Lesson 2: Life in the UAE



Activity 2 Reading
Read the text. Mark each sentence True or False:

Pearl Diving in the UAE

Pearl diving is a traditional job in the Arabian Gulf. Pearl diving season starts in June. Many divers go together in boats to find pearls. There are around 20 people in a boat. They find pearls in animals called oysters.

In the past, pearl diving was different. It was a long day. Pearl divers worked from sunrise to sunset. Divers went into the water with a rope on their feet. They were underwater for three or four minutes looking for oysters. Then they pulled the rope and went back to the boat. After a short rest, they went back into the water and collected more oysters.

1) Divers went under the Arabian Sea for pearls.
2) Winter is the best season for pearl diving.
3) Divers sail in groups for pearls.
4) Pearls grow in plants named oysters.
5) Divers worked hard all night long.
6) Ropes tied the oysters to the boats.
7) Divers stayed underwater for less than 5 minutes.
8) Divers spent most of the daytime on the boats.

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