

## Lessons 1–2 **What's out there?**

### **Listening** 23

- 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