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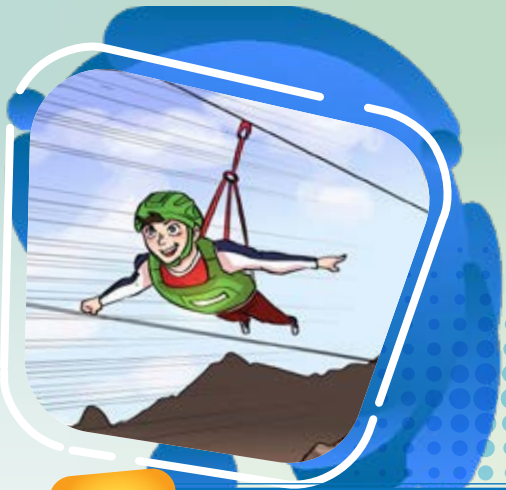
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## Sweet Words

### Welcome 2023

#### Hello, dear ones:

We say goodbye to one year and hello to another. How should we plan for 2023?

Let us prepare a tiny notepad and set aside time on New Year's Eve to record our achievements and failures. This task motivates us to look forward to the coming year since we will build on everything we have accomplished thus far. We will also make certain that any failure or loss that occurred during the year does not occur again, and our notebook will serve as a record of our efforts throughout the year.

We can prevent repeating last year's blunders by doing so. Those who realise they squandered a lot of time playing, leading their academic level to fall, might now devote more time to their studies in order to demonstrate to themselves and others that they are improving.

Dearest loved ones: It is lovely to begin the new year with tolerance for all. There is no space for disagreement with anyone, so let us begin again today. It would be fantastic if we invested every minute of our new year in studying, exercising, and developing our talents in sketching, writing, music, and reading in order to not waste a single second of this year. Time is precious.

Let us greet our new year by saying aloud, "Welcome 2023, may Allah make it prosperous for us and our dear country.

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# New Year 2023

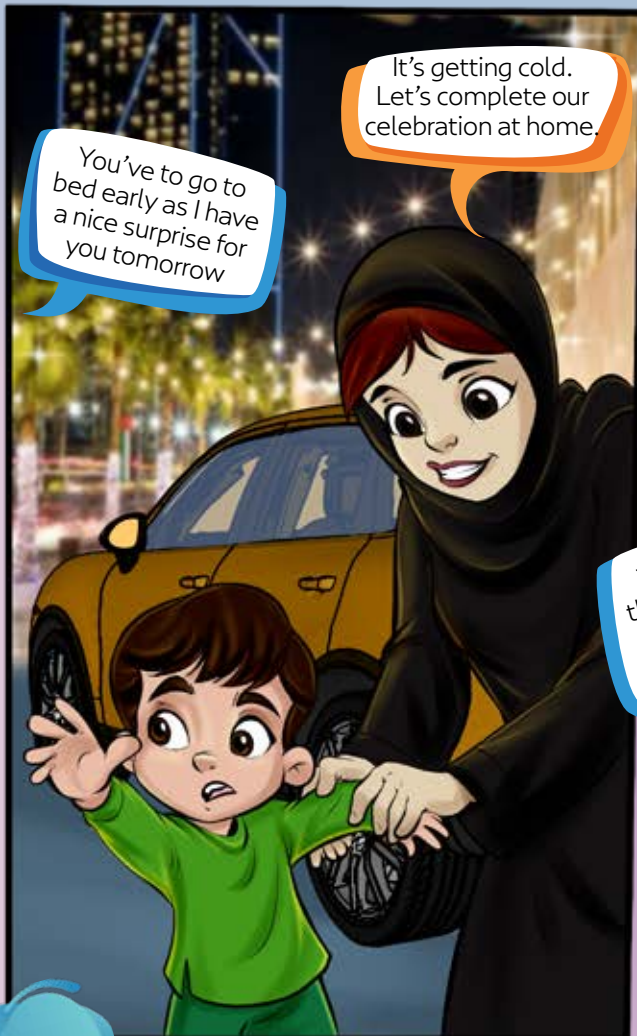
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I'm Salama



Dubai deserves to be the best city on earth.

On New Year's Eve, it deserves to be named the best city



It's getting cold. Let's complete our celebration at home.

You've to go to bed early as I have a nice surprise for you tomorrow



We'll go back home after a very nice night. Thanks, dad, thanks mom

Then we better go to bed immediately

Tomorrow I'll be with the whole day at Mishriff Park in Dubai, which has a lot of entertainment and greens

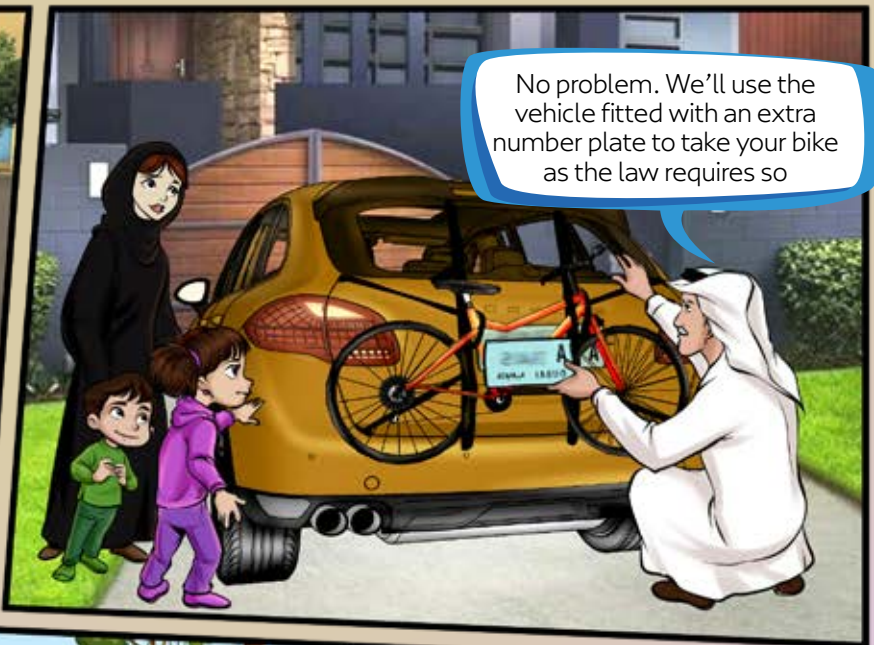
Brilliant. We'll enjoy the nice winter weather, e-games and children's playground







Dad, I would like to take my bike to enjoy a ride there.



No problem. We'll use the vehicle fitted with an extra number plate to take your bike as the law requires so



Mishriff Park is a splendid place to have time in now. We can enjoy watching many birds such as yellow-necked sparrows and colourful peacocks.

I'll enjoy riding my bike on the dedicated cycling lane.



It is also a chance for those who love horse and camel rides

Look at these beautiful horses.



And we'll enjoy the picturesque nature and the barbecue until you come back. Don't forget to wear a protective helmet and pay attention to passers-by, my little girl.



# Cycling Safety (1)

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum

Engineer **Salem**



Dad, I am going to open my savings box and buy myself a new bike..

Open the box to check how much you have saved.

Hmm... five hundred dirhams. I think it is not enough.

I will complete it out of my own pocket but promise me that you will adhere to the safety rules while riding the bike.

Can you tell me what the safety rules are? I promise to abide by them

We'll get to know them when we buy your new bike. Let's go.

Good choice - it is a nice and fast bike. Don't forget to adhere to public safety conditions.

For a safe ride on the road, check the air pressure in the tires and adjust the brakes.

I almost forgot. You must wear a reflective vest and a helmet when riding a bike.

Thank you, I will take care of its maintenance.



What are the other safety conditions, dad?

Load your bike first and we will continue our way.

Cyclists are obligated to move in the direction of traffic and stay on designated bike paths

While riding a bike, you should not wear dual headphones.

Cyclists must follow instructions signs posted on the road and get off their bikes when crossing pedestrian crossings

I will rest for a while and continue my conversation with you. Your safety on the road is very important to me.

Congratulations on your new bike. It looks beautiful.

Thank you, Mom. My promise to Dad was that I would not ride it until I knew all the safety conditions.



# Ignoring other people's rights

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji

Champion **Nader**

The lane we're on is quite busy.

It's all right. It is safe to be cautious.

But I'm in a rush; I have to arrive on time.

What are you going to do?

I did a simple movement that no one noticed, and now we are in a less-traffic lane.



Who said no one noticed you? We use sophisticated control systems to monitor road exits.

We deploy cameras and traffic policemen to document violations as part of our enforcement activities, particularly at intersections and exits.





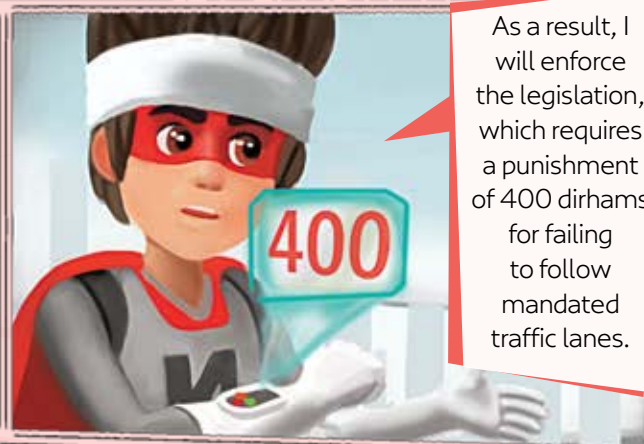
Assume you come across a careless driver who unexpectedly crosses your path and into your lane, causing an accident or significant injuries.



What you did is improper behaviour since it violates the rights of those who are dedicated to their lanes. unacceptable



That is why the authorities are working hard to dissuade violators.



As a result, I will enforce the legislation, which requires a punishment of 400 dirhams for failing to follow mandated traffic lanes.



I will gladly pay the fine since it serves as a lesson to me not to repeat my actions for the benefit of my own and others' safety, and I will obey the mandatory traffic lane.





# Driving advice from kids to parents

Prepared by: Shareef Abu Taha, Aisha Alshamsi

When parents drive with their children in the car, they must be totally alert and focused on their safety; otherwise, both parents and children are at risk. There are certain frequent driving mistakes that parents should be aware of and try to prevent. Salama Council episode for this issue discusses with the students of the National Dubai School at Al Barsha the roles and responsibilities of children in giving advice and guidance to parents as regards compliance with the safe driving rules for protecting lives and properties. Students of Year 6 discussed certain irresponsible attitudes they had experienced with their parents while driving.

### Child Safety Onboard

Student **Abdalla Abdulraheem** said:

"Among the priorities that have to be addressed while driving is the child safety, and the availability of a special child seat onboard to ensure that the child is safely seated and the driver is attentive. We have got to ensure that the child seat's belt is firmly fastened to ensure protection."



### Road Distractors

Student **Manaa Adel Mohammed**, said, "Many drivers are distracted by other things, such as speaking over the phone or reading messages, while driving with children onboard, which results in horrific accidents. Therefore, we always advise parents to remain attentive on the road and avoid sudden swerving."







### Wrong Parking

Salama Council discussed some wrong parking practices. Student **Essa Mutassim Al Matarneh** spoke about this attitude, which is shunned in the traffic rules of the UAE. "Parking on slots designated for the people of determination, at the tail of other vehicles or junctions causes incidents and inconvenience to others. Some parents take it easy in parking on the wrong places and asking their children to drop off to buy an item and come back to the vehicle, which renders the child liable to a traffic incident."

Students of Dubai National School:  
We are keen to sensitising parents on the rules of safe driving



### Onboard Smoking

Student **Ahmed Riyadh Al Rabee**, said, "Smoking onboard is harmful to health and causes inconvenience to riders, besides being illegal. Parents are therefore urged to avoid being distracted by lighting a cigarette or throwing a cigarette bud off the window, which is harmful to the environment."

### Seating Children on the Front Seat

Student **Butti Mohammed Al Murar** said, "Seating children in the front seat is illegal and children's safety should not be taken lightly, even if driving on a short distance or on an internal road. There is always a risk in the event of a sudden stop, which results in throwing the child to the front. I urge families not to be lenient on allowing children to sit on the front seat, or carry them in their laps while driving."



### Driving under the legal age

Student **Karim Mohammad Kharasha** pointed out the importance of monitoring children, who are still under the legal age, to prevent them from driving their parents' vehicles. He cautioned against permitting them to train on driving on internal streets of residential areas as they are legally unfit to drive and could cause run-over or collision accidents that might result in material damage or loss of life.





# The Global Village, Fun and Entertainment (2)

**Faris** and

**Shaheen**



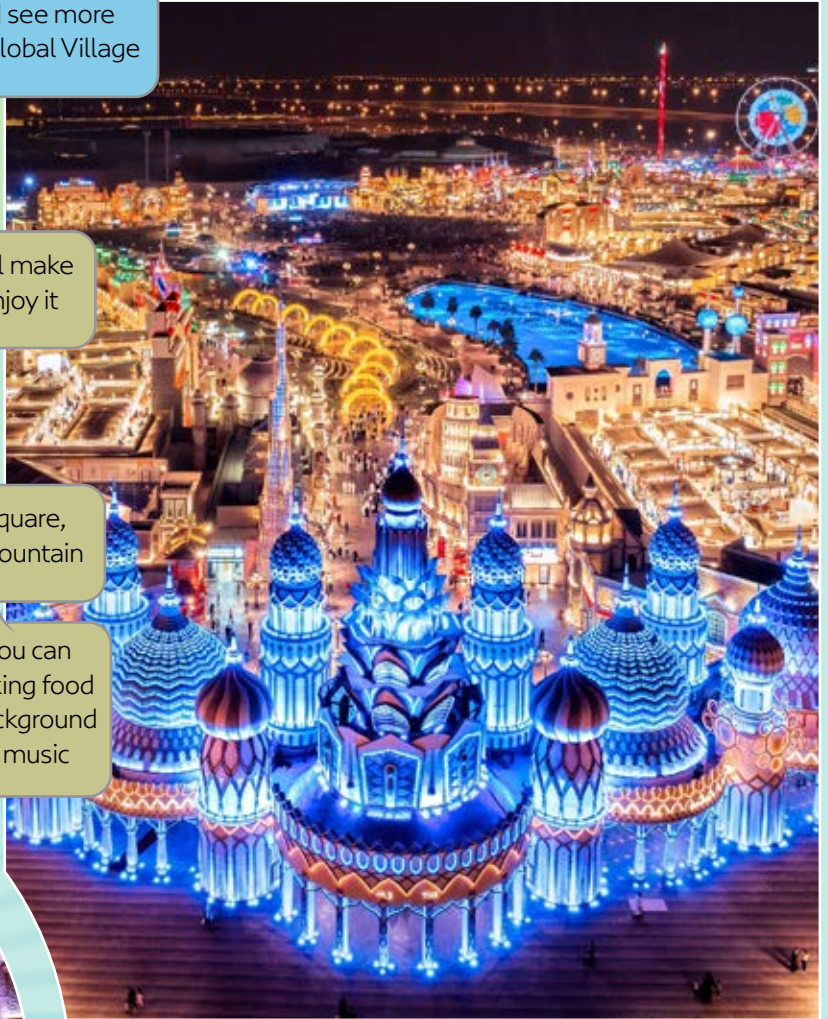
I wish I could see more  
places in the Global Village

Don't worry. We will make  
a tour and you'll enjoy it

What's this  
fantastic fountain?

It is the Arabian Square,  
the magic horses' fountain

Here you can  
enjoy taking food in the background  
of soft music



This is the Festivals Walk, near the Gate of the  
World. What a nice night walk with memorable  
photos and illuminated arches, like stars!







And here we can see the best fireworks shows of the weekend, (Fireworks Avenue).



Wow. It looks like a children's theatre



You are right. This is a theatre for youngsters and a meeting place for cute guys. It has many wonderful performances, such as the Legend of the Golden Rock.



Rescue Clowns will make you laugh all day. Colombian Clowns show off their wit and spread fun all over the place.

If you are an adventure lover, you can watch the legend of the sceptre that can take its holder to anywhere in the blink of an eye.

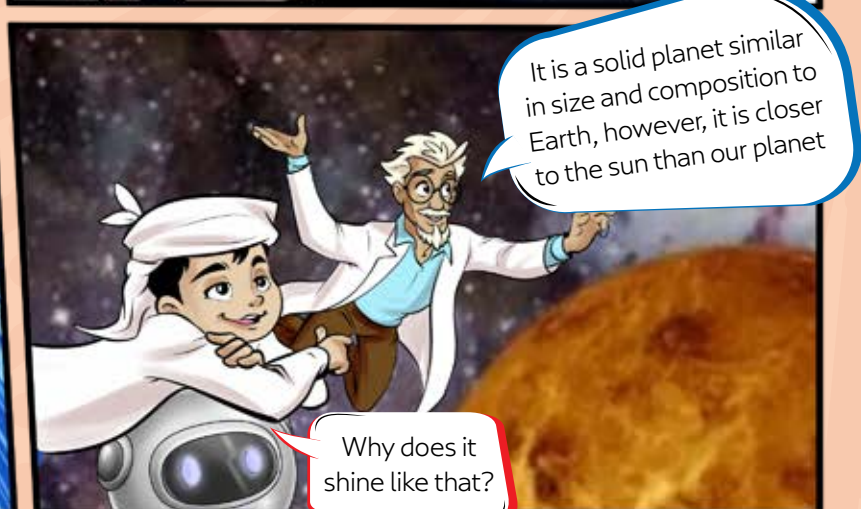
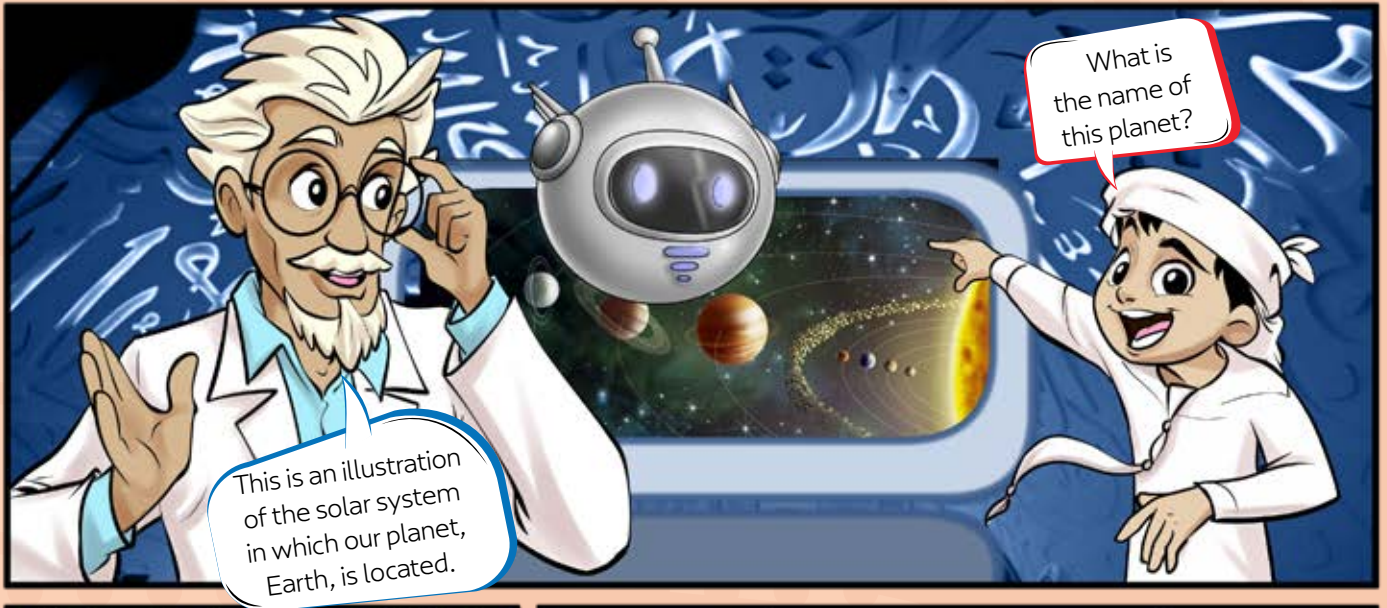


# Venus

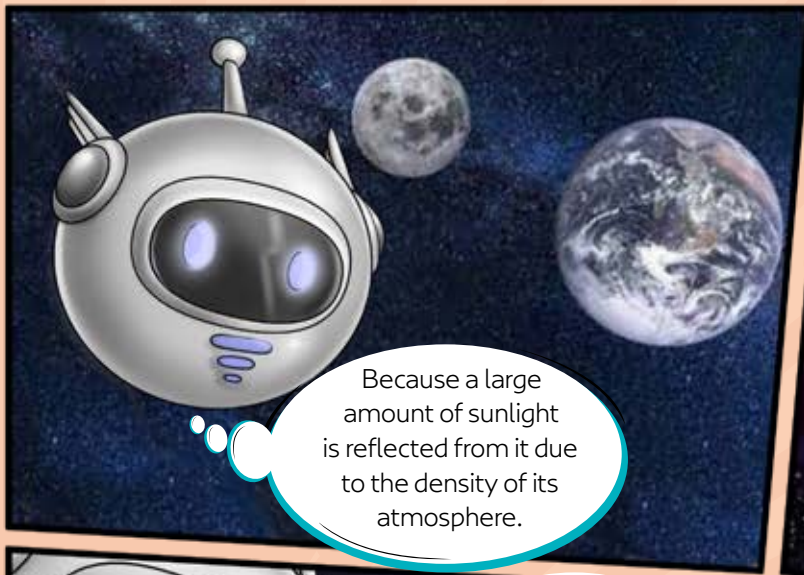
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Foreseeing

the future







Because a large amount of sunlight is reflected from it due to the density of its atmosphere.

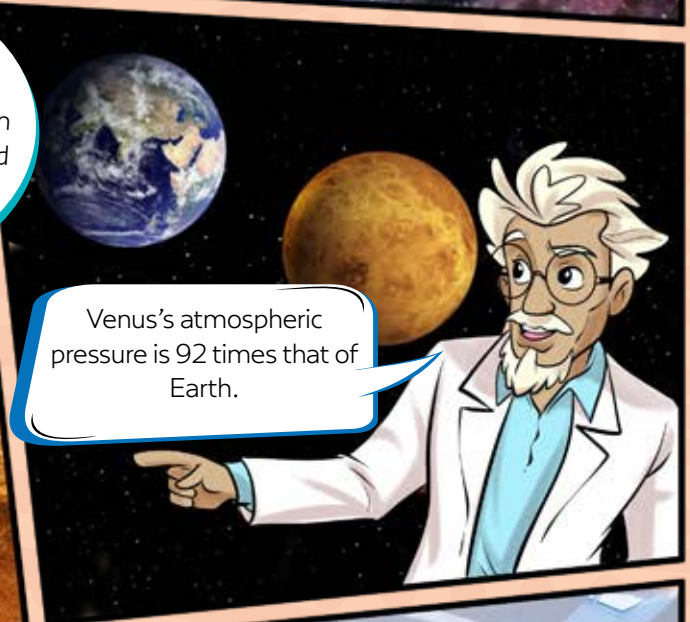


In contrast to our planet, Venus has no moon of its own

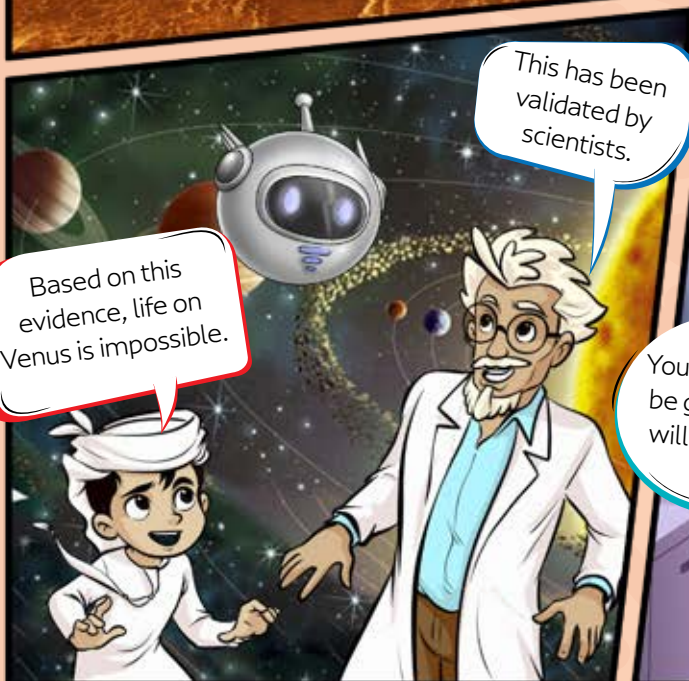
Venus is very hot, with an average temperature of 867 degrees Fahrenheit, which is the heat that melts lead.



Venus has a dense atmosphere that is filled with gases, carbon dioxide, and sulfuric acid clouds.

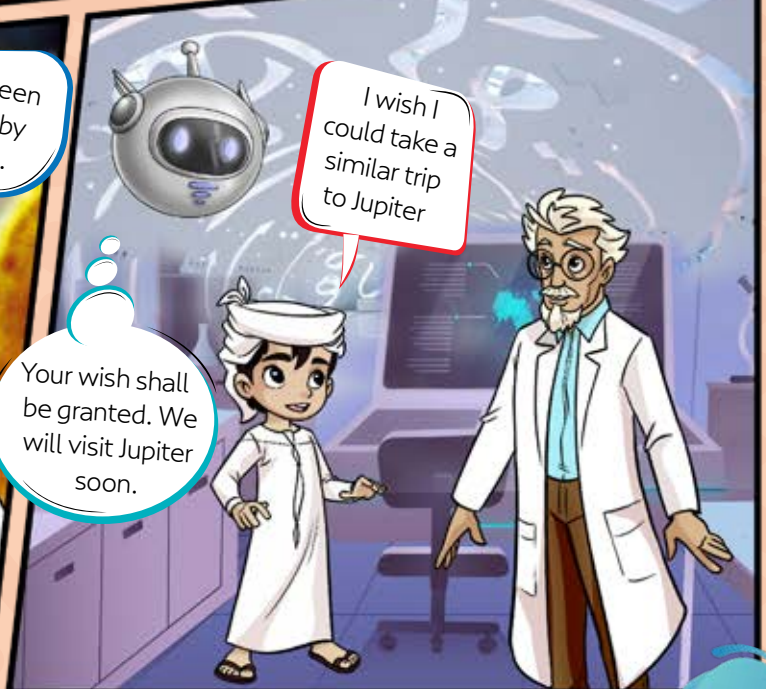


Venus's atmospheric pressure is 92 times that of Earth.



Based on this evidence, life on Venus is impossible.

This has been validated by scientists.



I wish I could take a similar trip to Jupiter

Your wish shall be granted. We will visit Jupiter soon.



# Hatta... Dubai mountainous

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

**Safety Road**







I started exploring Hatta, with dozens of places with beautiful nature and clean air.

In the Heritage Village, we find our dear past and present before our eyes: here is the house of folk arts, the house of social life, the house of palm products, and the house of handicrafts.



Mmmm.. Delicious smell of grills is coming from the hill garden.

After our adventures in Hatta, we should have delicious grills.



Riding bikes currently through mountain passages is a thrilling adventure



No one will believe me if I say I flew in the sky between Hatta mountains.

How beautiful to play Zeppelin. We are now at an altitude of 500 feet. What a beautiful feeling!



Climbing is my favorite hobby.

I also like it, dad. I feel excited



How beautiful it is to spend the night in the heart of nature! Here we will camp until the morning under the moonlight.

It will be the best night of my life.





# Pay parking fees

Illustrated by: Hossam Abdel Ghani

Inspector **Hamad**





# Dubai Drive App

Mahboub



Hello my friends, the **Dubai Drive** app is now available on Google Play and App Store.



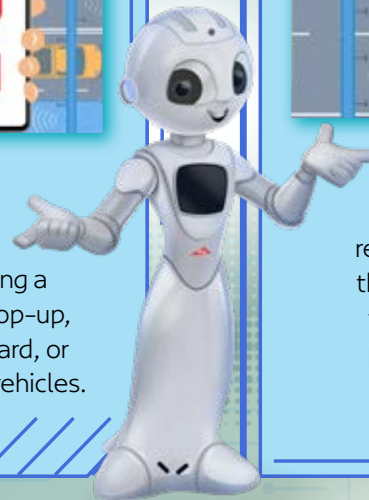
You can access the Dubai Drive app with your digital Emirates ID.



Open the digital Emirates ID and log in with your unique digital signature to renew your driver's license, or to book an appointment for a vehicle inspection.



Using a Salik account has become easier by linking a Salik account, top-up, activating the card, or managing Salik vehicles.



View Salik fines, create objection requests, and view the history of Salik transactions and parking services.



You can obtain a reinsurance certificate when you sell your vehicle and purchase a number plate.





# Flu Virus

Prepared by: Sherina Lootah Dubai Health Authority

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

Miss

Weqaya



Flu is an infectious disease that affects the respiratory system.

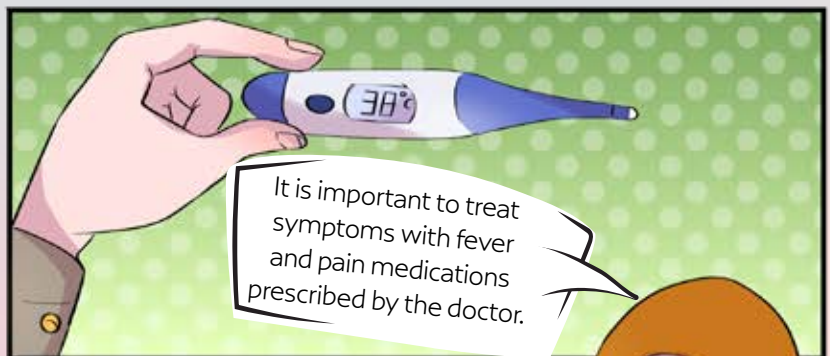
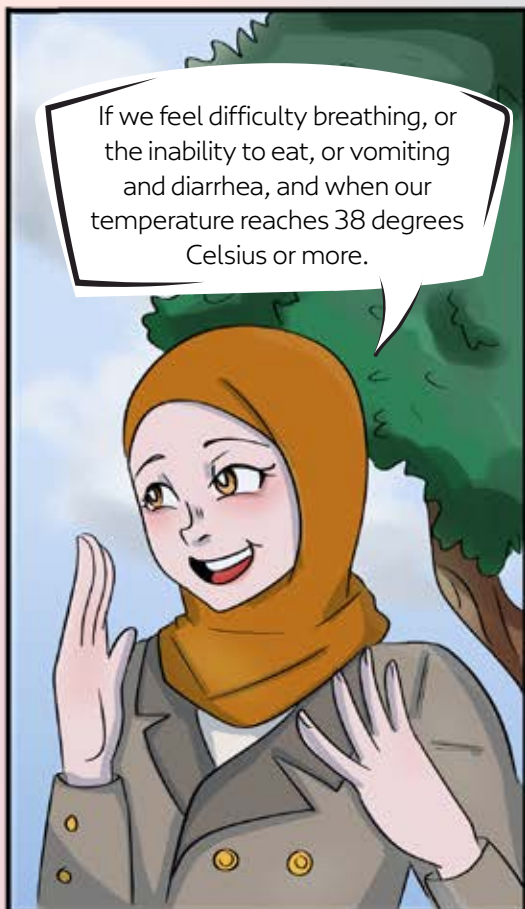
How does it spread between us?

Winter has begun and we have to protect ourselves from the flu.

It spreads through the air when coughing or sneezing. Sneezing droplets may be transmitted from an infected person to a healthy person.

or through direct contact when we shake hands, hold, or touch the hand of an infected person.





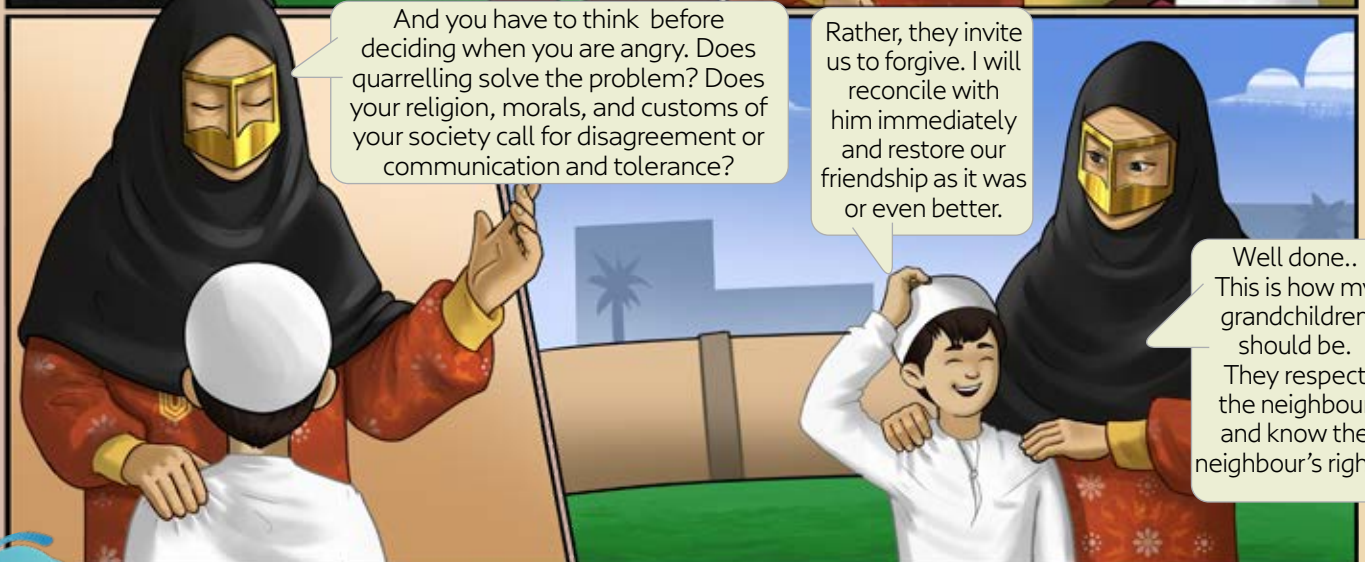
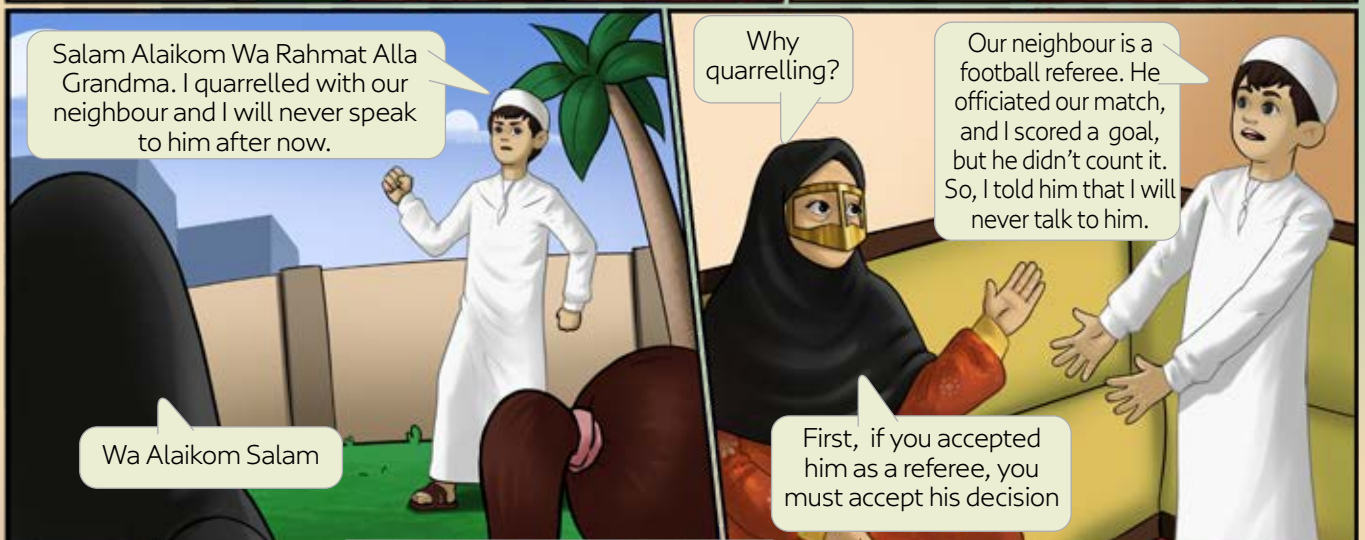
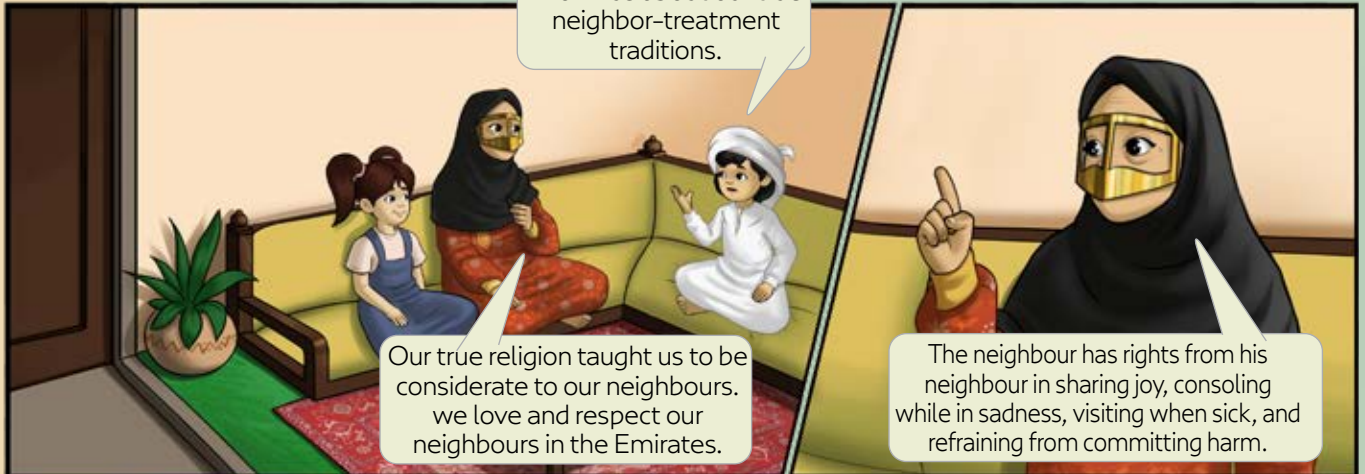


# Our Neighbours

Illustrations: Youssef Halim

Grandma

Aousha





# Sign Language (Clothes)

In cooperation with the Community Development Authority



Sanad

Hello, friends, let's learn about **clothes** through sign language



When we place two inverted fists against the chest, we mean **clothes**

The sign with open hands indicates **Ghutra**.



This image is as if we are pulling something with our hands from the outside to the inside - it means the **Abaya**.



When I point to the sides of my head with the index finger and thumb with both hands, this means the **Agal**.



As for the **Wezar**, we refer to it with two consecutive signs, as illustrated.



The **Sheila** is expressed with two consecutive movements, as shown in the illustrative video.





# We protect our environment

Illustrated by: Ahmed Haddad

Aliaa

The Eco-friendly

