

Activity 2 Reading

Read the text. When does pearl diving season start?

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.



Activity 3 Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the **bold** words in the text.

- 1 Pearl _____ collected oysters underwater.
- 2 Pearl divers put _____ around their feet.
- 3 Pearls are inside animals called _____.
- 4 Pearl _____ is a traditional job in the Arabian Gulf.
- 5 Divers worked from _____ to _____.

