

Fill in the blanks with words from the list:

**caused   crane   cargo   traders   man-made   been   port**

Certainly, moving goods had been a major problem for <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ before purpose-built containers were introduced. The port provided basic warehouse facilities for some <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but most was simply stored on the sand awaiting collection. Before 1959, moving goods from dhows to the port was slow and had <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some problems, until a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was brought from Scotland to improve the process.

Before the government decided to expand the UAE's ports in 1976 and 1979, the level of trading had <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ limited. Then in 1976, the government started building the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at Jebel Ali, which was completed in 1979. Jebel Ali port is the biggest <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ harbour in the world and has improved the UAE's trade greatly.