

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.