

Lessons 5–6 Green energy and Masdar City

- What is green energy?
- Why do you think it is important worldwide?
- Is green energy common in the UAE?

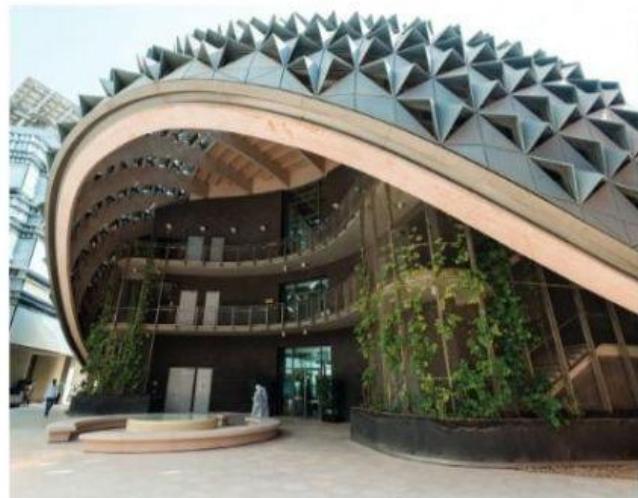
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1 You are going to listen to an interview with an architect who has worked in Masdar City. As you listen, decide which of the following problems the speaker mentions.

- 1 Rapid urbanisation.
- 2 Keeping people warm in winter.
- 3 Keeping people cool in summer.
- 4 Reducing the amount of wind.
- 5 Burning fossil fuels.
- 6 Having no cooperation between companies.
- 7 Creating a modern 'green' city.
- 8 Working with companies throughout the world.
- 9 Having too many citizens.
- 10 Having something to pass on to future generations.

2 Listen again. The speaker outlines several environmental problems that Masdar City is attempting to solve. As you listen, write notes below what the solution to each problem is. The first has been done for you.

Rapid urbanisation → Investing smartly to reduce energy, water and waste



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