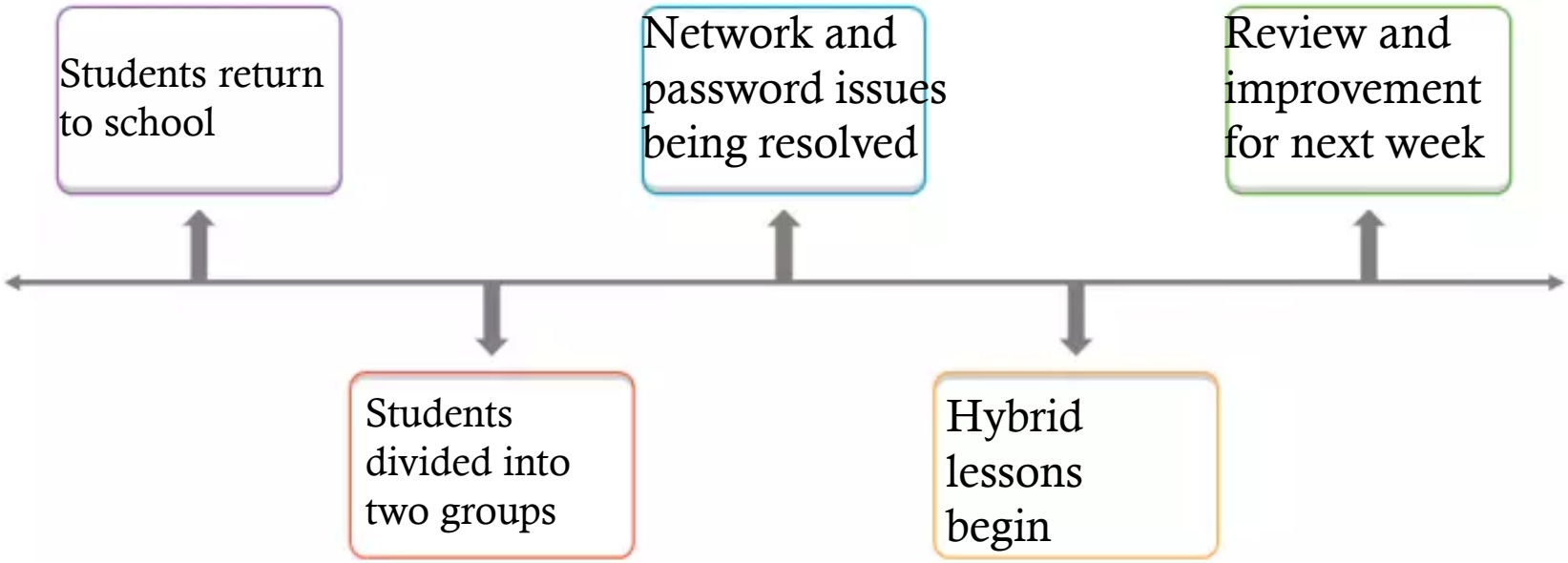
The Arab World

A great nation is born
Lessons5-6

Objectives

- To develop learners ability to listen for specific information
- To develop learners ability to understand a timeline
- To help learners understand the past simple and the past perfect

What happened last week ?

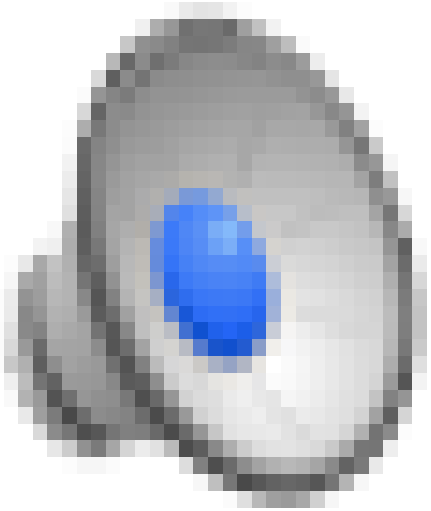


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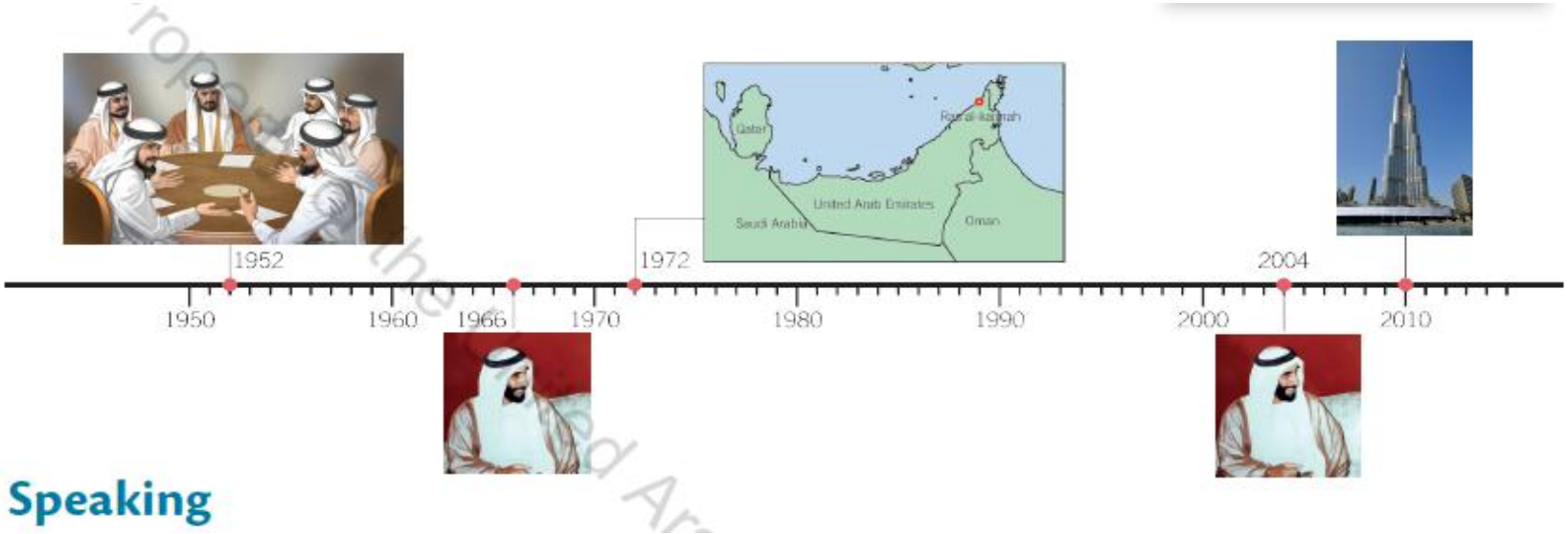
What is a timeline?

What questions can you ask to complete a timeline?

Video on a timeline



Let's look at this timeline



Speaking

What happened in 1971? Who was the first ruler of Sharjah?

Let's begin

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Property of the United Arab Emir

Workbook activities

Use of English

The past perfect is used to talk about a past action that happened earlier than another past action. For example, *When I got to the airport, I realised I* ***had left*** *my passport at home.*

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1 Read the following sentences and decide which action happened first and which happened second. Write 1 or 2 above the underlined verbs.

a My mother [1] had worried a lot about me before she [2] heard that I was safe with my friends.

b By the time the firefighters [2] arrived, the building [1] had already burned down.

c The plane [1] had taken off by the time I [2] got to the airport.

d She [1] had already entered the room when the air-conditioning [2] stopped working.

Workbook activities

2 Fill in the gaps by changing the verbs in brackets to the correct form. Use the past perfect or the past simple.

1 When she left (leave) her house, it had started (start) raining.

2 When Ahmad arrived (arrive) at the stadium, the match had begun (begin) already.

3 I was (be) tired because I had studied (study) for over eight hours!

4 She watched (watch) the movie again because she had seen (see) it before and she liked it!

5 He felt (feel) very ill because he hadn't slept (not sleep) well.

3 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

spacecraft prisoner ruler vice-president elect

1 In the United States, every four years the people of the country have to elect a new president.

2 Astronauts travel to the International Space Station in a spacecraft.

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Exit

Create a timeline of someone famous.

Post your work on padlet. Use this link:

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