

# Breaking News English.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES  
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"

[breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html](http://breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html)

Thousands more free lessons  
from Sean's other websites

[www.freeslmaterials.com/sean\\_banville\\_lessons.html](http://www.freeslmaterials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html)

**Level 1** – 11th July, 2021

## World's deepest dive pool opens in Dubai

**FREE** online quizzes, mp3 listening and more for this lesson here:

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai-1.html>

### Contents

The Reading	2
Phrase Matching	3
Listening Gap Fill	4
No Spaces	5
Survey	6
Writing and Speaking	7
Writing	8

Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

Twitter



[twitter.com/SeanBanville](https://twitter.com/SeanBanville)

Facebook



[www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176](https://www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176)

# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai-1.html>

Dubai already has world records for the tallest skyscraper and largest shopping mall. Now it has the world's deepest dive pool. Deep Dive Dubai is 60 metres deep and contains 14 million litres of water - the same as six Olympic swimming pools. It is warm enough for divers to not need thick wetsuits. It is in an oyster-shaped complex with a restaurant and conference rooms. There is also a film studio for movie-makers to film underwater scenes.

The Crown Prince of Dubai was one of the first guests at the pool. He did a dive. Deep Dive Dubai's website says the pool is part of a "stunning" attraction that looks like an abandoned underwater city. It is "filled with adventure and wonder". It will take several dives to see it all. The pool has 56 cameras for the safety of divers. High-tech sound and lighting will 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/>  
<https://nypost.com/2021/07/09/worlds-deepest-pool-with-underwater-city-exploration-caves/>  
<https://gulfnews.com/entertainment/look-will-smith-is-in-dubai-and-among-first-to-try-worlds-deepest-pool-1.1625726553375>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. records for the tallest     | a. movie-makers      |
| 2. shopping                    | b. wetsuits          |
| 3. It is warm                  | c. scenes            |
| 4. thick                       | d. shaped complex    |
| 5. It is in an oyster-         | e. skyscraper        |
| 6. a restaurant and conference | f. mall              |
| 7. a film studio for           | g. rooms             |
| 8. film underwater             | h. enough for divers |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. one of the first            | a. moods              |
| 2. filled with adventure       | b. to see it all      |
| 3. It will take several dives  | c. professionals      |
| 4. 56 cameras for the safety   | d. lighting           |
| 5. High-tech sound and         | e. guests at the pool |
| 6. create different underwater | f. expert             |
| 7. The pool's staff are all    | g. of divers          |
| 8. diving                      | h. and wonder         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai-1.html>

Dubai already has world records (1) \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper and largest shopping mall. Now it has the world's (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Deep Dive Dubai is 60 metres deep and contains 14 million litres of water - the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic swimming pools. It is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ divers to not need thick wetsuits. It is in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ complex with a restaurant and conference rooms. There is also a film studio for movie-makers (6) \_\_\_\_\_ scenes.

The Crown Prince of Dubai was one of the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the pool. He did a dive. Deep Dive Dubai's website says the pool is part (8) \_\_\_\_\_ attraction that (9) \_\_\_\_\_ abandoned underwater city. It is "filled with (10) \_\_\_\_\_. It will take several dives to see it all. The pool has 56 cameras for the safety of divers. High-tech (11) \_\_\_\_\_ will create different underwater moods. The pool's (12) \_\_\_\_\_ expert international diving professionals.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai-1.html>

Dubai already has world records for the tallest skyscraper and largest shopping mall. Now it has the world's deepest dive pool. Deep Dive Dubai is 60 metres deep and contains 14 million litres of water - the same as six Olympic swimming pools. It is warm enough for divers to not need thick wetsuits. It is in an oyster-shaped complex with a restaurant and conference rooms. There is also a film studio for movie-makers to film underwater scenes. The Crown Prince of Dubai was one of the first guests at the pool. He did a dive. Deep Dive Dubai's website says the pool is part of a "stunning" attraction that looks like an abandoned underwater city. It is "filled with adventure and wonder". It will take several dives to see it all. The pool has 56 cameras for the safety of divers. High-tech sound and lighting will create different underwater moods. The pool's staff are all expert international diving professionals.

# DUBAI SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai-4.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.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

*World's deepest dive pool opens in Dubai – 11th July, 2021*  
More free lessons at [breakingnewsenglish.com](http://breakingnewsenglish.com)

---

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai-1.html>

Write about **Dubai** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---