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Level 2 – 11th July, 2021

World's deepest dive pool opens in Dubai

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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

The Crown Prince of Dubai was one of the first guests at Deep Dive Dubai. He did a dive. Actor Will Smith also visited the pool. Deep Dive Dubai's website invites visitors to "explore a stunning underwater attraction that is themed to resemble an abandoned sunken city". It will take several dives "to explore the underwater city, which is filled with adventure and wonder". The pool has 56 cameras for the safety of divers. There are sound systems and high-tech lighting to create different underwater moods. The pool's staff are all 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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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. luxurious | a. editing room |
| 2. It is filled with | b. sized swimming pools |
| 3. the same as six Olympic- | c. 14 million litres of water |
| 4. divers do not need thick | d. underwater scenes |
| 5. an oyster-shaped underground | e. rooms |
| 6. conference | f. hotel |
| 7. a film studio with an | g. complex |
| 8. use the pool to film | h. wetsuits |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. one of | a. of divers |
| 2. explore a stunning underwater | b. professionals |
| 3. It will take several | c. tech lighting |
| 4. 56 cameras for the safety | d. dives to explore |
| 5. sound systems and high- | e. are all expert |
| 6. create different underwater | f. attraction |
| 7. The pool's staff | g. the first guests |
| 8. international diving | h. moods |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Crown Prince of Dubai was one of (7) _____ at Deep Dive Dubai. He (8) _____. Actor Will Smith also visited the pool. Deep Dive Dubai's website invites visitors to "explore a stunning underwater attraction (9) _____ to resemble an abandoned sunken city". It will take several dives "to explore the underwater city, which is filled with (10) _____". The pool has 56 cameras for the safety of divers. There (11) _____ and high-tech lighting to create different underwater moods. The pool's staff (12) _____ international diving professionals.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DUBAI SURVEY

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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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

