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**www.adnoc.com**

An EFL lesson based on the authentic web site

Semester 3 Reading and writing

3 class periods

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*ADNOC is the major gas-and-oil company of the United Arab Emirates. This lesson incorporates a variety of reading and information retrieval tasks, some in an IELTS-type format.*



1. **ON** what date was the company founded? \_\_\_\_\_

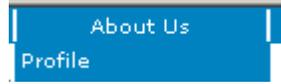
2. In what year was the first horizontal well drilled in Abu Dhabi? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write in the box the address and telephone number of the National Gas Shipping Company (NGSCO):


4. What does HSE stand for? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

5. In what year was Abu Dhabi's first refinery commissioned? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Click on **Marketing and Refining** on the home page. Next, choose



at the top of the page. On the next page, click on **ADNOC Distribution**. When you get to the ADNOC Distribution page ([www.adnoc-dist.co.ae](http://www.adnoc-dist.co.ae)), you will see that there are about 17 links on the left side. Match the following quotes with the correct link. The first one has been done for you.

Quote	Link
The plant also includes a complete unit for production of metal containers...	Blending & Packaging plants
The Company pays particular interest to the safety of it personnel...	
Furthermore, ADNOC Distribution constantly strives to provide after-sales service to consumers, including periodical visit to company clients by specialized technicians...	
In October 1973, President His Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan AL Nahyan issued a high decree number 13...	
ADNOC Distribution's stations feature architectural designs that are related to the heritage of the U.A.E. and inspired from authentic Arab and Islamic architecture.	
In line with the directives of His Highness, the President of the UAE, the Company strives continuously to protect the _____ of its employees, facilities and the community at large.	
Our strengths and values have always been synonymous with those associated with our emblem.	
New types of valves and regulators are distributed to consumers. These regulators will be safer, prevent gas leakage and will be easy to install.	
One of ADNOC Distribution's main activities is to market fuels to government organizations and departments...	
ADNOC Distribution is keen on qualifying national cadres through the preparation of advanced training plans	
Although our petroleum products are produced from our parent Company, extensive product testing is conducted at all stages of the product handling.	

7. Continuing with the Distribution page, the top banner links all have drop-down links, such as **Products**:



Some of the banner links listed below are correct, while others don't exist. You will have to look at all the links carefully to mark the correct ones with a  .

Lubricants	Write to us	Introduction
Aviation products	Deposit	Petrol stations
Consumers	Fleet	Maintenance
User password	Aviation training	Aviation products
Technical lab	Business	ADNOC Basis



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8. Now find the correct and complete web site address (URL) for Exxon-Mobil Company: [www. \\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www._____).
9. **WRITING:** Now, if your teacher assigns the following task, you're going to write a compare-contrast essay. Choose ONE of these topics:
- (a) Compare and contrast the ADNOC **website** with the Exxon-Mobil **web site**. Consider such factors as the design, appearance, content, ease of use, etc., or any factors you choose—but you should discuss at least **three** factors, and you should include a **short introduction, main body, and short conclusion**. Write between 150 and 200 words.
  - (b) Compare and contrast the two **companies**. You can consider such factors as the company size, how much money the company is worth, what countries it operates in, or any factors you choose-- but you should discuss at least **three** factors, and you should include a **short introduction, main body, and short conclusion**. Write between 150 and 200 words.



*Answer key*

1. 27 November 1971
2. 1989
3. PO Box 2600  
Abu Dhabi, UAE  
627-1400
4. Health, Safety, Environment
5. 1976
- 6.

Quote	Link
The plant also includes a complete unit for production of metal containers...	Blending & Packaging plants
The Company pays particular interest to the safety of its personnel...	Safety and security
Furthermore, ADNOC Distribution constantly strives to provide after-sales service to consumers, including periodical visit to company clients by specialized technicians...	Local markets
In October 1973, President His Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan AL Nahyan issued a high decree number 13...	Corporate history
ADNOC Distribution's stations feature architectural designs that are related to the heritage of the U.A.E. and inspired from authentic Arab and Islamic architecture.	Fuel filling stations
In line with the directives of His Highness, the President of the UAE, the Company strives continuously to protect the _____ of its employees, facilities and the community at large.	Environment
Our strengths and values have always been synonymous with those associated with our emblem.	Welcome
New types of valves and regulators are distributed to consumers. These regulators will be safer, prevent gas leakage and will be easy to install.	L.P.G. Bottle...
One of ADNOC Distribution's main activities is to market fuels to government organizations and departments...	Fuel sales
ADNOC Distribution is keen on qualifying national cadres through the preparation of advanced training plans	Training
Although our petroleum products are produced from our parent Company, extensive product testing is conducted at all stages of the product handling.	Quality culture

7.             Lubricants                      Write to us                       Introduction
- Aviation products                Deposit                             Petrol stations
- Consumers                         Fleet                               Maintenance
- User password                      Aviation training                Aviation products
- Technical lab                       Business                        ADNOC Basis

8. [www.exxonmobile.com/corporate](http://www.exxonmobile.com/corporate)

9. Variable—compare/contrast essay