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### **Skiing in a Desert**

Have you heard about the city called Dubai? It is located in the desert on the Arabian Gulf. Dubai is both a city and like a state in the United States. The states are called Emirates and they are ruled by Princes. Dubai is a location that attracts tourists from all over the world. The people of Dubai use the latest in modern technology to create spectacular sights and experiences for visitors to enjoy their stay.

Even though Dubai is in the desert, it has beautiful ocean beaches because it is located on the Arabian Gulf. Since Dubai is a desert country, the temperature there gets really hot. Of course, it never snows when the weather is hot and Dubai is hot almost all year long, so there is no snow in Dubai.

Hence, it was decided to create an indoor skiing slope! Normal ski slopes are always built outdoors on the side of a snowy mountain. Can you imagine walking into a huge building large enough to contain a small mountain? Skiers ride a chairlift to get to the top of the indoor mountain just like at an outdoor ski slope. There are no windows, so that the skiers don't see the hot desert sands outdoors.

Dubai does not have just one but two indoor ski slopes. The first is called Ski Dubai and the second is called Snowdome. It also contains a shopping mall, restaurants, hotels and winter activities for all ages. Sounds like fun!

#### **I. Fill in the blanks.**

1. Dubai is both a \_\_\_\_\_ and like a \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.
2. Dubai is a location that attracts \_\_\_\_\_ from all over the world.
3. Normal ski slopes are always built outdoors on the side of a \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **II. Answer the following questions.**

1. Who rules Dubai?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why doesn't it snow in Dubai?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why aren't there any windows in the indoor ski slopes in Dubai?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Name the two ski slopes in Dubai.  
a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **III. Write any two Verbs from the passage.**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_