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Lessons 1–2 **Trade and transport: from ships to trains**

**1** Look at the words and phrases. Write a sentence using each one.

1 trade route \_\_\_\_\_

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2 infrastructure \_\_\_\_\_

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3 communication highway \_\_\_\_\_

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4 trader \_\_\_\_\_

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5 offshore \_\_\_\_\_

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### Language tip

We use the **past perfect** tense to indicate that an action was completed at some point in the past before something else happened.

**had + past participle** → had been, had eaten

*Moving goods **had been** a major problem for traders before purpose-built containers were introduced.*

**2** Read the sentences. Mark if they are correct or incorrect using a tick (✓) or a cross (✗).

1 *The government constructed single-lane highways first. Then they constructed two-lane highways.*  
The government constructed single-lane highways after they had constructed two-lane ones.

2 *The Red Line of the Dubai Metro was completed in September 2009. The Green Line of the Dubai Metro was completed in September 2011.*  
The Green Line of the Dubai Metro was completed after the Red Line had been completed.

- 3 *In the 1900s, the pearling industry was a main part of the UAE economy. In the late 1920s, the pearling industry faded away due to heavy taxation and the creation of the cultured pearl.*

The pearling industry had been a main part of the UAE economy before heavy taxation and the creation of the cultured pearl caused it to fade away.

- 4 *Mina Rashid Port opened in 1972. Then, in 1979, Jebel Ali Port was completed.*

Mina Rashid Port opened before Jebel Ali Port was completed.

- 3 Look at the sentences below, rewrite them using the past perfect. Use Activity 2 to help you.

- a I went to the BBQ at 7.00 pm. I went to the cinema at 10.00 pm.

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- b She ate breakfast at 7.00 am. The phone rang at 7.15 am.

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- c Ahmed studied English at school. He went to college in the US.

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- d I left my phone at home. I couldn't ring my friend.

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- 4 Using your notes from the listening task, write a summary of one of the topics here.

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