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Sweet Words

Year of the 50th!

Hello Dear friends..

Our country is completely ready for the year of the 50th, aren't you?

As you may all know, the constant development of technology, education, health and science will serve everyone in society. With that in mind, the UAE has announced a set of innovative ideas and initiatives in all vital sectors including the ones that touch our daily life and studies; such as the hybrid (physical- virtual) learning system.

Hence, we need to rely on advanced and modern technical programs. You can even follow our magazine (Salama) through its wonderful application, which features entertaining and useful games and competitions.

It is our duty as children to always support such efforts and initiatives that are tailored to serve our interests. We need to study hard to advance our country, protect its environment and volunteer to keep it clean and keep our planet green.

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I'm Salama

Scenario: Lolwa Thani

Year of the 50th



Oh God! I am so proud of all the tremendous efforts being made by my country ...

You are right, Salama, our leaders are planning well for the future of generations to come

Our conversation reminds me of my lovely visit to the Sustainability Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai last week.

You mean the distinctive design of the pavilion?

Yes, Dad, the design, the exhibits, and the valuable information that I enjoyed and benefited a lot from

I agree with you; we must preserve our planet to create a better future.

But I didn't visit Expo 2020... I want to see the Sustainability Pavilion

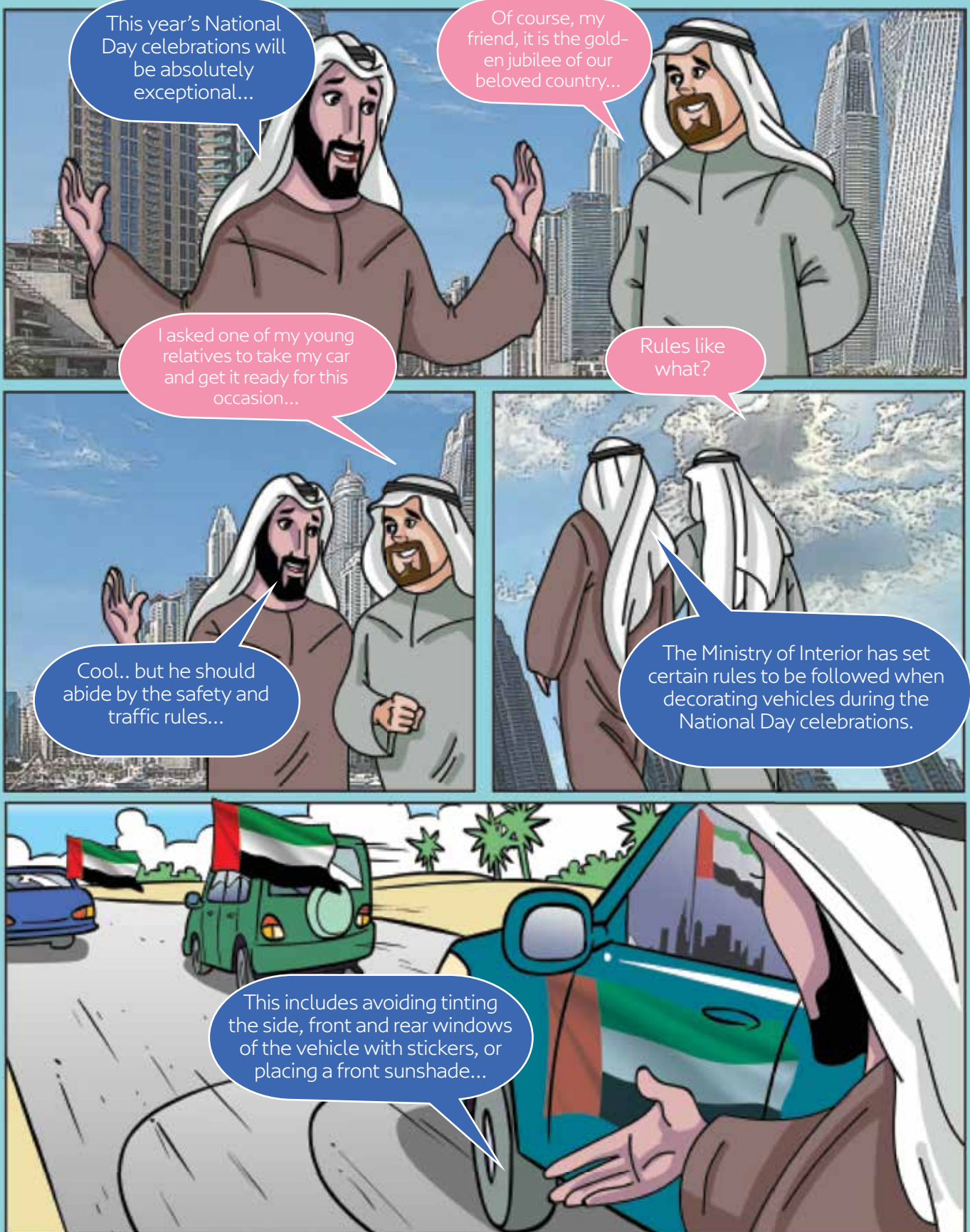
We will all go soon, son, just relax!



Engineer Salem

By Ayman Formawi

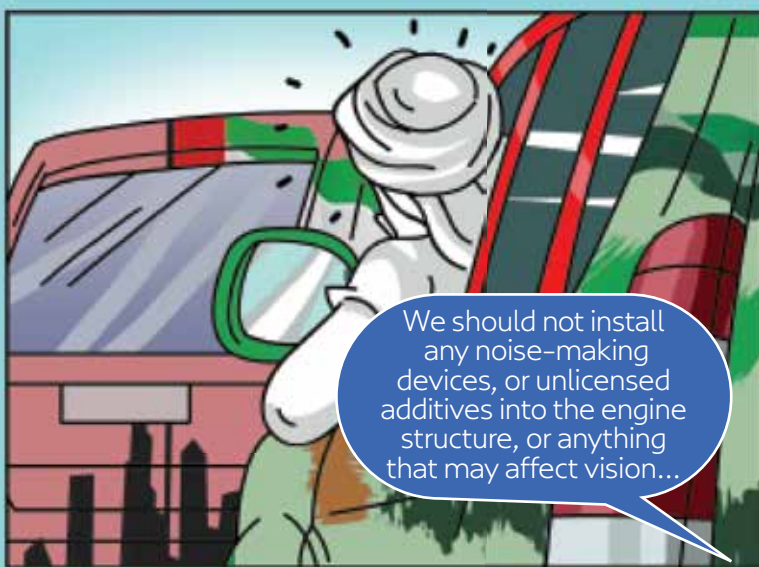
Safe and Cheerful Celebrations





This is in addition to avoiding reckless driving on roads, disrupting traffic, closing the road to others, or stopping in undesignated places.

We also need to avoid standing on the roof, in front of or behind the vehicle, or sitting on the windows while the car is moving.



We should not install any noise-making devices, or unlicensed additives into the engine structure, or anything that may affect vision...



We should celebrate this national occasion in a civilized manner, without any violations of traffic rules or precautionary measures...



Super Nader

Scenario: Hamsa Bakhit

Noisy in the public library

Maha and Sarah planned to visit the public library in the city to view the many books there and enjoy this experience.



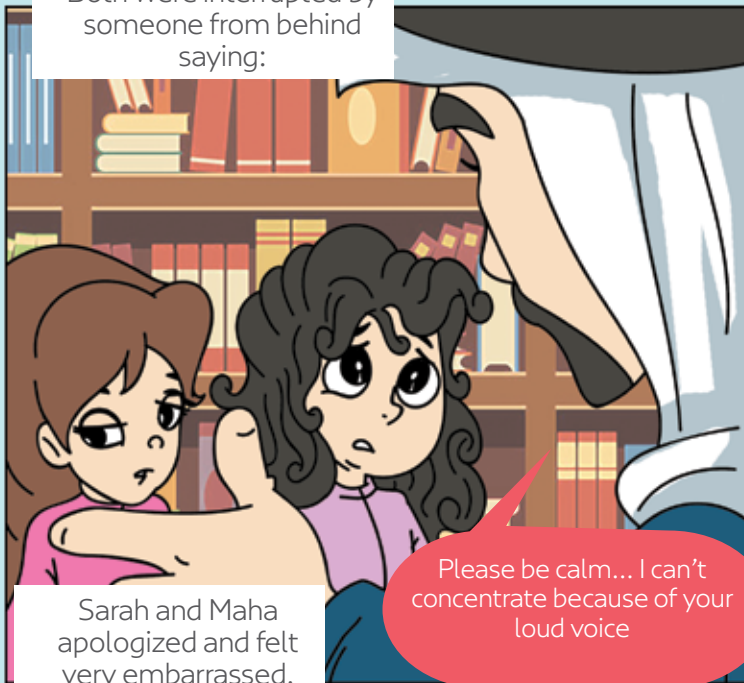
At this point, a librarian passed by and pointed to Sarah and Maha at a board with some instructions written there; including "Keep calm and don't disturb others".



Sarah and Maha read the instructions and tried to adhere to the library protocols for some time, but a while later they started talking out loud to each other again.



Both were interrupted by someone from behind saying:



Sarah and Maha apologized and felt very embarrassed.

Please be calm... I can't concentrate because of your loud voice

Suddenly a loud sound was heard from afar in the library and disturbed everyone....
At this very moment, the strange necklace signified to Nader that something wrong is happening in the city's library, so he hurried off.
Nader discovered that the reason was Maha's mobile ringing.



The library is an important place. The moment we get inside, we must keep calm and silent, and if we have to speak, it must be in a very low voice.

Nader escorted Maha and Sarah out of the library after he apologized on their behalf to the visitors and librarians. Speaking to the two girls outside the library, Nader said:

We must also switch all phones and mobile devices to silent mode and abide by all instructions written there



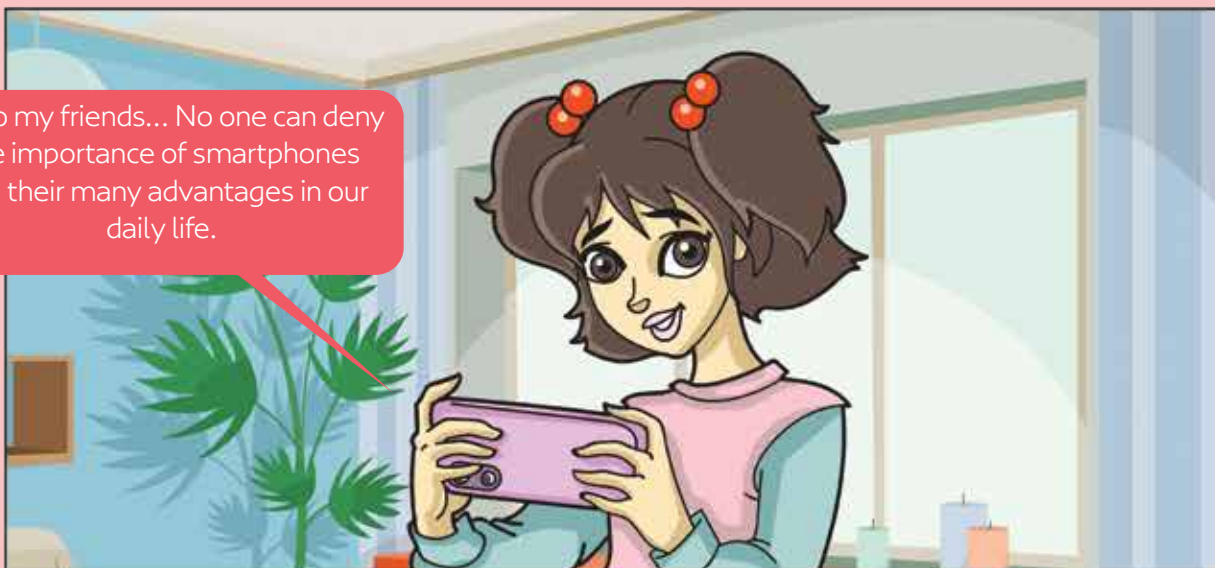
Sarah and Maha: Thank you, Nader, for your support and guidance.. We promise you that our second visit to the library will be more useful and in compliance with all instructions and guidelines.



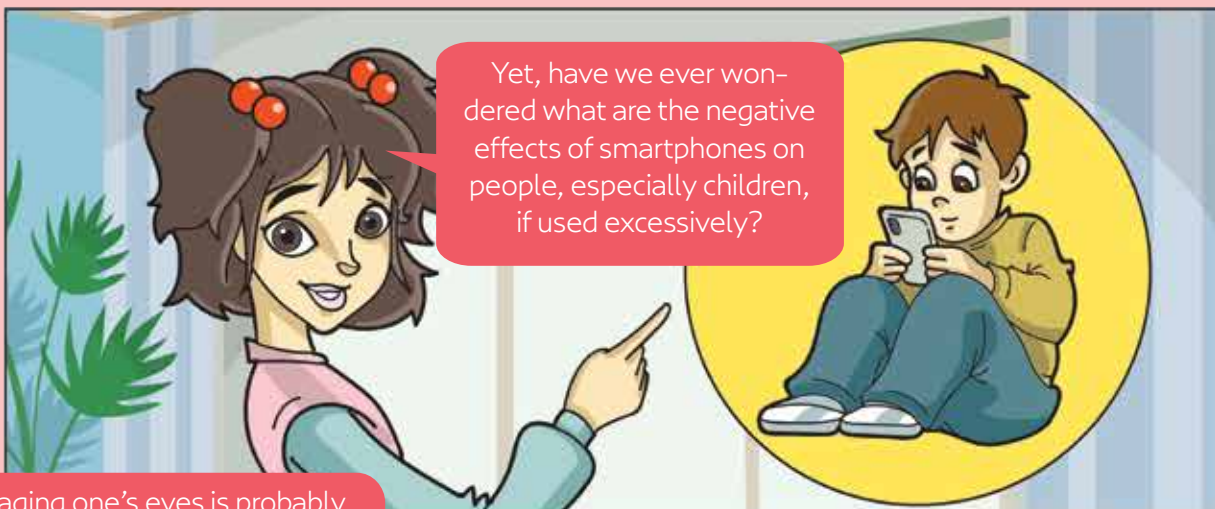


Disadvantages of misusing smartphones

Hello my friends... No one can deny the importance of smartphones and their many advantages in our daily life.



Yet, have we ever wondered what are the negative effects of smartphones on people, especially children, if used excessively?

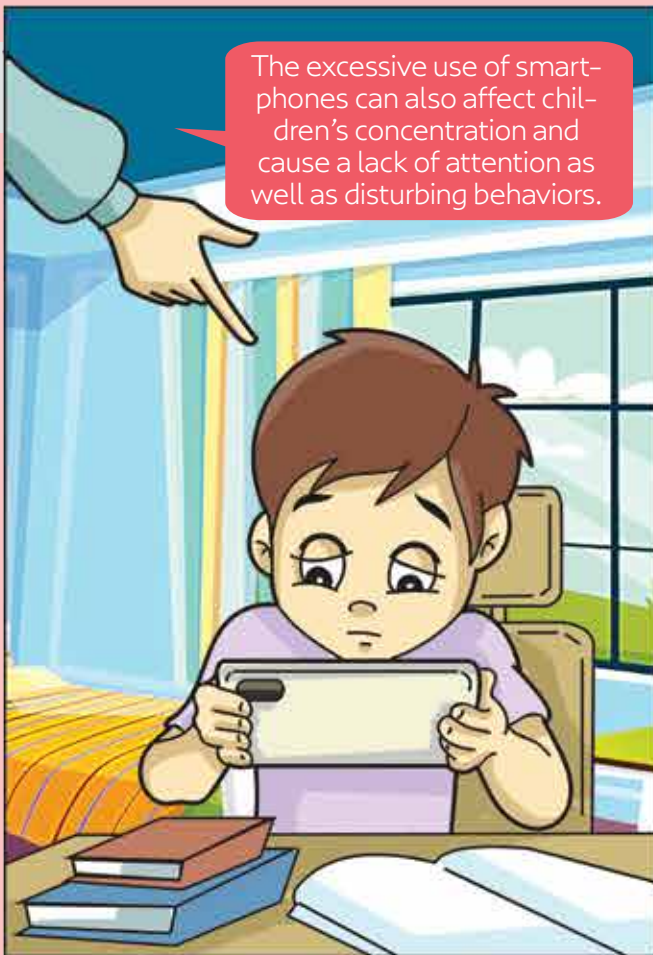


Damaging one's eyes is probably one of the most serious health risks of misusing smartphones because it simply leads to harming and drying the photoreceptors of eyes.

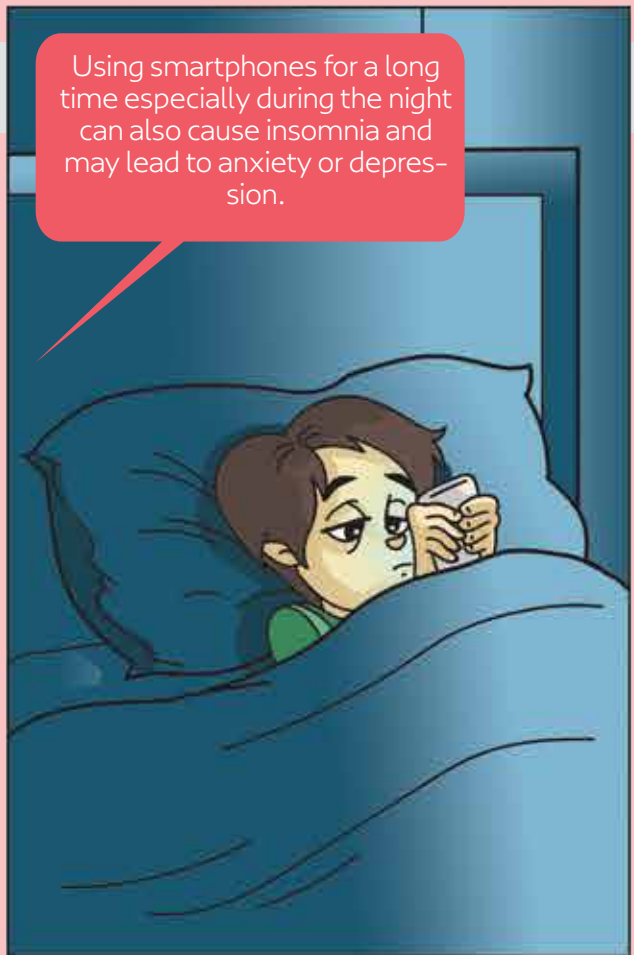


Using phones for 5-6 hours a day causes numbness in fingers and hands in addition to wrist pain.





The excessive use of smartphones can also affect children's concentration and cause a lack of attention as well as disturbing behaviors.



Using smartphones for a long time especially during the night can also cause insomnia and may lead to anxiety or depression.



Moreover, smartphones affect children's ability to socialize and communicate with others as they are immersed in an unrealistic virtual world



My friends.... Please do use phones smartly and consciously to live a happy and healthy life.



Inspector Hamad

Scenario: Shaimaa Ibrahim

Electric Scooter – Part Two





Sanad

Written by: Shareef Abu taha

Hello my friends... Today we will speak about the initiatives that support people of determination. The Roads and Transport Authority has launched many initiatives to offer numerous services and facilities for people of determination.

Our services for people of determination make them happy

The authority has provided signboards in Braille language, special toilets and counters for people with mobility difficulties, in addition to audio enhancers and microphones for reception staff to communicate well with people having hearing difficulties in case of direct inquiries.

Special stations for charging electric wheelchairs have also been designated across a number of bus stations as an initiative to serve people of determination.

There are also 4 free parking lots out of every 100 for this category across Dubai. The authority also provides people of determination with free issuance of permanent parking permits for 3 years, temporary permits for a full year, and parking permits for tourists of determination

Moreover, the Roads and Transport Authority hires a distinguished group of employees from the people of determination across its sectors and various departments and integrates them with the rest of their





The Journey of The Union

Our beloved country will be celebrating the 50th National Day on December 2. It's been 50 years since our country was founded in 1971

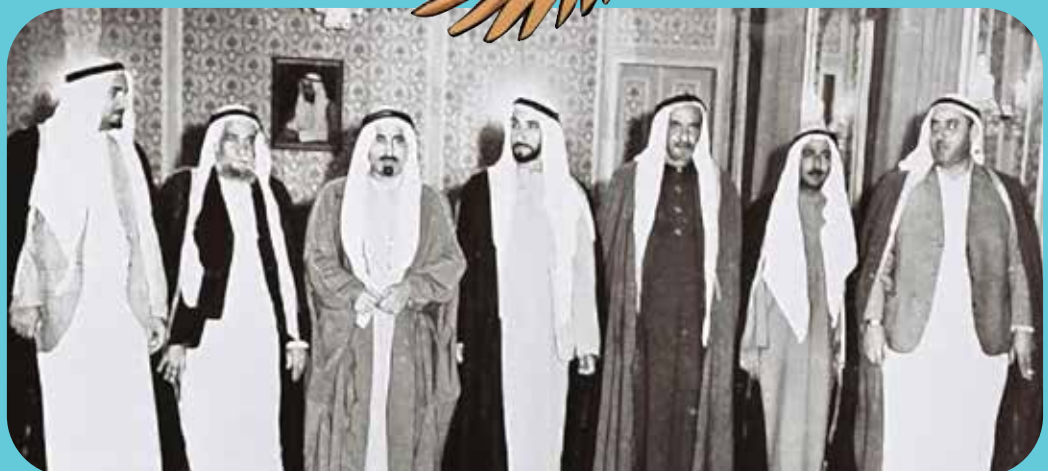
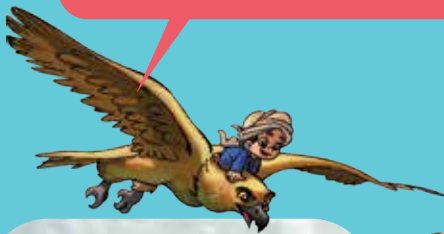
True, Faris, it is a historic day and a great occasion.

On February 18, 1968, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum agreed to create a federation between the emirate of Abu Dhabi and the emirate of Dubai.

After that, Sheikh Zayed and Sheikh Rashid made every effort to strengthen and expand the union, and invited the rulers of other emirates to engage in the negotiations of a possible union.

Why don't we take our friends on a trip to discover the journey of the union?

Sounds like a good idea, my friend... Let's go



On July 18, 1971, the rulers of six emirates: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain and Fujairah decided to form the United Arab Emirates.

On December 2, 1971, an independent, sovereign state was officially formed, with the Supreme Council announcing the good news to the UAE people and the world.



Sheikh Zayed was then named as the first president for the UAE while Sheikh Rashid has been elected as the vice president.



On May 6, 1976, the late Sheikh Zayed decided to unify the armed forces under one flag and one command.



A while later, Ras Al Khaimah joined the union.... and today, the UAE is a country of achievements, renaissance and development across all fields.

Thank you, Shaheen, for such precious information...

You are most welcome, my friend..





safe road

Scenario: Shareef Abu taha

Bicycles are an environmentally friendly means of transportation

Dad... I want you to get me a bicycle to use for transportation

Yes.... The Roads and Transport Authority has created safe cycling tracks that stretch across all areas in Dubai

Are bicycles safe for transportation?

Why do you want a bike while I can drive you anywhere?

Because they are very useful and environmentally friendly and most importantly they help us exercise!

Riding the bike carefully and in a safe manner. We must avoid any behaviour that may endanger the life and safety of both riders and road users.

Well.... I will buy you one, but you have to abide by safety instructions.

Like what?

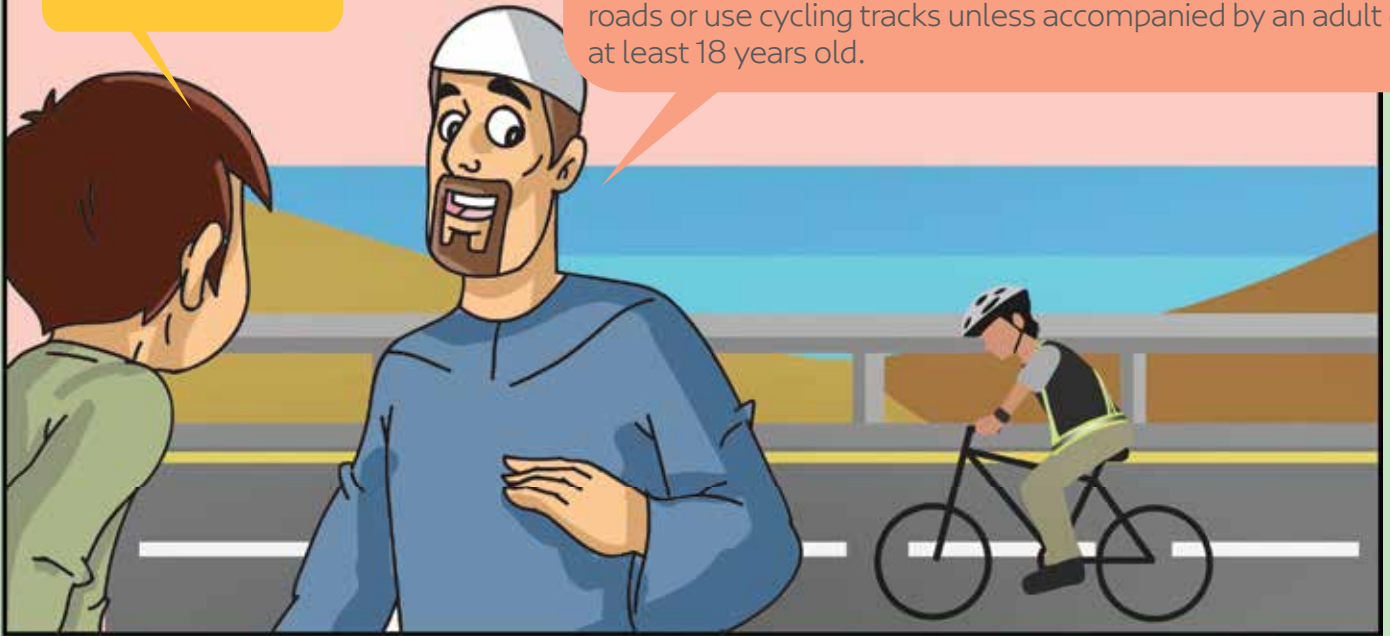
Avoid riding bicycles on a road with a speed exceeding 60 km/h

Like riding the bicycle in designated lanes, if any

We must also adhere to other safety rules to experience a safe driving journey

What do you mean by these rules, Dad?

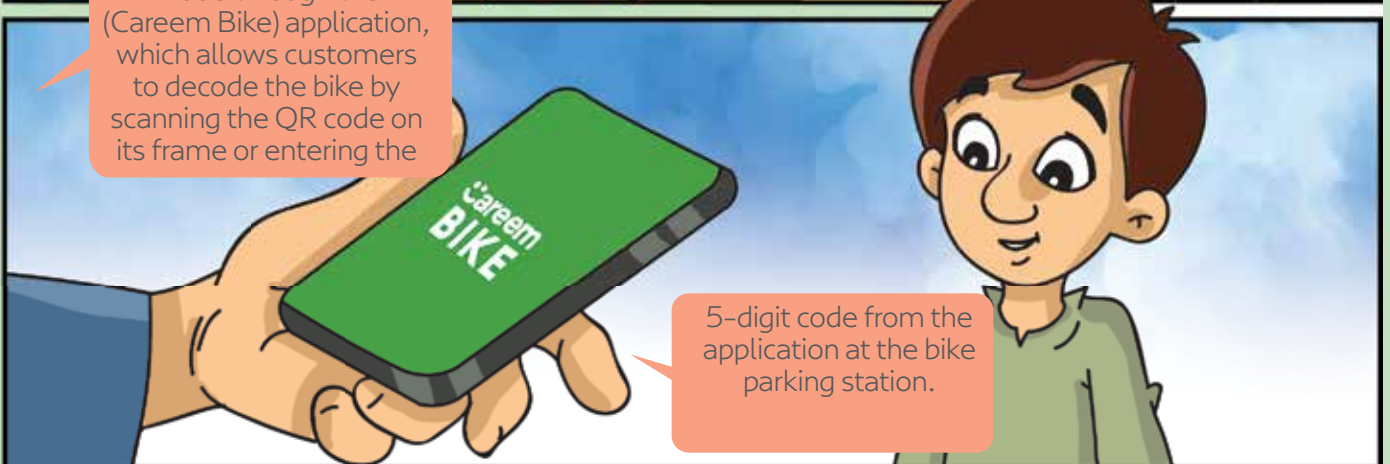
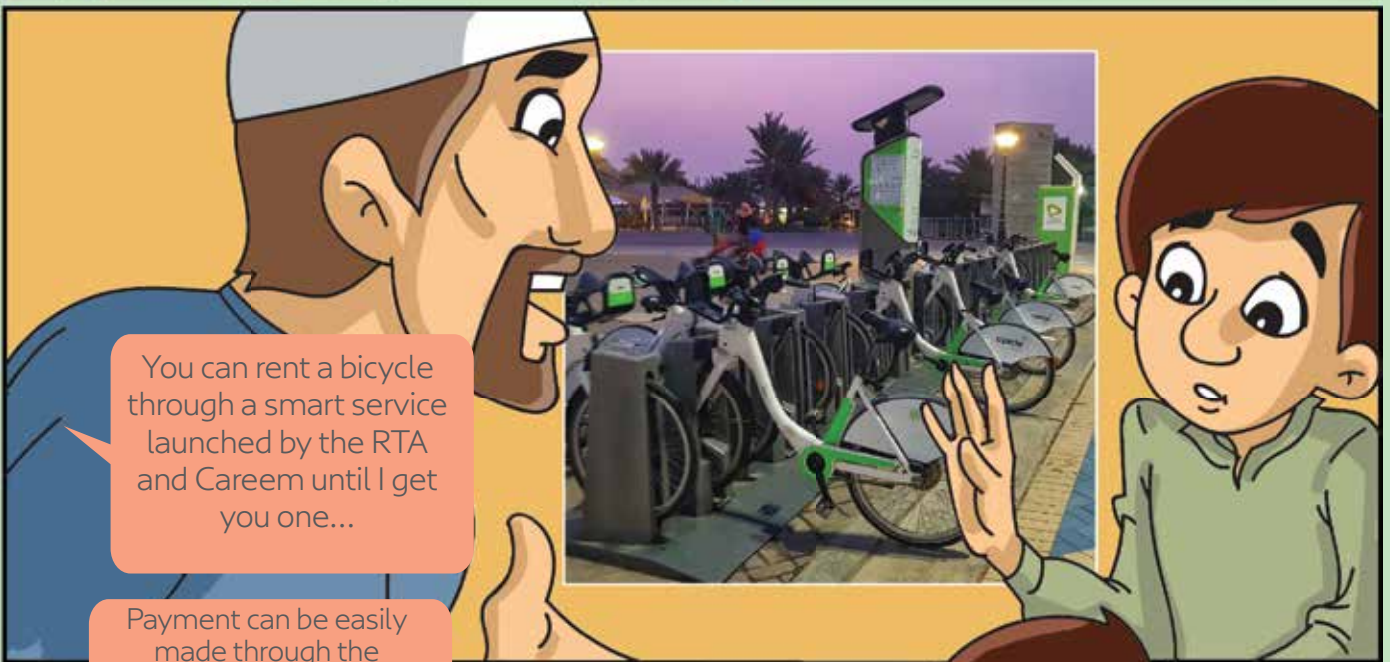
Cyclists must wear a protective helmet and reflective jacket - ... Getting off the bike while crossing the pedestrian crossings - ..And always walk in the direction of traffic and not in the opposite one and adhere to the designated tracks
People under the age of 12 are not allowed to ride bicycles on roads or use cycling tracks unless accompanied by an adult of at least 18 years old.



You can rent a bicycle through a smart service launched by the RTA and Careem until I get you one...

Payment can be easily made through the (Careem Bike) application, which allows customers to decode the bike by scanning the QR code on its frame or entering the

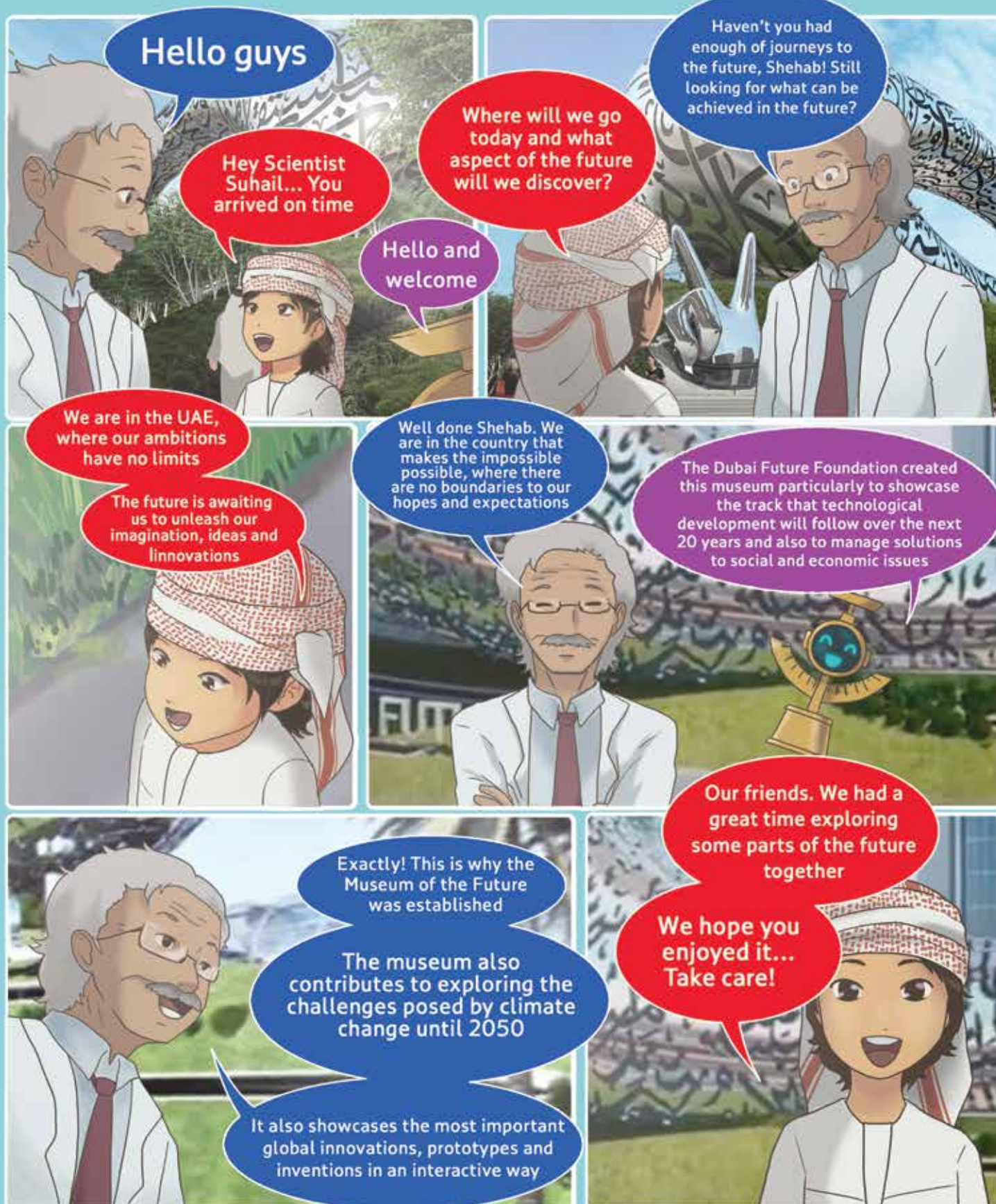
5-digit code from the application at the bike parking station.

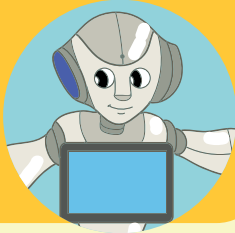




Shehab & Najim Suhail

Future dreams have no limit

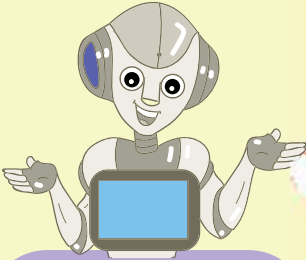




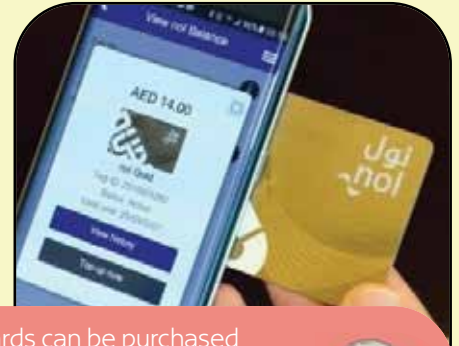
Mahboub

Written by: Shareef Abu taha

digital nol



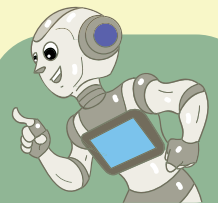
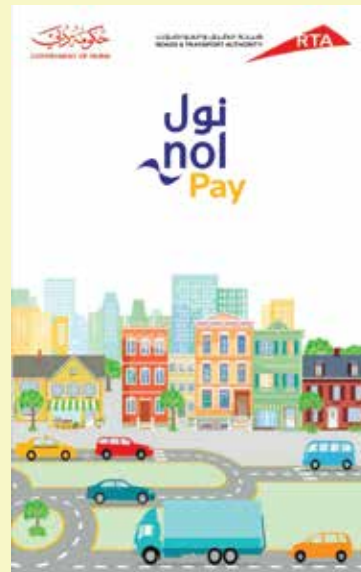
Hello my friends... Today I will tell you about the nol card. The Dubai Roads and Transport Authority offers 4 types of nol cards, including gold, silver, personal and red ticket.



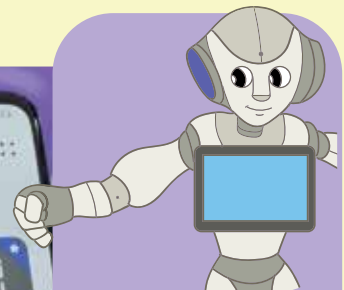
nol cards can be purchased at sales outlets and be used all around in Dubai to pay for parking. Some users can enjoy special prices (students, senior citizens and people of determination)



nol cards can be used to pay for purchases in Carrefour and 2,000 shopping centres. It can also be used to enter Dubai Public parks and the Etihad Museum. Users can join the nol Plus programme.



Customers can use the digital nol card through the nol Pay application available on the AppGallery of Huawei Watches 3i 3 Pro



Huawei Wallet can be used to top up digital nol cards and pay on the go easily by tapping on smartwatches.



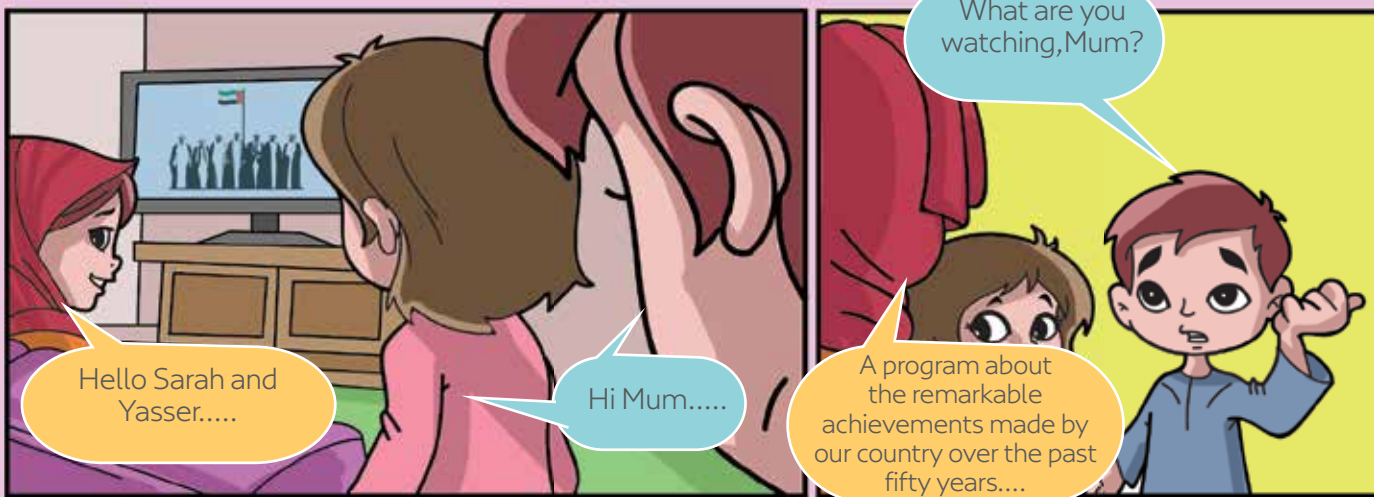
Innovative Celebrations



The UAE celebrates its National Day on December 2 of every year. However, this year's celebrations are a bit different as we mark the golden jubilee of fifty years of achievements.



On this day, citizens and residents alike demonstrate their joy and feelings of pride, where decorations are seen all over the city.



Hello Sarah and Yasser.....

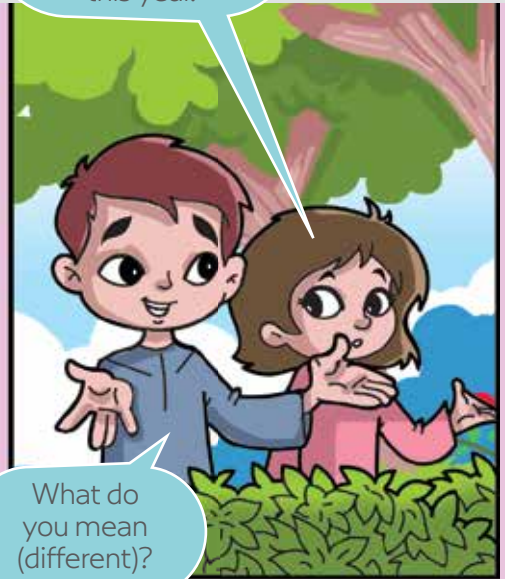
Hi Mum.....

What are you watching, Mum?

A program about the remarkable achievements made by our country over the past fifty years....

Something like miracles happened in our country thanks to the wisdom of our leaders and the ambition of our people who know nothing is impossible....

Yasser! we should celebrate our National Day in a different way this year.



It means celebrating this happy occasion in an innovative and unconventional way that brings pleasure to our loved ones!

What do you mean (different)?



How do we do that?



First I need to know how many of our relatives have reached 50.....

Thank you, grandfather.... I wrote all the names



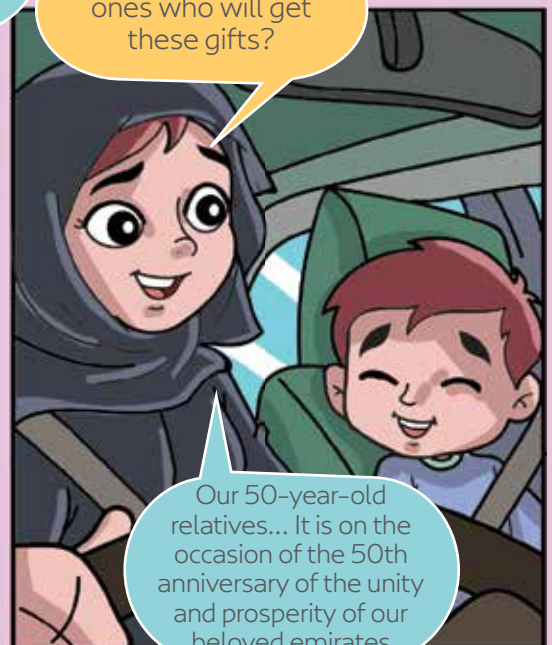
And who are the lucky ones who will get these gifts?



What are all these gifts?

Ask Sarah, because she came up with the idea...

Each box contains flowers with the colour of the UAE flag, a greeting card and some sweets



Our 50-year-old relatives... It is on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the unity and prosperity of our beloved emirates



Salama's Friends

This page is dedicated to Salama Magazine's friends; It opens its arms to the talented and distinguished persons who wish to express their ideas and hobbies, and what is worthy of writing or discussion.

Write to us, don't hesitate, and we will help you to appear on this page in the way that makes you among the distinguished friends of Salama Magazine.

Driving: A Chore or power?

A story by;

Francesca Reine A. Suba



With great power comes great responsibility. "A famous quote that I believe firmly applies to the field of transportation. You are given the power and responsibility to travel around your community whilst choosing to respect the laws. Usually, we abuse the power for a seemingly simple reason; the usage of cell phones which is enough to distract someone's attention to creating destruction.

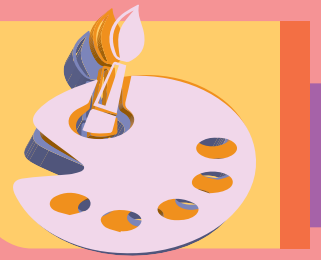
I have frequently seen people getting busy with their phones not only while driving but also as they cross streets. I have even seen people getting into accidents all because of a small, metal object that seems to be taking their souls. The so-called power we are given is being irresponsibly and wrongly utilized.

The old grace of enjoying car rides and

following simple rules has turned into incoherent shouts and ignorance of our surroundings. Nowadays, People are unaware of how cell phones can turn a simple thing such as driving into an unintended Crime.

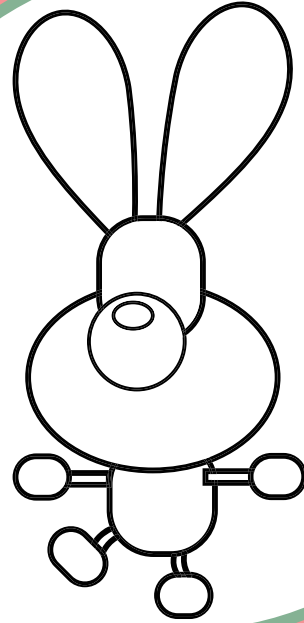
The RTA statistics on accidents caused by the usage of cellphones while driving slowly increase as years go by. Slowly but surely, each one of us is becoming more obsessed with his or her mobile phones; from replying to a text; to posting a Selfie", to checking every social media account we have.

As we grow more native to our Surroundings, there seems to be an increase in accidents such as people getting hit and cars going over the limit. A previous duty and responsibility have transformed into negligence and accidents.

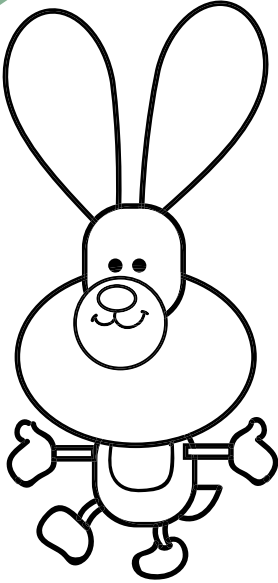


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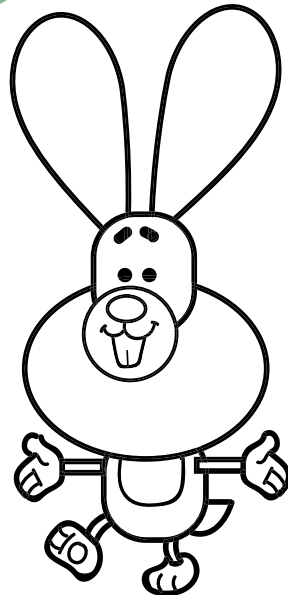
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