Dubai is a ____________ city. When it first ____________ part of the independent United Arab Emirates, most of this money ____________ from oil. But Dubai didn’t have as much oil as its ____________ so it concentrated on trade and finance. This policy ________ _________ the city an international centre of business and commerce. This economic success has also made Dubai a very popular tourist destination. Tourists come ____________ to see buildings like the Burj Al Arab – the only 7-star hotel in the world – and the Burj Khalifa – the world’s ____________ structure. But the majority of tourists come for the shopping. The ____________ shopping centres are _________ of its most popular tourist attractions. Dubai Mall, at the base of the Burj Khalifa, is the ____________ shopping centre in the world. It has 1,200 shops and ______________ more than 750,000 visitors every week. Consumers can buy ______________ anything here. There are a lot of ____________ shops, gadget shops and some fantastic department __________. But the Dubai Mall doesn’t __________ sell consumer goods; it sells a ____________ shopping experience. You can find many of these shops in other ______________ cities, but only Dubai’s malls offer so many other attractions. This is the secret to Dubai’s success as a shopping destination. Dubai is a very ____________ country, so people often spend a lot of ____________ time in these air-conditioned malls. And they don’t just come here to shop, they come here to socialise _________.

The Dubai Mall is also a centre of ______________ and entertainment. In fact, some of the city’s most popular tourist attractions are based here. This is the mall’s Dubai Aquarium. The mall uses it for ____________ incredible collection of 140 types of __________ creatures. Dubai Mall also has the best in multimedia entertainment. It has got 22 cinema ____________ and in Sega Republic, there are 14 ____________ attractions with more than 170 games. There’s an Olympic-sized ____________ rink, too. It’s in the middle of the complex. People come here to skate and to _________ down.

Dubai Mall is open ______________, so many visitors come here in the evening. They eat, meet friends and watch the mall’s world-famous fountain ____________.

It’s easy to see why the Dubai Mall is ____________ a popular tourist destination.