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World's deepest dive pool opens in Dubai

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THE ARTICLE

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Dubai is famous for world records. It has the world's tallest skyscraper, the largest shopping mall and the most luxurious hotel. The city in the UAE now has the world's deepest dive pool. Deep Dive Dubai is 60 metres deep and is filled with nearly 14 million litres of water. This is the same amount of water that is in six Olympic-sized swimming pools. The water temperature is 30° Celsius, so divers do not need to wear thick wetsuits. The pool is part of an oyster-shaped underground complex. It has an 80-seat restaurant and conference rooms. There is also an aquatic film studio with a complete editing room. This means movie-makers will use the complex to film underwater scenes.

The Crown Prince of Dubai, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum, was one of the first guests at Deep Dive Dubai. He tested the water and did a dive. Actor Will Smith also visited the pool. The Deep Dive Dubai website invites visitors to "explore a stunning underwater attraction that is themed to resemble an abandoned sunken city". The site adds: "It will take several dives to explore this vast underwater city, which is filled with adventure and wonder. The pool is equipped with 56 cameras to ensure the safety of the divers. State-of-the-art lighting and sound systems create a variety of underwater moods." The pool is staffed by a team of expert international diving professionals.

Sources: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/2021/07/09/worlds-deepest-dive-pool-dubai-has-underwater-sunken-city/7912317002/>
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WARM-UPS

1. WORLD RECORDS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about world records. 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?

Dubai / famous / world / record / skyscraper / shopping mall / swimming pool / film / crown / prince / guests / water / dive / attraction / underwater / lighting / sound

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

3. DIVING: Students A **strongly** believe we should all learn to scuba dive; Students B **strongly** believe we shouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. FAMOUS CITES: What are these cities famous for? How could they be more famous? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Famous For...	Increased Fame
Dubai		
London		
Tokyo		
New York		
Cairo		
Rio		

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

6. DUBAI: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things about Dubai at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Tallest building
- Ski Dubai
- Deep Dive Dubai
- Burj al Arab hotel
- The desert
- Shopping malls
- Restaurants
- Water parks

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. skyscraper | a. A quantity of something. |
| 2. luxurious | b. A very, very, very tall building with many floors. |
| 3. amount | c. How hot or cold something is (measured in degrees C or F). |
| 4. temperature | d. A shellfish rough that can be eaten raw and contain pearls. |
| 5. oyster | e. Very comfortable, stylish, or enjoyable, especially in a way that needs a lot of money. |
| 6. complex | f. A part of continuous action in a play, movie, opera, or book. |
| 7. scene | g. Consisting of many different and connected parts. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| 8. guest | h. Travel in or through an unfamiliar country or area to learn about or familiarize oneself with it |
| 9. explore | i. Look or seem like. |
| 10. stunning | j. A person who is asked visit the home of or take part in an event by another person. |
| 11. attraction | k. Very, very beautiful or impressive. |
| 12. resemble | l. Having the newest ideas and the most up-to-date features. |
| 13. state-of-the-art | m. A place that gets visitors by providing something of interest or pleasure. |
| 14. expert | n. A person who has a lot of knowledge of or skill in a particular area. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai.html>

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

1. The article says Dubai has the widest hotel. **T / F**
2. The pool at Deep Dive Dubai contains 14 million litres of water. **T / F**
3. Divers at the pool never need to wear a wetsuit. **T / F**
4. The Deep Dive Dubai site is shaped like an oyster. **T / F**
5. The actor Will Smith was the first person to dive in the pool. **T / F**
6. The pool contains an attraction that looks like an abandoned city. **T / F**
7. All of the pool's attractions can be seen in just one dive. **T / F**
8. All of the diving staff at Deep Dive Dubai are from the UAE. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. famous | a. put on |
| 2. luxurious | b. huge |
| 3. wear | c. shoot |
| 4. amount | d. specialist |
| 5. film | e. upmarket |
| 6. guests | f. well known |
| 7. stunning | g. fitted out |
| 8. vast | h. extraordinary |
| 9. equipped | i. volume |
| 10. expert | j. visitors |

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

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. the most luxurious | a. moods |
| 2. The water temperature | b. rooms |
| 3. oyster- | c. art lighting |
| 4. conference | d. shaped |
| 5. use the complex to film | e. diving professionals |
| 6. explore a stunning underwater | f. underwater scenes |
| 7. filled with adventure | g. is 30° Celsius |
| 8. State-of-the- | h. and wonder |
| 9. create a variety of underwater | i. attraction |
| 10. staffed by a team of expert international | j. hotel |

GAP FILL

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(1) _____, the largest shopping mall and the most
(2) _____ hotel. The city in the UAE now has the
world's deepest dive pool. Deep Dive Dubai is 60 metres deep and
is (3) _____ with nearly 14 million litres of water.
This is the same amount of water that is in six Olympic-sized
swimming pools. The water (4) _____ is 30° Celsius,
so divers do not need to wear thick (5) _____. The
pool is part of an oyster-shaped underground
(6) _____. It has an 80-seat restaurant and
conference (7) _____. There is also an aquatic film
studio with a complete editing room. This means movie-makers
will use the complex to film underwater (8) _____.

luxurious
complex
temperature
scenes
skyscraper
rooms
filled
wetsuits

The Crown Prince of Dubai, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al
Maktoum, was one of the first (9) _____ at Deep
Dive Dubai. He (10) _____ the water and did a dive.
Actor Will Smith also visited the pool. The Deep Dive Dubai
website invites visitors to "explore a (11) _____
underwater attraction that is themed to (12) _____
an abandoned sunken city". The site adds: "It will take several
dives to explore this (13) _____ underwater city,
which is filled with adventure and wonder. The pool is
(14) _____ with 56 cameras to ensure the safety of
the divers. State-of-the-art lighting and sound systems create a
(15) _____ of underwater moods." The pool is staffed
by a team of (16) _____ international diving
professionals.

resemble
equipped
tested
expert
guests
variety
stunning
vast

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai.html>

- 1) Dubai is famous for world records. It has the _____
 - a. world's tallest cry scraper
 - b. world's tallest cries caper
 - c. world's tallest skies scraper
 - d. world's tallest skyscraper
- 2) the largest shopping mall and the _____
 - a. most luxury us hotel
 - b. most luxury as hotel
 - c. most luxury yes hotel
 - d. most luxurious hotel
- 3) The water temperature is 30° Celsius, so divers do not need to _____
 - a. wear thick west suits
 - b. wear thick wets suits
 - c. wear thick wetsuits
 - d. wear thick whet suits
- 4) There is also an aquatic film studio with a _____
 - a. complete edit in room
 - b. complete edit ditty room
 - c. complete edit tin room
 - d. complete editing room
- 5) This means movie-makers will use the complex to _____
 - a. film underwater seas
 - b. film underwater scenes
 - c. film underwater screams
 - d. film underwater sheens
- 6) Actor Will Smith also visited the pool. The Deep Dive Dubai _____
 - a. website invites visitors
 - b. website invitations visitors
 - c. website in vibes visitors
 - d. website in bites visitors
- 7) underwater attraction that is themed to resemble an _____
 - a. a ban donned sunken city
 - b. abandoned sunken city
 - c. Abba donned sunken city
 - d. a band owned sunken city
- 8) explore this vast underwater city, which is filled with _____
 - a. adventurous and wonder
 - b. adventurous and wander
 - c. adventure and wonder
 - d. adventure and wander
- 9) The pool is equipped with 56 cameras to ensure the safety _____
 - a. of the drivers
 - b. of the diver
 - c. of the diverse
 - d. of the divers
- 10) lighting and sound systems create a variety _____
 - a. of underwater mood
 - b. of underwater nodes
 - c. of underwater maids
 - d. of underwater moods

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Dubai is (1) _____ records. It has the world's tallest skyscraper, the largest shopping mall and (2) _____ hotel. The city in the UAE now has the world's deepest dive pool. Deep Dive Dubai is 60 metres deep and is (3) _____ 14 million litres of water. This is the same amount of water that is in six Olympic-sized swimming pools. The water temperature is 30° Celsius, so divers do not need to wear thick wetsuits. The (4) _____ of an oyster-shaped underground complex. It has an 80-seat restaurant and conference rooms. There is (5) _____ film studio with a complete editing room. This means movie-makers will (6) _____ to film underwater scenes.

The Crown Prince of Dubai, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum, was one of the (7) _____ Deep Dive Dubai. He tested the water and did a dive. Actor Will Smith also visited the pool. The Deep Dive Dubai website (8) _____ "explore a stunning underwater attraction that is (9) _____ an abandoned sunken city". The site adds: "It will take several dives to (10) _____ underwater city, which is filled with adventure and wonder. The pool is equipped with 56 cameras to (11) _____ of the divers. State-of-the-art lighting and sound systems create a variety of underwater moods." The pool (12) _____ a team of expert international diving professionals.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai.html>

1. What kind of hotel is mentioned in the article?
2. What is the temperature of the Deep Dive Dubai pool?
3. What is the shape of the Deep Dive Dubai complex?
4. How many seats does the Deep Dive Dubai restaurant have?
5. What will movie-makers be able to shoot at Deep Dive Dubai?
6. What did Dubai's Crown Prince do at Deep Dive Dubai?
7. How many dives are needed to explore Deep Dive Dubai's city?
8. What do the 56 cameras do at Deep Dive Dubai?
9. What does state-of-the-art lighting and sound create a variety of?
10. What is Deep Dive Dubai staffed by a team of?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai.html>

- 1) What kind of hotel is mentioned in the article?
 - a) a scuba-diving hotel
 - b) a luxurious hotel
 - c) a 10-star hotel
 - d) an underwater pool
- 2) What is the temperature of the Deep Dive Dubai pool?
 - a) 32° C
 - b) 28° C
 - c) 26° C
 - d) 30° C
- 3) What is the shape of the Deep Dive Dubai complex?
 - a) an oyster
 - b) a clam
 - c) a crab
 - d) a flipper
- 4) How many seats does the Deep Dive Dubai restaurant have?
 - a) 60
 - b) 70
 - c) 80
 - d) 90
- 5) What will movie-makers be able to shoot at Deep Dive Dubai?
 - a) movies
 - b) underwater scenes
 - c) fish
 - d) plankton
- 6) What did Dubai's Crown Prince do at Deep Dive Dubai?
 - a) he did a dive
 - b) he cut a ribbon
 - c) he swam
 - d) he made a speech
- 7) How many dives are needed to explore Deep Dive Dubai's city?
 - a) just one
 - b) a few
 - c) several
 - d) seven
- 8) What do the 56 cameras do at Deep Dive Dubai?
 - a) keep divers safe
 - b) monitor for cracks
 - c) provide video souvenirs
 - d) keep the water clean
- 9) What does state-of-the-art lighting and sound create a variety of?
 - a) underground moods
 - b) soundscapes
 - c) water vibrations
 - d) images
- 10) What is Deep Dive Dubai staffed by a team of?
 - a) marine biologists
 - b) scuba diving champions
 - c) movie-makers
 - d) diving professionals

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai.html>

Role A – World's Tallest Building

You think the world's tallest building is the best thing about Dubai. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Ski Dubai, Deep Dive Dubai or shopping malls.

Role B – Ski Dubai

You think Ski Dubai is the best thing about Dubai. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): the world's tallest building, Deep Dive Dubai or shopping malls.

Role C – Deep Dive Dubai

You think Deep Dive Dubai is the best thing about Dubai. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Ski Dubai, the world's tallest building or shopping malls.

Role D – Shopping Malls

You think shopping malls are the best thing about Dubai. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Ski Dubai, Deep Dive Dubai or the world's tallest building.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai.html>

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

deep	dive

- 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">• famous• city• amount• thick• part• scenes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• guests• invites• resemble• several• 56• team
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DUBAI SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Dubai 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.

DEEP DIVE DUBAI 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 'dive'?
3. What do you know about Dubai?
4. What do you think of Dubai?
5. What is your city famous for?
6. What do you think of a 60-metre-deep pool for diving?
7. What do you think of scuba diving?
8. How popular do you think Deep Dive Dubai will be?
9. Would you like to go to Deep Dive Dubai?
10. What do you think of the pool having a film studio?

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DEEP DIVE DUBAI 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 'pool'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Why do people go scuba diving?
15. What attractions could Deep Dive Dubai add?
16. Should Disneyland have a scuba diving attraction?
17. What would you like to hear while you are scuba diving?
18. Is it better to see marine life or an attraction while scuba diving?
19. What would it be like to be a scuba diving professional?
20. What questions would you like to ask Deep Dive Dubai's boss?

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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The Crown Prince of Dubai, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum, was one of the first guests at Deep Dive Dubai. He (7) _____ the water and did a dive. Actor Will Smith also visited the pool. The Deep Dive Dubai website invites visitors to "explore a stunning underwater (8) _____ that is themed to resemble an abandoned sunken city". The site adds: "It will take several dives to explore this (9) _____ underwater city, which is filled with adventure and (10) _____. The pool is equipped with 56 cameras to ensure the safety of the divers. State-of-the-(11) _____ lighting and sound systems create a variety of underwater moods." The pool is (12) _____ by a team of expert international diving professionals.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) spring | (b) skyscraper | (c) installation | (d) ice scraper |
| 2. | (a) luxury | (b) luxurious | (c) Luxor | (d) luxuries |
| 3. | (a) as | (b) at | (c) in | (d) of |
| 4. | (a) leggings | (b) wetsuits | (c) flippers | (d) arm bands |
| 5. | (a) affluence | (b) conference | (c) inference | (d) deference |
| 6. | (a) seas | (b) sheens | (c) scenes | (d) seeks |
| 7. | (a) toasted | (b) tasted | (c) tested | (d) tussled |
| 8. | (a) pull | (b) magnetism | (c) attraction | (d) current |
| 9. | (a) paste | (b) cast | (c) baste | (d) vast |
| 10. | (a) windier | (b) winder | (c) wander | (d) wonder |
| 11. | (a) art | (b) painting | (c) creativity | (d) designer |
| 12. | (a) worker | (b) employer | (c) staffed | (d) contract |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai.html>

Paragraph 1

1. the most uliuxusor hotel
2. The water ettpaemrreu is 30° Celsius
3. tesyor-shaped
4. nfeonrecce rooms
5. There is also an tiucaqa film studio
6. film underwater esnsce

Paragraph 2

7. one of the first gsuset
8. a stunning underwater raitotntca
9. lesmeber an abandoned sunken city
10. equpdpei with 56 cameras
11. create a vtiryae
12. teerxp international diving professionals

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () swimming pools. The water temperature is 30° Celsius, so divers do not need to wear thick
- (**1**) Dubai is famous for world records. It has the world's tallest skyscraper, the largest shopping
- () adventure and wonder. The pool is equipped with 56 cameras to ensure the safety
- () seat restaurant and conference rooms. There is also an aquatic film studio with a complete
- () filled with nearly 14 million litres of water. This is the same amount of water that is in six Olympic-sized
- () mall and the most luxurious hotel. The city in the UAE now has the world's deepest dive pool. Deep Dive Dubai is 60 metres deep and is
- () guests at Deep Dive Dubai. He tested the water and did a dive. Actor Will Smith also visited the pool. The Deep Dive Dubai website
- () wetsuits. The pool is part of an oyster-shaped underground complex. It has an 80-
- () invites visitors to "explore a stunning underwater attraction that is themed to resemble
- () moods." The pool is staffed by a team of expert international diving professionals.
- () of the divers. State-of-the-art lighting and sound systems create a variety of underwater
- () editing room. This means movie-makers will use the complex to film underwater scenes.
- () an abandoned sunken city". The site adds: "It will take several dives to explore this vast underwater city, which is filled with
- () The Crown Prince of Dubai, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum, was one of the first

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai.html>

1. skyscraper . It for record has tallest the the
2. has city The pool . deepest the dive world's
3. the amount of is water . This same
4. not Divers do to wetsuits . need thick wear
5. with An an editing room . studio film aquatic
6. dive . the He and water tested a did
7. to sunken abandoned an resemble Themed city .
8. to ensure the divers . Cameras the safety of
9. Sound a moods . variety create underwater systems of
10. diving professionals . international expert of team A

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai.html>

Dubai is *famous* / *famously* for world records. It has the world's tallest skyscraper, the largest *shopping* / *shop* mall and the most luxurious hotel. The city *in* / *on* the UAE now has the world's deepest dive pool. Deep Dive Dubai is 60 metres deep and is *filling* / *filled* with nearly 14 million litres of water. This is the same amount *of* / *to* water that is in six Olympic-sized swimming pools. The water temperature *is* / *be* 30° Celsius, so divers do not need to wear *thick* / *thickly* wetsuits. The pool is part of an oyster-shaped underground complex. It has an 80-seat restaurant and conference *brooms* / *rooms*. There is *addition* / *also* an aquatic film studio with a complete editing room. This means movie-makers will use the complex to film underwater *scenes* / *seas*.

The Crown Prince of Dubai, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum, was one of *the* / *a* first guests at Deep Dive Dubai. He tested the water and *did* / *gave* a dive. Actor Will Smith also visited the pool. The Deep Dive Dubai website *invites* / *orders* visitors to "explore a *stunning* / *stunned* underwater attraction that is *theme* / *themed* to resemble an abandoned *sink* / *sunken* city". The site adds: "It will take several dives to explore this *cast* / *vast* underwater city, which is filled with adventure and *wonder* / *wonderful*. The pool is equipped with 56 cameras to *surf* / *ensure* the safety of the divers. State-of-the-art lighting and sound systems create a variety of underwater moods." The pool is *staffed* / *staff* by a team of expert international diving professionals.

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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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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ACADEMIC WRITING

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Everybody should go to Dubai to see its record-breaking sights. Discuss.

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

4. RECORDS: Write a magazine article about all cities trying to break records. 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 Dubai. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 T 5 F 6 T 7 F 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. A luxurious hotel
2. 30°C
3. It's oyster-shaped
4. 80
5. Underwater scenes
6. He did a dive
7. Several
8. Keep divers safe
9. Underwater moods
10. Expert international diving professionals

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. It has the record for the tallest skyscraper.
2. The city has the world's deepest dive pool.
3. This is the same amount of water.
4. Divers do not need to wear thick wetsuits.
5. An aquatic film studio with an editing room.
6. He tested the water and did a dive.
7. Themed to resemble an abandoned sunken city.
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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 ;-)