develop.
  - b The UAE is the first Arab country to join it.
  - c All other countries in the world are already members.
- 5 Who will the space lab be valuable for?
  - a astronauts and researchers
  - b environmentalists and researchers
  - c astronauts, students and researchers