

## Listening

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1 Read all the questions and choices, then listen to an interview about the UAE's space programme to find the answers.

1 The UAE space programme started

- a with the launch of the first government satellite.
- b when the UAE was founded.
- c with the discovery of oil.

2 The plans and goals for the space sector

- a are confidential and not being shared with the public.
- b are public and a lot of people are discussing them.
- c are not mentioned in the text.

3 When was the first UAE government satellite launched?

- a two years ago
- b a few years ago
- c in 2009

4 Why was the UAE joining the International Space Exploration Coordination Group an important event?

- a It will help the UAE develop.
- b The UAE is the first Arab country to join it.
- c All other countries in the world are already members.

5 Who will the space lab be valuable for?

- a astronauts and researchers
- b environmentalists and researchers
- c astronauts, students and researchers