Fill in the blanks with words from the list:

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Certainly, moving goods had been a major problem for [1] _____ before purpose-built containers were introduced. The port provided basic warehouse facilities for some [2] _____, but most was simply stored on the sand awaiting collection. Before 1959, moving goods from dhows to the port was slow and had [3] _____ some problems, until a [4] _____ was brought from Scotland to improve the process.

Before the government decided to expand the UAE's ports in 1976 and 1979, the level of trading had [5] _____ limited. Then in 1976, the government started building the [6] _____ at Jebel Ali, which was completed in 1979. Jebel Ali port is the biggest [7] _____ harbour in the world and has improved the UAE's trade greatly.

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