

Vocabulary

1 Match the words in bold in sentences 1–5 with the definitions (a–e).

- 1 Hospitality in the UAE is shown through welcoming guests and offering big feasts.
- 2 Emirati folklore includes dance, poetry and music.
- 3 Dhaya Fort is an **ancient** building in Ras Al Khaimah.
- 4 Emirati **values** include keeping strong family ties.
- 5 In the UAE, people welcome their guests with a long, warm **greeting**.

- a the friendly, generous reception and entertainment of guests and visitors
- b principles or standards of behaviour
- c the action of giving a sign of welcome
- d the traditional customs and stories of communities passed through generations by word of mouth
- e very old: having existed for a very long time



2 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

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- 1 In the Arab world, we provide good _____ by offering our visitors a meal followed by coffee and dessert.
- 2 Petra is an _____ place in Jordan.
- 3 Ancient stories and legends are part of my country's _____.
- 4 *Marhaba, Ni hao, Salut* and *Hola* are all _____ in different languages.