

History of the UAE

Period	Situation
Before the union	The UAE was mainly desert inhabited by Bedouin tribes, fishing villages and date ¹ <u>farms</u> . Bedouins lived near the ocean for pearl diving and ² _____, in the desert for camels and ³ _____, and in oases for water and the farming of ⁴ _____.
1498	The Portuguese built ⁵ _____ in the UAE and Oman.
1820s	With the British, the area was known as the Trucial ⁶ _____.
Beginning of the 20th Century	Abu Dhabi was the ⁷ _____ emirate. Sharjah was the most populated and most ⁸ _____.
1930s	Because of the invention of the Japanese cultured pearl, Emirati pearl divers lost their main source of ⁹ _____.
Mid 1960s	Dubai found ¹⁰ _____.
1971	There were ¹¹ _____ Trucial States.