

# www.**Breaking News English**.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

**"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES  
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"**

[www.breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html](http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html)

**Thousands more free lessons  
from Sean's other websites**

[www.freeenglishmaterials.com/sean\\_banville\\_lessons.html](http://www.freeenglishmaterials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html)

## **Level 2**

### **UAE tells citizens not to wear national dress abroad**

**6th July, 2016**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-2.html>

## **Contents**

The Reading	2
Phrase Matching	3
Listening Gap Fill	4
No Spaces	5
Survey	6
Writing and Speaking	7
Writing	8

**Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

**Twitter**



[twitter.com/SeanBanville](https://twitter.com/SeanBanville)

**Facebook**



[www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176](https://www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176)

**Google +**



<https://plus.google.com/+SeanBanville>

# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-2.html>

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has advised its citizens not to wear traditional clothes when they travel overseas. This was after a UAE businessman was mistaken for a member of ISIS in Ohio, USA. Ahmad Al Menhali, from Abu Dhabi, was making a phone call in a hotel. The receptionist called the police because he was wearing a white Arab robe and headdress, and he was speaking Arabic. She thought he was a terrorist. Police armed with assault rifles wrestled Mr Al Menhali to the floor. He needed hospital treatment after the incident. He was shocked at how "brutal" the police were.

The police and the hotel apologised for the incident. The UAE said its citizens had to think about their safety when they travel outside of the UAE. Mr Al Menhali reportedly blamed Donald Trump, for making people hate Muslims. An American Islamic relations group said it was worried that the police talked about Mr Menhali's clothing being a criminal sign in their report. It added: "Police need more diversity training. This is shocking". Mr Al Menhali said: "I always wear my traditional clothes during all my travels and never encountered such a thing".

Sources: <http://gulfnews.com/news/americas/usa/emirati-mistaken-for-daesh-member-in-us-1.1856250>  
<http://www.inquisitr.com/3267770/when-an-ohio-muslim-made-a-phone-call-five-cops-showed-up-guns-drawn-and-someone-went-to-the-hospital-video/>  
<http://www.thenational.ae/uae/they-were-brutal-with-me-emirati-describes-arrest-in-us-after-being-mistaken-for-isis-member>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                     |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. advised its citizens not to      | a. for a member of ISIS     |
| 2. when they travel                 | b. treatment                |
| 3. a UAE businessman was mistaken   | c. and headdress            |
| 4. making a                         | d. wear traditional clothes |
| 5. he was wearing a white Arab robe | e. the police were          |
| 6. Police armed with assault        | f. phone call               |
| 7. He needed hospital               | g. overseas                 |
| 8. shocked at how "brutal"          | h. rifles                   |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. The police and the hotel apologised | a. Donald Trump       |
| 2. citizens had to think               | b. relations group    |
| 3. Mr Al Menhali reportedly blamed     | c. my travels         |
| 4. making people                       | d. about their safety |
| 5. An American Islamic                 | e. such a thing       |
| 6. Police need more diversity          | f. for the incident   |
| 7. during all                          | g. hate Muslims       |
| 8. never encountered                   | h. training           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-2.html>

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) (1) \_\_\_\_\_ citizens not to wear traditional clothes (2) \_\_\_\_\_ overseas. This was after a UAE businessman was (3) \_\_\_\_\_ member of ISIS in Ohio, USA. Ahmad Al Menhali, from Abu Dhabi, was making (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a hotel. The receptionist called the police because he was wearing a white Arab (5) \_\_\_\_\_, and he was speaking Arabic. She thought he was a terrorist. Police armed with assault rifles wrestled Mr Al Menhali to the floor. He needed hospital treatment after the incident. He was shocked (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the police were.

The police and the hotel (7) \_\_\_\_\_ incident. The UAE said its citizens had to think (8) \_\_\_\_\_ when they travel outside of the UAE. Mr Al Menhali reportedly blamed Donald Trump, for (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Muslims. An American Islamic relations group said it was worried that the police talked about Mr Menhali's clothing (10) \_\_\_\_\_ sign in their report. It added: "Police need more (11) \_\_\_\_\_. This is shocking". Mr Al Menhali said: "I always wear my traditional clothes during all my travels and never encountered (12) \_\_\_\_\_".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-2.html>

TheUnitedArabEmirates(UAE)hasadviseditscitizensnottoweartraditionalclotheswhentheytraveloverseas.ThiswasafteraUAEbusinessmanwasmistakenforamemberofISISinOhio,USA.AhmadAlMenhali,fromAbuDhabi,wasmakingaphonecallinahotel.The receptionist called the police because he was wearing a white Arab robe and head dress, and he was speaking Arabic. She thought he was a terrorist. Police armed with assault rifles wrestled Mr Al Menhali to the floor. He needed hospital treatment after the incident. He was shocked at how "brutal" the police were. The police and the hotel apologised for the incident. The UAE said its citizens should think about their safety when they travel outside of the UAE. Mr Al Menhali reportedly blamed Donald Trump, for making people hate Muslims. An American Islamic relations group said it was worried that the police talked about Mr Menhali's clothing being a criminal sign in their report. It added: "Police need more diversity training. This is shocking". Mr Al Menhali said: "I always wear my traditional clothes during all my travels and never encountered such a thing".

# NATIONAL DRESS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about national dress in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

*UAE tells citizens not to wear national dress abroad – 6th July, 2016*  
More free lessons at [www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com](http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com)

---

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

