

Listen to the text and fill the gaps.

EUA will train a million people in coding

The United Arab Emirates is (1) _____ a new programme to teach people computer coding. One million people will receive free training to learn how to code (2) _____ and computer software. The new initiative was (3) _____ by the UAE's Prime Minister and (4) _____ of Dubai Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum. It is called the One Million Arab Coders initiative. Sheikh Mohammad wants young Arabs in the Middle East to have the (5) _____ to develop the (6) _____ economy in their countries. Sheikh Mohammad said: "Coding will create many job opportunities for young people to (7) _____. It will pave the way for them to participate in the global economy (8) _____, from home."

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The new initiative will (9) _____ the large number of young people living in the Middle East to get (10) _____ coding. Studies show that 50 per cent of the Arab population is under 25 years old, and that 40 per cent of these hope to (11) _____ their own business within the next five years. Sheikh Mohammad said: "This project is part of [our] (12) _____ to spread hope in the region, create employment opportunities and give our youth the skills (13) _____ for them to successfully lead our (14) _____ into the future." He added that: "From the world's leading companies to the global economy itself, programming is the future." The (15) _____ ten students will receive \$50,000, while the top student will win a \$1 million (16) _____.

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