

# Disney will build a new park in the UAE

1 Disney has announced that it will build a new theme park in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). It will be the first Disney Park in the Middle East and the seventh in the world.

2 The park will be on Yas Island, near Abu Dhabi. Disney says, "The UAE is within a four-hour flight of one-third of the world's population. It is an important gateway for tourists." Over 120 million people travel through Abu Dhabi and Dubai airports every year.

3 Disney has not announced the opening year. It usually takes 1.5 to 2 years to plan a park, and about 5 years to build it.

4 The UAE is a new and rich country. It was founded in 1971. It has a lot of oil and gas, so it makes a lot of money by selling them. Most people living in the UAE are foreigners. The country gives free or cheap education, healthcare, and housing to citizens.

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announce 発表する	theme park テーマパーク	UAE アラブ首長国連邦	the Middle East 中東
within ~:~いない	flight 飛行時間	one-third (分数): 3 分の 1	population 人口
found 設立(ここでは建国)する	education 教育	healthcare 医療	gateway 玄関口
		housing 住居	citizen 市民

Q1 Where will Disney build a new theme park?

Q2 Why is this new park special?

Q3 「中東」について

- 1) The Middle East is the area between ( ) and ( & Africa ).
- 2) Which countries are in the Middle East?

Q5 How many people travel through Abu Dhabi and Dubai airports every year?  
(Which city is the capital, Abu Dabi or Dubai?)

Q6 Why did Disney choose the UAE for a new park?

Q7 When is its opening date?

Q8 How long does it usually take to build a Disney Park from planning to opening?

Q9 When was the UAE founded?

Q10 Why is the UAE a rich country?

Q11 What kinds of services are free or cheap for UAE citizens? (Name at least two.)

Q12 Most people(85%) in the UAE are foreigners. Why do you think so many foreigners live there?

5 There are merits and demerits to building a Disney park in the UAE. Many tourists will visit the park, and that will boost hotels, restaurants, and shops. New businesses and jobs will be created. It will create a good image for the UAE as a family-friendly country.

6 However, there are some problems. Summer in the UAE is very hot. It can reach 50°C, so outdoor attractions are hard to enjoy. Also, the UAE already has other theme parks. Disney must come up with creative ideas to attract tourists.

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creative クリエイティブな      attract 惹きつける      ★今日覚えた語(      )

Q13 What are good effects of building a Disneyland in the UAE?

Q14 How can Disneyland improve the image of the UAE?

Q15 Why are outdoor attractions difficult in the UAE?

Q16 Why does Disney need creative ideas in the UAE?

Q17 Do you think it is a good idea to build Disneyland in the UAE? Why or why not?

Q18 [E-mail Writing] アメリカ人の友人 Sam からの E メールに返信して下さい。

Subject: Questions about Disneyland

Hi! Last weekend, my family and I went to Disneyland in Los Angeles.

We had a great time! My favorite ride is Space Mountain.

I heard that Japan has a Disneyland too!

Have you ever been there? Which park do you like better, Disneyland or DisneySea?

And what is your favorite Disney character?

Hope to hear from you soon! Your friend, Sam

Hi, Sam! Thank you for your e-mail.

Best wishes,

★次の文を暗唱しましょう。

☐ Disney will build a new theme park in the UAE.

☐ We don't know the opening year.

☐ The UAE is a new and rich country.

# 今日の文法：接続詞

## ●等位接続詞●

and	そして
but	しかし、でも
so	だから

## ●副詞節を導く接続詞●

because 主語 + 動詞	～なので
when 主語 + 動詞	～時
if 主語 + 動詞	もし～なら
before 主語 + 動詞	～の前
after 主語 + 動詞	～の後

### 1 Fill in the blanks.

- 1) Disney announced a new park in the UAE, ( if / so / but ) many people got excited.
- 2) Disney parks are fun, ( so / and / but ) they can be expensive.
- 3) The UAE gives free education ( but / so / and ) healthcare to its citizens.
- 4) Many tourists will visit Disneyland, ( because / so / but ) local hotels and restaurants will get busy.

### 2 Fill in the blanks.

- 1) The UAE is rich ( before / after / because / and ) it has a lot of oil and gas.
- 2) Stay indoors ( and / after / so / if ) it is very hot outside in the UAE.
- 3) You should bring water and a hat ( so / before / if ) you go to Disneyland in summer.
- 4) Wash your hands ( after / before / because / but ) you eat at the theme park.
- 5) You can walk around the park ( so / if / while / after ) you are waiting for your ride.

## 🌐 Disney Theme Parks Around the World (in Chronological Order)

No.	Opening Year	Location	Park Name	Country
1	1955	Anaheim, California	Disneyland	the U.S.
2	1971	Orlando, Florida	Walt Disney World	the U.S.
3	1983	Urayasu, Chiba (near Tokyo)	Tokyo Disneyland	Japan
4	1992	Marne-la-Vallée (near Paris)	Disneyland Paris	France
5	2005	Penny's Bay, Lantau Island	Hong Kong Disneyland	China (Hong Kong)
6	2016	Pudong, Shanghai	Shanghai Disneyland	China
7	TBA (planned)	Yas Island, Abu Dhabi	Disneyland UAE (planned)	the UAE

※TBA: To be announced

- Q1 Which one do you want to visit in the future?
- Q2 Where do you think the next Disneyland should be built?