

Task One: Key ideas about Multi-cultural living in the U.A.E

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Task Two: Vocabulary

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People who come to work in a different country. E.g
Filipino, Indian people come to work in the U.A.E.



A population (n)	B expatriate (n)
C multicultural (adj)	D barrier (n)
E integration (n)	F international relations (n)

Reading Task:

Read what Badria says about living in Dubai. Then answer the questions below.

Reading

1

Hi, I'm Badria. I come from the UAE and I live in Dubai. I am studying international relations at university and I have been asked to say a little bit about multiculturalism here in the Emirates.



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Well, I shall start by saying that most of the population of Dubai is made up of expatriates! That may surprise you, but it's true. Expatriates make up an amazing 85% of the total population. It's so interesting to see people from all over the world on your doorstep — in the shopping centres, museums, outdoors and at work.

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We can learn so much from each other, about what is important for each of us, how we all view the world ... Maybe we will understand each other better as a result. I think integration is a really good, but not always easy thing.

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There are some difficulties for the international community though. One barrier is the language barrier. Arabic isn't the easiest language to learn to speak or read and write in. But I guess that's the same for anyone living in a country that speaks a different language.

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I also think that some Emirati are concerned that their culture is going to disappear because of the number of expatriates living here. At the same time, we need people to come here to work in the different professions and, who knows, what the country would do without them!

1. What is the reading about? It is about:
 - a. Badria's life in Dubai
 - b. Multi-culturalism in the U.A.E

2. What is multi-culturalism?
 - a. when older people teach younger people about their way of life (E.g. Teaching about food, religion, language etc)
 - b. a country where people from different countries, religion and language live together

3. Badria says that:
 - a. not many expats live in Dubai
 - b. many expats live in Dubai

4. Badria says she sees expats at:
 - a. on TV
 - b. shopping centres, museums, outdoors and at work

5. What advantage (good point) does Badria say is good about multi-culturalism?
 - a. people can learn about one another's cultures
 - b. people can't learn about other people's cultures

6. What disadvantage (bad point) does Badria mention about multi-culturalism?
 - a. supermarkets don't sell food that expats like to eat
 - b. the language barrier (a lot of expats don't speak Arabic)

7. Why are Emirati people worried about so many expats living in the U.A.E?
 - a. Because the Emirati culture will disappear
 - b. Because expats are taking jobs from Emirati people