

1 Read the information about Khalifa Port and answer the questions.



Khalifa Port is 5 km offshore from Taweelah and is 2.7 km square. It is built on an artificial island connected to the mainland by a 1 km long bridge.



Khalifa Port is Abu Dhabi's largest deepwater port. It opened in 2012, and in 2015 it was named the Abu Dhabi flagship port of the year. The port authority which owns Khalifa port is Abu Dhabi Ports.

Capacity of Khalifa Port

	2012	2030
TEU	2.5 million	15 million
General cargo	12 million tonnes	35 million tonnes

It's the third fastest-growing container port in the world. Building work has not finished yet — in 2013 it expanded and work will finish in 2030. Once it is completed, the port should create a lot of new jobs, as well as increased profits.

Khalifa port is in a perfect location at the hub of modern shipping lanes. Some of the world's largest cargo ships can enter the port. This will increase business and money coming into the country.

- 1 How large is Khalifa Port?
- 2 What happened in 2015 to the Khalifa Port?
- 3 What do the port authorities hope will happen when the expansion is finished?
- 4 What is the difference in cargo capacity between 2012 and 2030?
- 5 Why is it important to expand the port?