

Dear Juliet.



LOVE YOU, ROMEO

Do you know Romeo and Juliet?

I am going to be Romeo, and you are Juliet.

I (Romeo) am in another country, and because I love you, I will write a letter to you every week.

You have to guess where I am.



1. Week 1. **Dear Juliet,**

This is a city of skyscrapers, ports, and beaches, where big business takes place alongside sun-seeking tourism. The population has grown steadily over the past two centuries, from just a few thousand local inhabitants to well over two million. *Can you guess where I am?*

Love you, Romeo.

2. Week 2. **Dear Juliet,**

It has a year-round hot climate. Humidity is high in the summer months and moderate the rest of the year. The coldest winter month is usually January, with lows of about 15 °C, while the hottest summer month is July, with highs of more than 40 °C. *I wish you were here.*

Love you, Romeo. *(Does anyone want to guess where I am?)*

3. Week 3. **Dear Juliet,**

The food is a combination of Iranian, Lebanese, Arabic food and even Indian flavors, with plenty of both vegetarian and meat-based dishes to enjoy. Famous dishes like hummus and falafel are world-renowned.

Where do you think I am?

Love you so much, Romeo.

4. Week 4. **Dear Juliet,**

This is one of the safest places in the world for women, with 98.5% reporting they felt safe. That is the highest percentage worldwide. Compared to London, where crime rates are much higher, I find this to be one of the best things about living here. You don't have to look over your shoulder or feel afraid when you walk alone. Amazing! *Can you guess the name of this place?*

Love you with my whole heart, Romeo.

5. Romeo got bored writing letters, but I have more quiz questions for you.
Can you guess where I am?

The official language spoken is Arabic. *(Any guess where I am?)*

6. You would hear “*Calls to prayer from the nearest mosque*” five times a day, no matter where you are in the city.

7. This city is one of 7 emirates [*provinces*] in the country.

8. The city is located in the Arabian Desert.

9. The economy used to be almost exclusively about oil, but today it is only dependent on around 4% of its GDP on oil.

10. They race with camels in this country.

11. Probably the most modern city in the world currently.

12. A typical "national" man is usually dressed in white long-sleeved robes.

13. The capital of this country is Abu Dhabi.

14. It is the largest city in the UAE.

The topic for today's lesson is Dubai (UAE)

1. What is Dubai most famous for?

2. What is your favorite picture of Dubai? *(In your mind)*

3. Can you cope with temperatures higher than 40 °C?

4. Do you think people in Dubai cycle to work in this heat?

5. Would you like to try different Arabian street foods?

6. Have you ever ridden a camel? Would you like to?

7. Would you like to go on a desert safari and eat and sleep in the desert?

8. Can you swim? What about night swimming on a free public beach, specifically designed for night swimming?

9. The largest mall in the world, Dubai Mall is home to over 1,200 different shops and over 200 restaurants, and offers an impressive indoor ski resort, an ice rink, and a massive aquarium with a shark-filled underwater tunnel. How many days do you think you need to visit all the shops and the different attractions?