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**Level 0** – 11th July, 2021

## World's deepest dive pool opens in Dubai

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai-0.html>

Dubai has 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. It is so warm that divers do not need thick wetsuits. It is in an oyster-shaped complex. It has a restaurant and a film studio.

Dubai's Crown Prince was one of the first guests. A website says the pool is a "stunning" attraction "filled with adventure and wonder". It looks like an abandoned underwater city. The pool has high-tech sound and 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/>  
<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

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. records for the tallest | a. a film studio  |
| 2. largest shopping        | b. of water       |
| 3. Deep Dive Dubai is      | c. mall           |
| 4. 14 million litres       | d. shaped complex |
| 5. It is so                | e. wetsuits       |
| 6. thick                   | f. skyscraper     |
| 7. It is in an oyster-     | g. warm           |
| 8. It has a restaurant and | h. 60 metres deep |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Dubai's Crown Prince was one of | a. are all expert   |
| 2. the pool is a stunning          | b. wonder           |
| 3. filled with adventure and       | c. professionals    |
| 4. It looks like an abandoned      | d. the first guests |
| 5. The pool has high-tech sound    | e. moods            |
| 6. create different underwater     | f. attraction       |
| 7. The pool's staff                | g. and lighting     |
| 8. international diving            | h. underwater city  |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Dubai (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the tallest skyscraper and largest shopping mall. Now it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ deepest dive pool. Deep Dive Dubai (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and contains 14 million litres of water. It (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that divers do (5) \_\_\_\_\_ wetsuits. It is in an oyster-shaped complex. It has a restaurant and (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Dubai's Crown Prince was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ first guests. A website says (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a "stunning" attraction "filled with adventure and wonder". It (9) \_\_\_\_\_ abandoned underwater city. The (10) \_\_\_\_\_-tech sound and lighting (11) \_\_\_\_\_ underwater moods. The pool's staff (12) \_\_\_\_\_ international diving professionals.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# DUBAI SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210711-deep-dive-dubai-0.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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

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

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