

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1** When Sheikh Zayed _____ (become) ruler,
his father _____ (die) already.
- 2** When the UAE _____ (start) as a nation in 1971, Sheikh Zayed _____ (be) the
ruler of Abu Dhabi since 1966.
- 3** Before the UAE _____ (become) independent, scientists _____ (discover) oil.