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UAE to offer citizenship to 'talented' foreigners

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210203-uae-citizenship.html>

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has announced it will grant citizenship to foreign residents who "add value" to the nation. It is very rare for a Gulf state to bestow citizenship on foreign nationals and represents a bold revision of the UAE's immigration policy. UAE Vice-President and ruler of Dubai Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum explained that people with "specialised talents" who "contribute to our development journey" could fall under the new policy. He said artists, doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, intellectuals, inventors, investors and scientists could be eligible to be given a UAE passport. All successful people and their families would be permitted to hold dual nationality.

The procedure to be given citizenship is dependent on recommendations and nominations from members of the UAE royal family and high-ranking government officials. It will then be the decision of the UAE cabinet to approve or reject the nomination. Sheikh Mohammed said there are "clear criteria" in the selection process. Doctors must be specialised in scientific fields that are deemed high-priority by the UAE. They must have conducted significant studies and research. Scientists must be active researchers and have made contributions to their field by attaining an international award or research grant. Inventors need patented inventions registered by an internationally recognised organisation.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-55869674>
<https://gulfbusiness.com/uae-opens-citizenship-for-investors-professionals-special-talents/>
<https://www.thenationalnews.com/uae/government/uae-to-grant-emirati-citizenship-to-talented-and-innovative-people-1.1156264>

WARM-UPS

1. CITIZENSHIP: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about citizenship. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

citizenship / foreign residents / bold / revision / immigration / development / passport recommendations / royal family / decision / criteria / priority / researchers / invention

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. NO PASSPORTS: Students A **strongly** believe we do not need passports; Students B **strongly** believe we do. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ADDING VALUE: How might these people add value to a country? How important are they? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	The Value They Might Add	Their Importance
Entrepreneurs		
Artists		
Intellectuals		
Engineers		
Inventors		
Doctors		

5. FOREIGN: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "foreign". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. TALENTS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best talents at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Guitar playing
- Juggling
- Drawing
- Telling jokes
- Origami
- Growing vegetables
- Fixing machines
- Coding

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. grant (verb) | a. Give or present an honor, right, or gift. |
| 2. bestow | b. A person who organizes and operates a business or businesses, taking on greater than normal financial risks. |
| 3. bold | c. The act of changing something to make it better or more up to date. |
| 4. revision | d. Showing an ability to take risks; confident and courageous. |
| 5. entrepreneur | e. Agree to give or allow something requested to. |
| 6. eligible | f. Consisting of two parts. |
| 7. dual | g. Having the right to do or obtain something; satisfying the appropriate conditions. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 8. procedure | h. Regarded or thought of in a specified way. |
| 9. dependent | i. An established or official way of doing something. |
| 10. nomination | j. Officially agree to or accept as satisfactory. |
| 11. cabinet | k. A sum of money given by an organization, especially a government, for a particular purpose. |
| 12. approve | l. The action of proposing or formally entering someone or something as a candidate for election or for an honor or award. |
| 13. deemed | m. The committee of senior ministers responsible for controlling government policy. |
| 14. grant (noun) | n. Determined by. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210203-uae-citizenship.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The UAE is looking for people that will add value to it. **T / F**
- b. It is common for Gulf countries to give citizenship to foreigners. **T / F**
- c. The UAE is looking for artists and inventors. **T / F**
- d. The new UAE citizens will be allowed to have dual nationality. **T / F**
- e. Foreigners may need help from the UAE royal family to get citizenship. **T / F**
- f. There are no obvious criteria in the citizenship selection process. **T / F**
- g. Scientists must have won an award or been awarded a grant. **T / F**
- h. Inventors don't need to have any patented inventions. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. announced | a. able |
| 2. rare | b. have a hand in |
| 3. revision | c. getting |
| 4. contribute | d. uncommon |
| 5. eligible | e. reliant |
| 6. procedure | f. bursary |
| 7. dependent | g. declared |
| 8. criteria | h. policy |
| 9. attaining | i. specifications |
| 10. grant | j. change |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. it will grant | a. be given a UAE passport |
| 2. bestow citizenship | b. criteria |
| 3. could fall | c. dual nationality |
| 4. scientists could be eligible to | d. to their field |
| 5. permitted to hold | e. inventions |
| 6. approve or reject | f. citizenship |
| 7. clear | g. under the new policy |
| 8. scientific fields that are deemed | h. the nomination |
| 9. made contributions | i. on foreign nationals |
| 10. Inventors need patented | j. high-priority |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210203-uae-citizenship.html>

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has announced it will (1) _____ citizenship to foreign residents who "add (2) _____" to the nation. It is very rare for a Gulf state to (3) _____ citizenship on foreign nationals and represents a (4) _____ revision of the UAE's immigration policy. UAE Vice-President and (5) _____ of Dubai Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum explained that people with "specialised talents" who "contribute to our development (6) _____" could fall under the new policy. He said artists, doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, intellectuals, (7) _____, investors and scientists could be eligible to be given a UAE passport. All successful people and their families would be permitted to hold (8) _____ nationality.

ruler
value
dual
bold
grant
inventors
bestow
journey

The procedure to be given citizenship is (9) _____ on recommendations and nominations from (10) _____ of the UAE royal family and high-ranking government officials. It will then be the (11) _____ of the UAE cabinet to approve or (12) _____ the nomination. Sheikh Mohammed said there are "clear (13) _____" in the selection process. Doctors must be specialised in scientific fields that are deemed high-(14) _____ by the UAE. They must have conducted significant studies and research. Scientists must be active researchers and have made contributions to their (15) _____ by attaining an international award or research grant. Inventors need (16) _____ inventions registered by an internationally recognised organisation.

decision
patented
criteria
dependent
field
reject
members
priority

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) announced it will grant citizenship to foreign residents _____
 - a. who add valued
 - b. who add values
 - c. who add value
 - d. who add valuation
- 2) rare for a Gulf state to bestow citizenship on foreign nationals and represents _____
 - a. a bald revision
 - b. a bold revision
 - c. a billed revision
 - d. a build revision
- 3) talents who contribute to our development journey could fall under _____
 - a. the new policing
 - b. the new politics
 - c. the new policy
 - d. the new poll I see
- 4) entrepreneurs, intellectuals, inventors, investors and scientists _____
 - a. could be legible
 - b. could be ledger ball
 - c. could be a ledger ball
 - d. could be eligible
- 5) All successful people and their families would be permitted to _____
 - a. hold dual nationality
 - b. hold dial nationality
 - c. hold duel nationality
 - d. hold dole nationality
- 6) procedure to be given citizenship is dependent on _____
 - a. recommendations end nominations
 - b. recommendations sand nominations
 - c. recommendations an nominations
 - d. recommendations and nominations
- 7) It will then be the decision of the UAE cabinet to _____
 - a. approves or reject
 - b. approve or reject
 - c. approve or rejects
 - d. approves or rejects
- 8) Sheikh Mohammed said there are "clear criteria" in _____
 - a. this election process
 - b. these election process is
 - c. those selection processes
 - d. the selection process
- 9) Scientists must be active researchers and have made contributions _____
 - a. too their field
 - b. two their field
 - c. to their field
 - d. through their field
- 10) by attaining an international award _____
 - a. or research grant
 - b. or research grand
 - c. or research gland
 - d. or research graft

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210203-uae-citizenship.html>

1. What does the UAE hope talented foreigners will add to the nation?
2. What does the article say the citizenship policy is a bold revision of?
3. What kinds of talents does Sheikh Mohammed hope people have?
4. What journey does Sheikh Mohammed want people to contribute to?
5. What will successful people and their families be able to hold?
6. What family could help people get a nomination for citizenship?
7. Who will decide whether to accept or reject nominations?
8. What kinds of criteria does Sheikh Mohammed say there are?
9. What must doctors be specialised in?
10. What kinds of inventions must inventors have?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210203-uae-citizenship.html>

- 1) What does the UAE hope talented foreigners will add to the nation?
 - a) qualifications
 - b) value
 - c) experience
 - d) income
- 2) What does the article say the citizenship policy is a bold revision of?
 - a) the UAE's demographics
 - b) the future
 - c) an emigration policy
 - d) the UAE's immigration policy
- 3) What kinds of talents does Sheikh Mohammed hope people have?
 - a) specialised talents
 - b) unique talents
 - c) superlative talents
 - d) interesting talents
- 4) What journey does Sheikh Mohammed want people to contribute to?
 - a) the journey from Dubai to Abu Dhabi
 - b) the journey to Mars
 - c) the UAE's development journey
 - d) an intellectual journey
- 5) What will successful people and their families be able to hold?
 - a) their loved ones
 - b) dual nationality
 - c) people's hands
 - d) their dreams
- 6) What family could help people get a nomination for citizenship?
 - a) the UAE royal family
 - b) their own family
 - c) an Emirati family
 - d) the family of nations
- 7) Who will decide whether to accept or reject nominations?
 - a) a sheikh
 - b) the immigration department
 - c) the UAE cabinet
 - d) a committee of citizens
- 8) What kinds of criteria does Sheikh Mohammed say there are?
 - a) clear criteria
 - b) established criteria
 - c) tough criteria
 - d) fair criteria
- 9) What must doctors be specialised in?
 - a) scientific fields
 - b) internal medicine
 - c) coronaviruses
 - d) elderly healthcare
- 10) What kinds of inventions must inventors have?
 - a) unique inventions
 - b) life-changing inventions
 - c) technological inventions
 - d) patented inventions

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Guitar Playing

You think guitar playing is the most useful talent. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their talents. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): drawing, growing vegetables or coding.

Role B – Drawing

You think drawing is the most useful talent. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their talents. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): guitar playing, growing vegetables or coding.

Role C – Growing Vegetables

You think growing vegetables is the most useful talent. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their talents. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): drawing, guitar playing or coding.

Role D – Coding

You think coding is the most useful talent. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their talents. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): drawing, growing vegetables or guitar playing.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210203-uae-citizenship.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'talented' and 'foreigner'.

talented	foreigner
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• citizenship• foreign• immigration• development• eligible• dual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• members• decision• criteria• high• field• inventions
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CITIZENSHIP SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about citizenship in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

CITIZENSHIP DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'talented'?
3. What do you know about the UAE?
4. What do you think of being a citizen of your country?
5. What other country would you like to be a citizen of?
6. How happy are you to be a citizen of your country?
7. Would you like to be a citizen of the UAE?
8. What talents do you have?
9. What value do you add to your nation?
10. What would the world be like without passports?

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CITIZENSHIP DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'foreigner'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How might you get a recommendation from a royal?
15. What do you think of the UAE's selection criteria?
16. How would a country full of specialists develop?
17. What could you offer the UAE?
18. What specialised skills would you like in the future?
19. What international awards would you like to win?
20. What questions would you like to ask an immigration expert?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) grant | (b) graft | (c) grand | (d) grade |
| 2. | (a) below | (b) bellow | (c) bestow | (d) bow |
| 3. | (a) gauge | (b) measure | (c) ruler | (d) yardstick |
| 4. | (a) drop | (b) plummet | (c) nosedive | (d) fall |
| 5. | (a) eligible | (b) legible | (c) alleged | (d) ledger |
| 6. | (a) dial | (b) duel | (c) deal | (d) dual |
| 7. | (a) at | (b) to | (c) of | (d) on |
| 8. | (a) locker | (b) cabinet | (c) bureau | (d) dresser |
| 9. | (a) criterion | (b) critters | (c) criteria | (d) critical |
| 10. | (a) damned | (b) domed | (c) doomed | (d) deemed |
| 11. | (a) vector | (b) pitch | (c) patch | (d) field |
| 12. | (a) parented | (b) patented | (c) pretend | (d) portended |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. it will grant citizenship to foreign iedrntses
2. botews citizenship on foreign nationals
3. represents a bold soierniv
4. tnenerepsrreu, intellectuals, inventors...
5. investors and scientists could be iliglebe
6. hold ulad nationality

Paragraph 2

7. The peecdrou to be given citizenship
8. eddepentn on recommendations
9. vaeporp or reject the nomination
10. deemed high-ioitrrpyr
11. made rctunbotision to their field
12. edtarent inventions

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210203-uae-citizenship.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () under the new policy. He said artists, doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, intellectuals, inventors,
- () be active researchers and have made contributions to their field by attaining an international award or
- () research grant. Inventors need patented inventions registered by an internationally recognised organisation.
- () value" to the nation. It is very rare for a Gulf state to bestow citizenship on foreign nationals and represents a bold
- () priority by the UAE. They must have conducted significant studies and research. Scientists must
- () investors and scientists could be eligible to be given a UAE passport. All successful people
- () revision of the UAE's immigration policy. UAE Vice-President and ruler of Dubai Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum explained
- () that people with "specialised talents" who "contribute to our development journey" could fall
- (**1**) The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has announced it will grant citizenship to foreign residents who "add
- () The procedure to be given citizenship is dependent on recommendations and nominations from
- () and their families would be permitted to hold dual nationality.
- () process. Doctors must be specialised in scientific fields that are deemed high-
- () decision of the UAE cabinet to approve or reject the nomination. Sheikh Mohammed said there are "clear criteria" in the selection
- () members of the UAE royal family and high-ranking government officials. It will then be the

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. grant foreign will Announced to it citizenship residents .
2. to bestow Gulf citizenship . Rare a for state
3. UAE's of revision A bold the policy . immigration
4. contribute our who talents journey . development to Specialised
5. dual Families to hold be would nationality . permitted
6. UAE family . of royal members the from Nominations
7. decision the It cabinet . will be of the
8. fields high-priority . Specialised deemed that scientific are in
9. have who to contributions field . Researchers their made
10. an Inventions organisation . internationally registered by recognised

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210203-uae-citizenship.html>

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has *announcing / announced* it will grant citizenship to foreign residents who "add *valuation / value*" to the nation. It is very rare for a Gulf state to *bestow / below* citizenship on foreign nationals and represents a *boulder / bold* revision of the UAE's immigration *policy / policing*. UAE Vice-President and ruler of Dubai Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum explained that people *at / with* "specialised talents" who "contribute to our development journey" could *fall / drop* under the new policy. He said artists, doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, *intellects / intellectuals*, inventors, investors and scientists could be *legible / eligible* to be given a UAE passport. All successful people and their families would be permitted to hold *duel / dual* nationality.

The procedure to be given citizenship is dependent *in / on* recommendations and nominations from *members / memes* of the UAE royal family and high-ranking government officials. It will then be the decision of the UAE *locker / cabinet* to approve or reject the nomination. Sheikh Mohammed said there are "clear *criteria / criterion*" in the selection process. Doctors must be specialised in scientific *pitches / fields* that are deemed high-priority by the UAE. They must have conducted *significantly / significant* studies and research. Scientists must *be / do* active researchers and have made contributions to their field *at / by* attaining an international award or research grant. Inventors need *parented / patented* inventions registered by an internationally *recognised / nostalgic* organisation.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_ _n_t_d _r_b _m_r_t_s (___) h_s _nn__nc_d _t w_ll
gr_nt c_t_z_nsh_p t_ f_r__gn r_s_d_nts wh_ "dd
v_l__" t_ th_ n_t__n. _t _s v_ry r_r_ f_r_ G_lf
st_t_ t_ b_st_w c_t_z_nsh_p _n f_r__gn n_t__n_ls _nd
r_pr_s_nts _ b_ld r_v_s__n _f th_ ___'s _mm_gr_t__n
p_l_cy. ___ V_c_-Pr_s_d_nt _nd r_l_r _f D_b__ Sh__kh
M_h_mm_d b_n R_sh_d _l M_kt__m _xpl__n_d th_t
p__pl_ w_th "sp_c__l_s_d t_l_nts" wh_ "c_ntr_b_t_ t_
__r d_v_l_pm_nt j__rn_y" c__ld f_ll _nd_r th_ n_w
p_l_cy. H_ s__d _rt_sts, d_ct_rs, _ng_n__rs,
_ntr_pr_n__rs, _nt_ll_ct__ls, _nv_nt_rs, _nv_st_rs _nd
sc__nt_sts c__ld b_ _l_g_bl_ t_ b_ g_v_n _ ___
p_ssp_rt. _ll s_cc_ssf_l p__pl_ _nd th__r f_m_l__s
w__ld b_ p_rm_tt_d t_ h_ld d__l n_t__n_l_ty.

Th_ pr_c_d_r_ t_ b_ g_v_n c_t_z_nsh_p _s d_p_nd_nt
_n r_c_mm_nd_t__ns _nd n_m_n_t__ns fr_m m_mb_rs _f
th_ ___ r_y_l f_m_ly _nd h_gh-r_nk_ng g_v_rnm_nt
_ff_c__ls. _t w_ll th_n b_ th_ d_c_s__n _f th_ ___
c_b_n_t t_ _ppr_v_ _r r_j_ct th_ n_m_n_t__n. Sh__kh
M_h_mm_d s__d th_r_ _r_ "cl__r cr_t_r__" _n th_
s_l_ct__n pr_c_ss. D_ct_rs m_st b_ sp_c__l_s_d _n
sc__nt_f_c f__lds th_t _r_ d__m_d h_gh-pr__r_ty by
th_ ____. Th_y m_st h_v_ c_nd_ct_d s_gn_f_c_nt
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210203-uae-citizenship.html>

the united arab emirates uae has announced it will grant citizenship to foreign residents who add value to the nation it is very rare for a gulf state to bestow citizenship on foreign nationals and represents a bold revision of the uaes immigration policy uae vicepresident and ruler of dubai sheikh mohammed bin rashid al maktoum explained that people with specialised talents who contribute to our development journey could fall under the new policy he said artists doctors engineers entrepreneurs intellectuals inventors investors and scientists could be eligible to be given a uae passport all successful people and their families would be permitted to hold dual nationality

the procedure to be given citizenship is dependent on recommendations and nominations from members of the uae royal family and highranking government officials it will then be the decision of the uae cabinet to approve or reject the nomination sheikh mohammed said there are clear criteria in the selection process doctors must be specialised in scientific fields that are deemed highpriority by the uae they must have conducted significant studies and research scientists must be active researchers and have made contributions to their field by attaining an international award or research grant inventors need patented inventions registered by an internationally recognised organisation

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. CITIZENSHIP: Make a poster about citizenship. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. PASSPORTS: Write a magazine article about abolishing passports. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on citizenship. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on why citizenship is important. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. b 6. g 7. f
8. i 9. n 10. l 11. m 12. j 13. h 14. k

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b F c T d T e T f F g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. j	4. b	5. a
6. h	7. e	8. i	9. c	10. f

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Value
- The UAE's immigration policy
- Specialised talents
- The UAE's development journey
- Dual nationality
- The UAE royal family
- The UAE cabinet
- Clear criteria
- Scientific fields
- Patented inventions

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- Announced it will grant citizenship to foreign residents.
- Rare for a Gulf state to bestow citizenship.
- A bold revision of the UAE's immigration policy.
- Specialised talents who contribute to our development journey.
- Families would be permitted to hold dual nationality.
- Nominations from members of the UAE royal family.
- It will be the decision of the cabinet.
- Specialised in scientific fields that are deemed high-priority.
- Researchers who have made contributions to their field.
- Inventions registered by an internationally recognised organisation.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)