

True/False

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

PART : READING

Dubai

Dubai is a very modern city. It is in the middle of a hot and sandy desert. Dubai is one of the seven emirates, or states, of the United Arab Emirates. It is a small state on the Persian Gulf. Its population is just over two million.

About fifty years ago, oil made Dubai rich, but today, oil is not the most important industry. Dubai is now a business center and a major tourist destination. Only seven percent of the money coming into Dubai is from oil. Seventy percent of the money comes from tourism.

Why do people come to Dubai? Many people come to go shopping. There are huge indoor shopping malls. All the major expensive stores such as Gucci and Louis Vuitton are there. Some malls are also tourist attractions. In one mall, there is a giant aquarium that contains sharks. In another mall, there is a ski slope with real snow. If you don't like big, modern, indoor malls, you can also go shopping in small traditional markets, called souks.

Dubai is also famous for its architecture. The city contains hundreds of tall buildings. They all have unique designs. The tallest building in the world is in Dubai. The Burj Khalifa is 2,722 feet tall (830 meters). People can go to the top of the building and look out across the desert. Another famous building is the Burj Al Arab hotel. It looks like a sailboat in the middle of the sea. It is also one of the world's most expensive hotels.

Outside the city, there are man-made islands. One group of islands is called The World. It looks like the map of the world from the sky. Homes on the islands of The World are only for the rich and famous. There are also the famous Palm Islands. These are also man-made, not natural islands. Each Palm Island is in the shape of a palm tree in the middle of the ocean. There are expensive hotels and homes on these Islands.

You can have fun in Dubai, but you will need a lot of money. It is the most expensive city in the Middle East and one of the most expensive cities in the world.

Instructions: Refer to the reading "Dubai." For each statement, answer True or False.

1. _____ Dubai Is An Island In The United Arab Emirates.
2. _____ Most Of Dubai's Money Comes From Oil.
3. _____ Many People Come To Dubai To Do Business.
4. _____ Tourists Like To Come To Dubai To Shop.
5. _____ There Are Lots Of Places To Shop In Dubai. Some Are Indoors And Some Are In Small Traditional Markets.
6. _____ In One Shopping Mall In Dubai, People Can Ski.
7. _____ The Tallest Building In The World Is The Burj Al Arab.
8. _____ The Burj Al Arab Is A Hotel By The Sea.
9. _____ Both Rich And Poor People Live On The Man-Made Islands Outside Dubai.
10. _____ Dubai Is The Most Expensive City In The World.