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Sweet
Words

UAE Innovates

Greetings, dear friends:

Would you like to know the secret to our success, leadership, and forward-thinking? It is innovation.

The UAE, our beloved country, places a high value on innovation. The country has placed significant importance on innovation and innovators and has overcome any challenges facing innovators by fostering their growth and developing their skills in all aspects. In February of every year, a variety of events and activities are held throughout the UAE to honour innovators and inventors as a way of strengthening and promoting the culture of innovation and uniting current advancements in this field. In this sense, February marks a nationwide celebration of innovation and innovators.

It serves as an open call to stimulate our thinking and showcase our ideas and creativity for the purpose of developing innovative and singular solutions that support the growth of our communities and the progress of our nation - the UAE, the land of innovation and home to innovators of all ages. It is a call to action to be innovative, to push forward and lead the way for other nations.

Salama

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I'm Salama

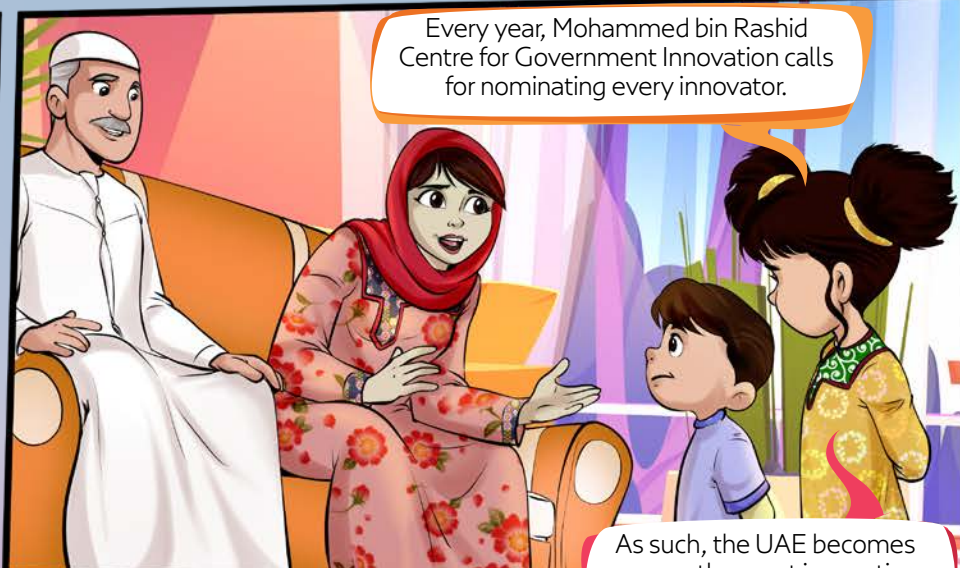




Salama's innovative app will benefit the blind and enable them to hear to hear a story effortlessly

I was following Salama when she was developing her innovation. I was very satisfied that the stories are read by a gentlewoman reminiscent of the voice of ancient grandmothers

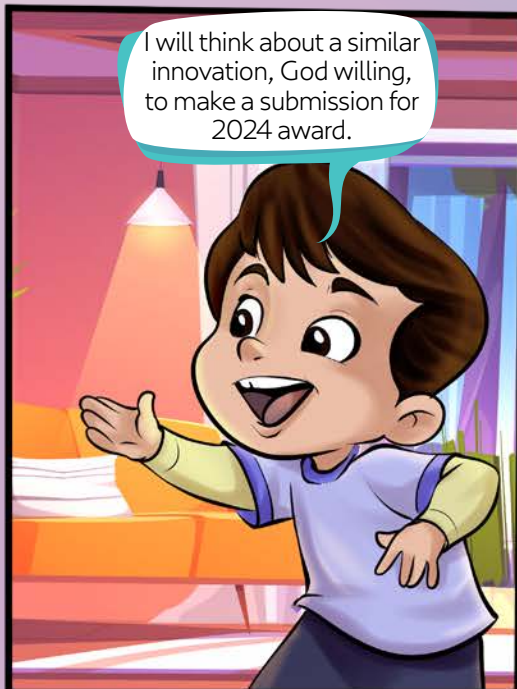
Of course. My grandma Hissa helped me in recording tens of stories with her warm and welcoming voice



Every year, Mohammed bin Rashid Centre for Government Innovation calls for nominating every innovator.

As such, the UAE becomes among the most innovative countries in the globe.

I will think about a similar innovation, God willing, to make a submission for 2024 award.



My homeland cares about innovation and innovators all over the UAE.

And it urges us to innovate so that we can move forward to a bright future

Safe Biking – Part (2)

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum

Engineer **Salem**



Now, after buying your new bike, how about completing the safety conditions?

Thanks dad for getting me a bike. I promise to and follow the instructions during my ride as it will make me safer.



Bikers have to keep the biking tracks clean, and throw waste only in the designated bins.



Salem: It is prohibited to use flashing lights. A permanent light should be used instead.



It is recommended to warm up before exercising.

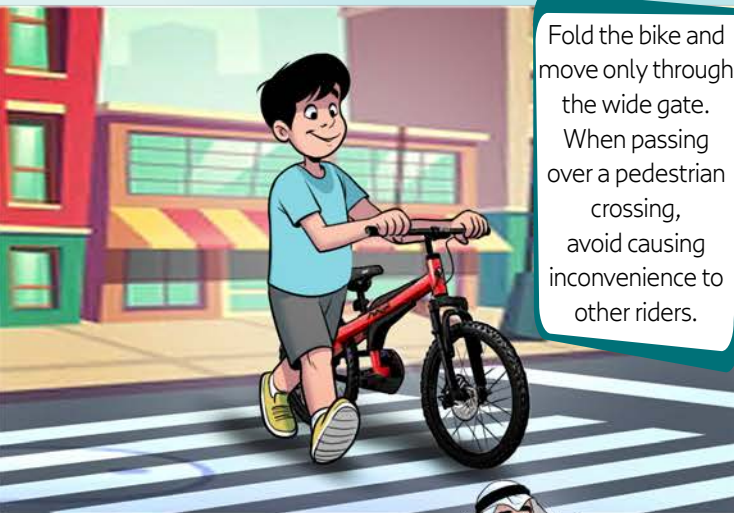
Use the lift to transport luggage, bags and folded bikes.



It is imperative to fold the bike when riding the metro, or place it in the designated baggage storage area.



Fold the bike and move only through the wide gate. When passing over a pedestrian crossing, avoid causing inconvenience to other riders.



No one under 12 years is allowed to ride a bike on the road or cycling track unless accompanied by a person aged 18 or above.



This is what I hope so that I feel you are safe.

I promise you dad that I will comply with all safety conditions.



Steer Clear of Sudden Swerves

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji

Champion **Nader**



I heard you talking about using your skills. Don't you know that the sudden drift of vehicles at high speed causes many accidents and severe injuries, which may lead to death, God forbid?



Aren't you aware that sudden swerving can result in a significant fine of 1,000 dirhams and the addition of 4 black traffic points on your driving record?



It is, therefore, important for motorists not to swerve suddenly, watch out for others' mistakes and use side indicators when changing lanes.



Also, use your side mirrors to make sure you have enough space to change lanes safely.



If you don't swerve your car suddenly, then you'll be safe.

Thanks for saving me from a violation that I was unaware of - I will follow your advice.



Salama Council sensitises students about security and safety of recreational motorcycles

The drive aims to raise the public awareness during the winter

By: Aisha Al Shamsi - Sharif Abu Taha

Salama magazine family hosted an interactive gathering with Year 12 students from the National Charity School, Dubai, to stress the importance of adhering to safety and security controls when riding recreational motorcycles. The event aimed at raising the awareness of students to avoid accidents and injuries that may result from reckless driving and excessive speeds. During the event, attendees listened to the experiences of students who suffered severe injuries that caused them physical and psychological damage.

The students praised the efforts of the General Department of Criminal Investigations of Dubai Police, and the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) for the awareness campaign targeting rental offices of recreational motorcycles to follow up on their compliance with the security and safety requirements. The requirements include providing designated dress for riding recreational motorcycles, and avoiding renting motorcycles with expired licenses, or to persons who are medically unfit or under 16.



Awareness and Monitoring Campaigns Muhannad Khalid Al Muhairi



Muhairi, Director of Licensing Activities, Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), said, "In collaboration with Dubai Police, RTA is carrying out continuous awareness and monitoring campaigns on entertainment motorbikes rental offices to ensure that they are aware of RTA's security and safety controls applicable to their business. He added: "These campaigns are particularly important considering the influx of tourists and community members of different age groups to desert areas to enjoy the wintry conditions with their families and friends including riding entertainment motorbikes. "The campaigns focus on compliance with the stipulated number of riders of entertainment motorbikes and that the motorbikes are driven within the speed limits specified for each age bracket. The campaigns also verify the compliance of rental offices to provide riding gears in different sizes, and make sure that entertainment motorbikes are not rented to anyone who is not medically fit, or under 16 years unless with the consent and under the supervision of a guardian.

"The rental offices are also required to provide firefighting equipment and First Aid Kits. They should provide the rider with a handbook about public safety before the ride, and refrain from using an unregistered entertainment motorbike," concluded Al Muhairi.

Student, Mohammed Yousif



says that several recreational motorcyclists on land do not follow the legal guidelines for practising this sport, which in turn may trigger severe accidents and fatal injuries. He believes that excessive speed is the main reason for losing control of the motorcycle and becoming liable for injuries and accidents.



No to Recklessness Student Mohammed Ghanem

addressed the damages that may result from driving recreational motorcycles on roads or areas where driving is not permitted or driving recklessly. He said that such behaviour might cause immoderate traffic accidents and life-changing damages. Adding that a large chunk of youth view riding a motorcycle as fun and a challenge, but it is risky in the event of non-compliance with traffic laws and regulations.



Informing Parents

Student, **Mahmoud Samara**, expressed admiration for the sport of driving recreational motorcycles, especially in winter with friends. To be safe, Mahmoud Samara advised the youth to adhere to the safety rules and inform parents in the event of unexpected incidents or breakdowns, besides keeping parents informed regarding the site of the ride and the return home time.



Student, **Ali Youssef**, talked about the experiences of friends who were subjected to significant traffic accidents as a result of driving recklessly and going on desert rides without informing their parents. He said, «It is better to trust the family more than friends, especially in the situations that we experience outside the home. I also advise the youth to communicate with relatives when accidents occur and speak with them frankly.»

First Aid

Student, **Abdullah Mahrous**, spoke about the importance of first aid if the driver was subjected to a traffic accident or was present at the accident site and the situation required the assistance of the injured person. One of the most important aids is to check the breathing of the injured person and look at the chest so that breathing can be heard and felt. The injured person must be moved to a safe area, bearing in mind that dealing with fractures and wounds requires tying them. In the case of amputation, they must be covered immediately with a bandage or pressure bandage.



Safety Clothing



Checking Motorcycles

Student, **Ahmed Masaad**, said, "Recreational motorcycle riding is one of the most important winter hobbies that require compliance with security and safety requirements. That includes checking the tires of recreational motorcycles and making sure that the license of the used motorcycle is not expired. He also advised young people to be careful and to deal with rental offices that are committed to the law.

He added: "When taking the recreational motorcycle from the rental office, we make sure that the necessary equipment for firefighting and first aid is available, record personal data, the date and time of rental and its duration, and review the introductory guide to public safety procedures before driving the recreational motorcycle."



Wax Museum

Faris and

Shaheen



I hope the trip today will take us to the Wax Museum, as this venue holds one of the most unique, fascinating and attractive activities.

That's an excellent choice. Madame Tussauds Dubai is a wonderful art site and the first of its kind in the Gulf region.



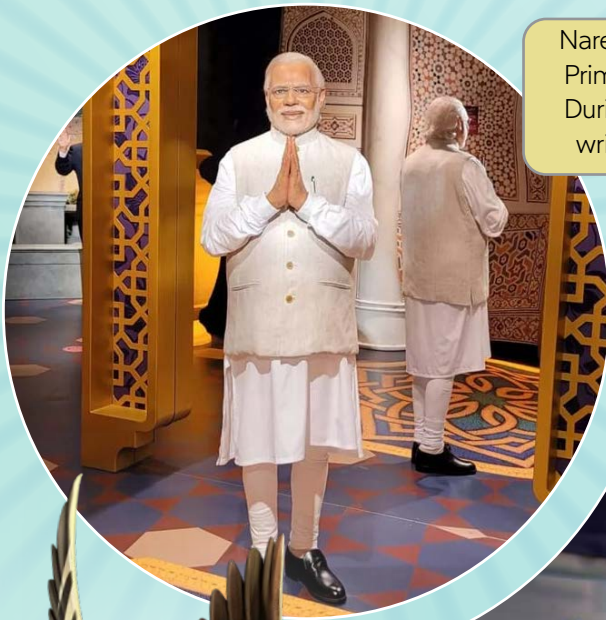
The museum exhibits wax figures of the most renowned personalities worldwide in several fields: country leaders, sports celebrities, film celebrities, Bollywood stars, and fashion stars.

How is that possible? I will get to witness the most prominent leaders from different countries of the world inside the wax museum?

This is a wax figure of Queen Elizabeth II, the Former Queen of the United Kingdom. Watching this wax figure seems as real as meeting the Queen face to face.

This is a figure of Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China. The figure can almost speak from how well-crafted the sculpture is.





Narendra Modi has been serving as Prime Minister of India since 2014. During his youth, his hobbies were writing poetry and photography.

What do you think if we take a tour of the Sports Room to see sports celebrities?



That's a good idea, Let's go.

You are now standing in front of Cristiano Ronaldo, the star of the Saudi Al-Nassr FC. He took over David Beckham's number seven shirt for his exceptional football skills.



Virat Kohli is an Indian cricketer and the current captain of the Indian national team. A right-handed top-order batsman, Kohli is regarded as one of the best modern batsmen in the world.



This is the professional Formula One racing driver Sir Lewis Hamilton, a British racing champion who won many competitions and holds several records.



There are still many surprises in the museum, which we will soon learn about.



Jupiter

Illustrated by: Omar Sharif

Foreseeing

the future



Wow... Jupiter
It looks brighter and
clearer tonight.

Najm promised us that he
would accompany us to
Jupiter so that we can see
it up close. When will this
promise be fulfilled?

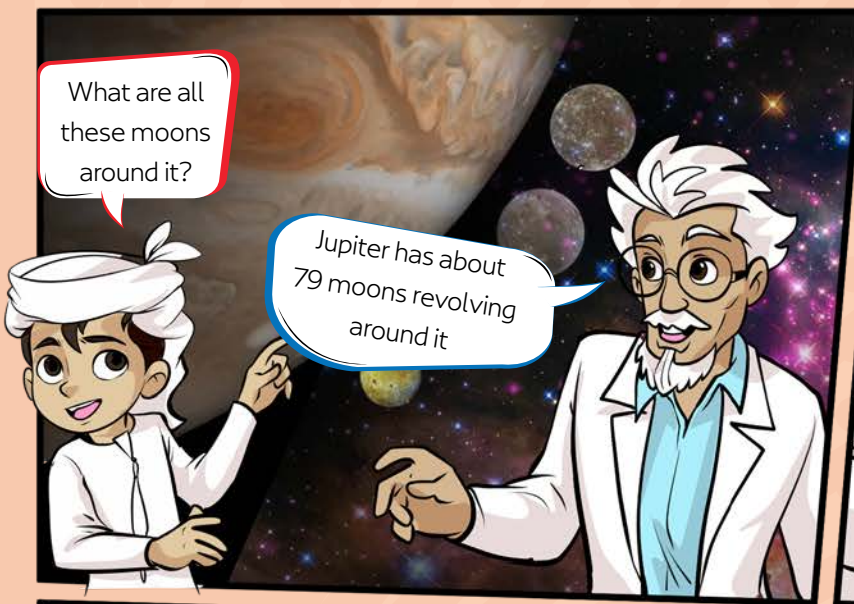
You're
welcome.
Let's go to
Jupiter.



Jupiter is the largest planet in the
solar system, and it is more than
twice the mass of all the other
planets combined.

The day on Jupiter is about
ten hours of our earthly
day, so it is the shortest
day in our solar system.

Jupiter's
atmosphere consists
of hydrogen and helium
gases with water
droplets, ice crystals and
ammonia, which is why
it's dubbed The Gas
Giant.

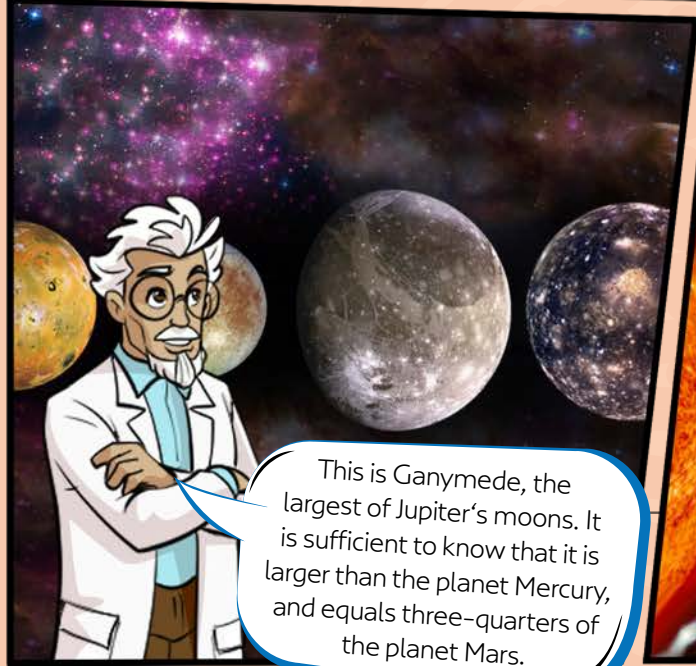


What are all these moons around it?

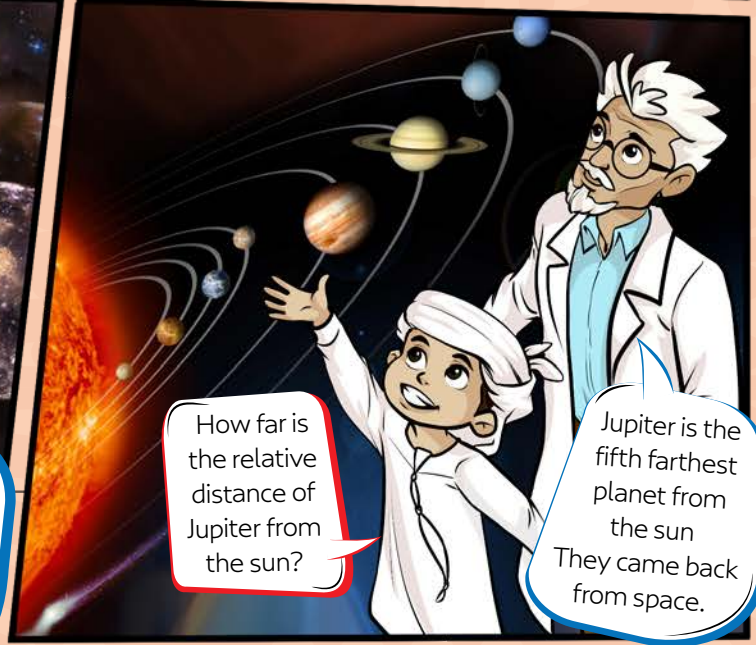
Jupiter has about 79 moons revolving around it



Some of them are very small moons such as Pandia, Dia and Ersä.

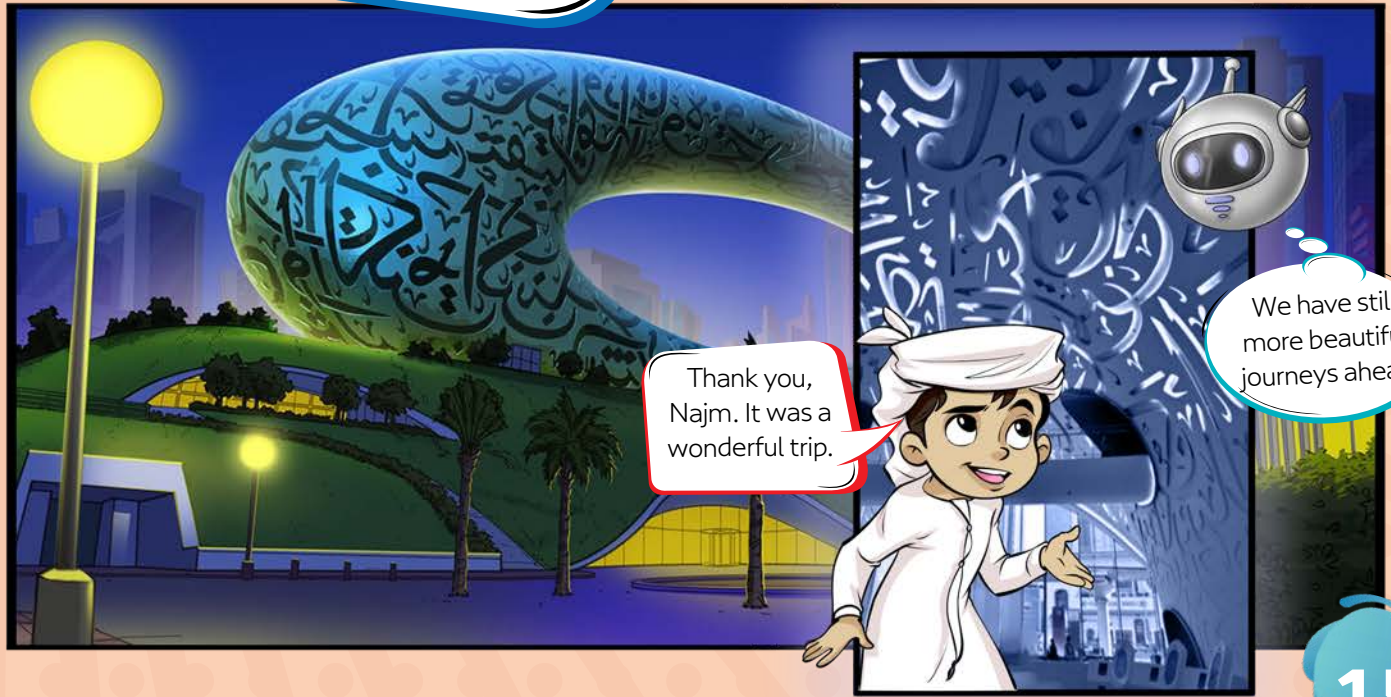


This is Ganymede, the largest of Jupiter's moons. It is sufficient to know that it is larger than the planet Mercury, and equals three-quarters of the planet Mars.



How far is the relative distance of Jupiter from the sun?

Jupiter is the fifth farthest planet from the sun. They came back from space.

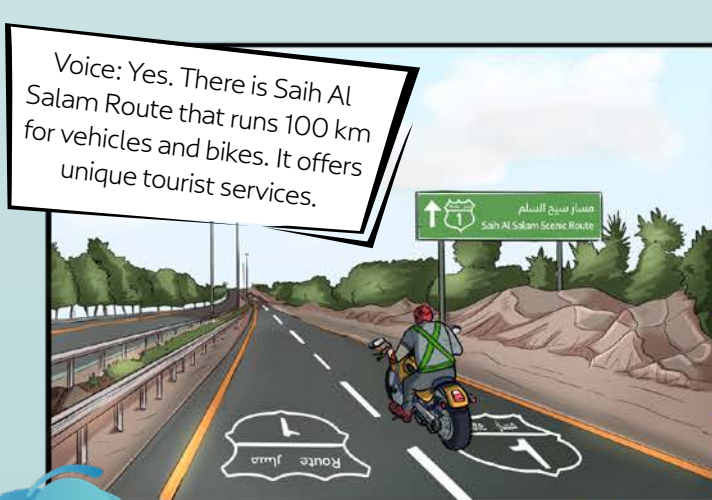


Thank you, Najm. It was a wonderful trip.

We have still more beautiful journeys ahead

Dubai Countryside and Rural Areas (1)

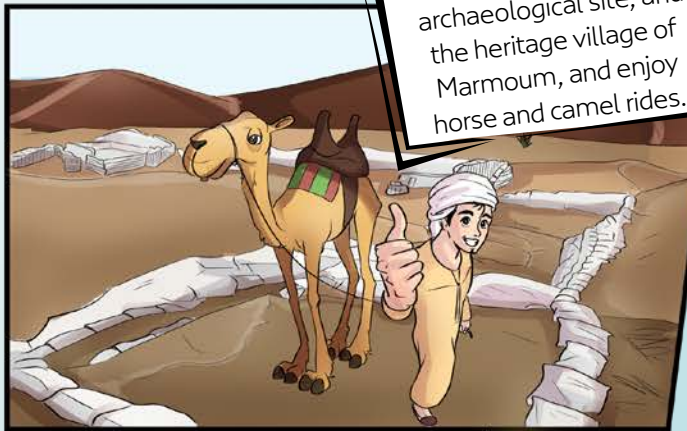
Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy



Voice: Constructing the first dedicated trail for desert vehicles, bicycles and electric scooters to connect tourist attractions.



On Saih Al Salam Route, the visitor can see the Saruq al-Hadid archaeological site, and the heritage village of Marmoum, and enjoy horse and camel rides.



There is an outdoor cinema, and it will be possible to hold events and art exhibitions.



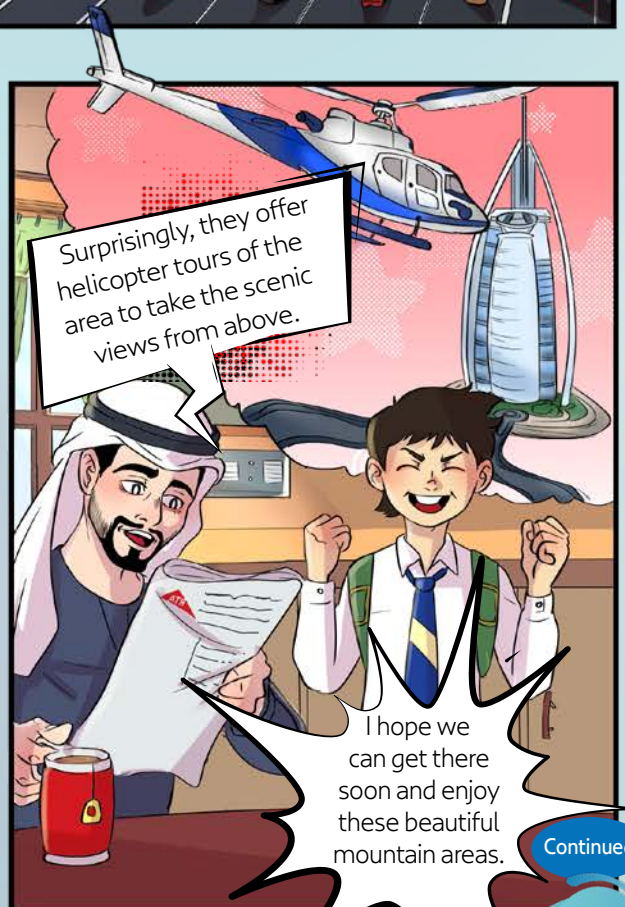
The project includes sports initiatives such as skydiving, safari and hot air balloon activities.



Setting up a desert sandboarding and desert driving station to allow visitors to enjoy free rides and adventures.



Surprisingly, they offer helicopter tours of the area to take the scenic views from above.



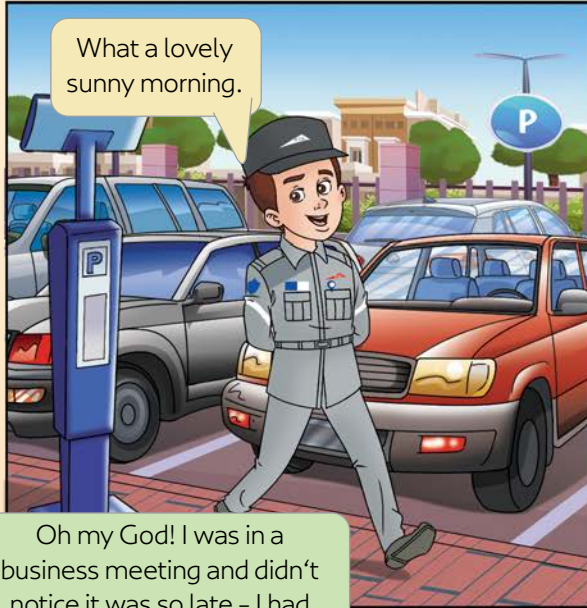
I hope we can get there soon and enjoy these beautiful mountain areas.

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Maximum Parking Stay

Illustrated by: Hossam Abdel Ghani

Inspector **Hamad**



What a lovely sunny morning.

Oh my God! I was in a business meeting and didn't notice it was so late - I had booked an hour and I was two hours late.



Excuse me sir, but it appears your vehicle has exceeded the maximum allowed parking time and as a result, a fine is being issued.



Going forward, it would be wise to ensure that your vehicle does not exceed the maximum allowed parking time. You will now have to pay a fine of 100 dirhams.



How can I pay the fine?

Instead of cash, payment can be made using smart method such as the Nol card, credit card, or through the RTA smart app.



Thanks for the valuable insight. I will pay using the Nol card immediately.

You're welcome. It is our pleasure to assist you.

DubaiNow App

Mahboub



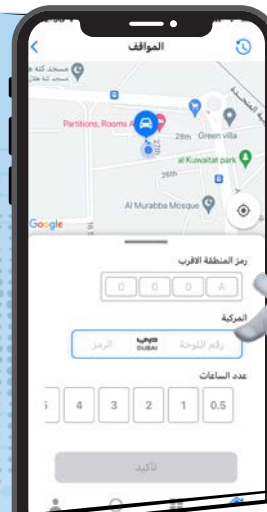
Hello friends. The **DubaiNow** app is now available on Google Play, App Store and App Gallery – search for the **DubaiNow** app and download it.

DubaiNow is a single, convenient app that gives you to access a wide range of government services in Dubai, making it and simple to manage all of your government transactions in one place. Log in by typing your nationality, name, ID number, and all your personal data, and double-checking that they are correct.



Upon opening the app, users will be able to locate the «Pay Public Parking Fees» feature prominently displayed at the top of the main page. After clicking on the 'Pay' button, the app will display a list of the nearby parking areas along with an interactive map indicating their locations. Additionally, the area code for each location will be displayed on the map.

One of the services offered through the app is the ability to pay for RTA public parking fees using a credit card.



Enter the vehicle information, select the number of hours preferred, and click on 'Confirm' to pay directly using a credit card.

The app also features a function allowing users to retrieve their previous parking ticket and view it on the RTA App.



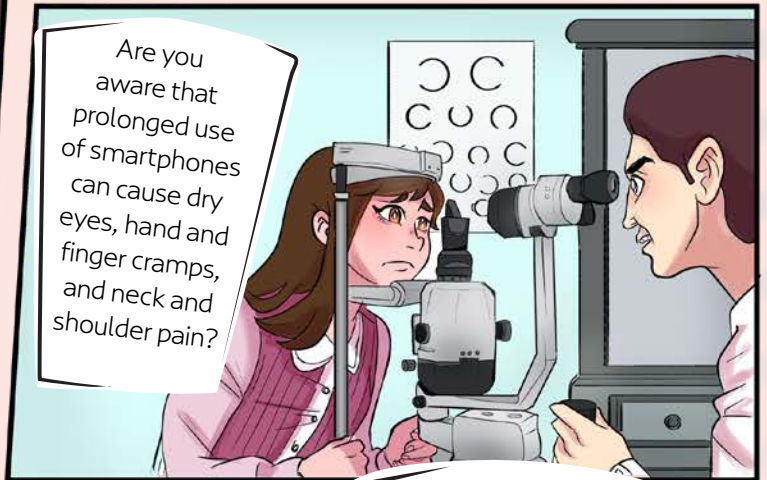
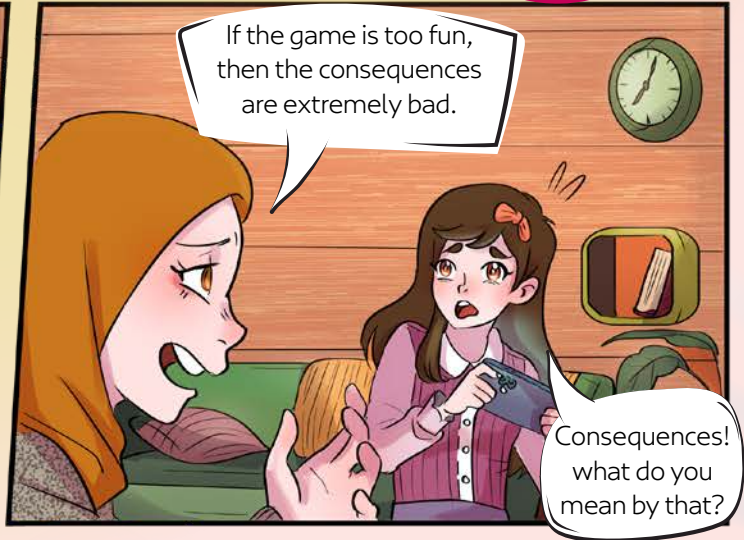
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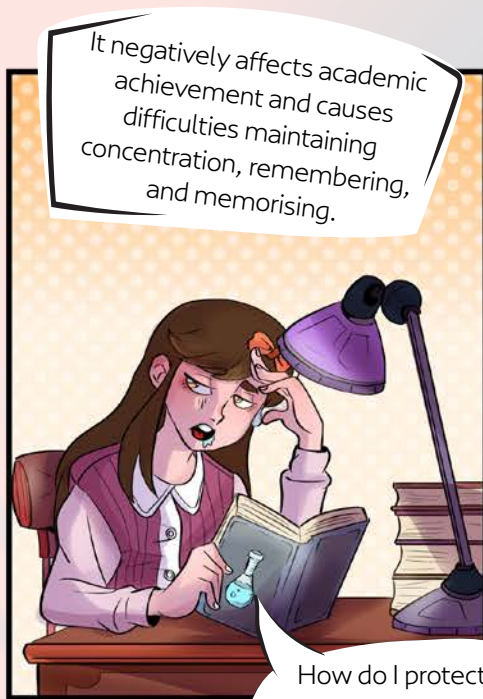
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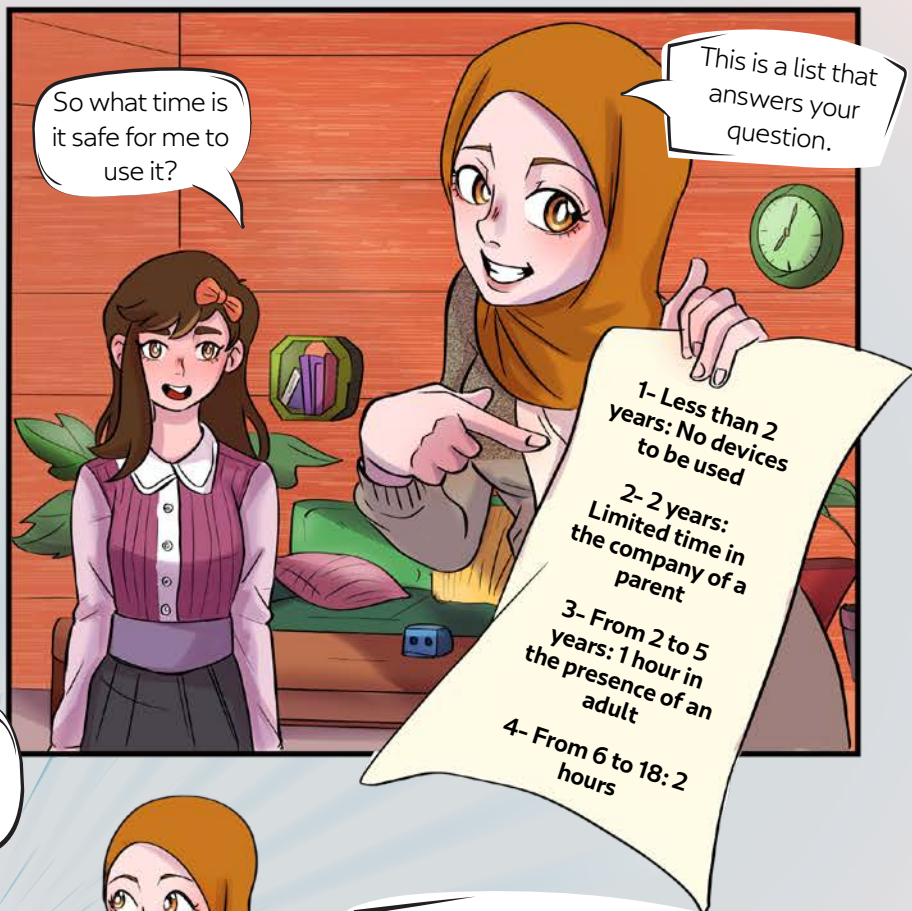
Miss

Weqaya





How do I protect myself from the drawbacks of using smartphones?



Make sure you take breaks every 20 minutes, don't use the phone two hours before bedtime, adjust the room lighting, and reduce the phone's brightness level.



Regag Bread

Illustrated by: Youssef Halim

Grandma

Aousha



Sign Language - Days of the Week

In cooperation with the Community Development Authority

Sanad



Hello, friends, let's learn about **week days** through sign language.



Saturday

The gesture of extending the index finger like this represents the day of **Saturday**.



Sunday

The movement of the fingers on the right hand symbolises **Sunday**.



Monday

The alignment of the palm in a vertical position symbolises **Monday**.



Tuesday

This sign means **Tuesday**.



Wednesday

The gesture of forming two raised fists represents **Wednesday**.



Thursday

The action of sliding two fingers down the nose symbolises **Thursday**.



Friday

moving them on the throat like this in the picture next to it represents **Friday**.



Friends of the Climate (1)

Illustrated by: Ahmed Haddad

Aliaa

The Eco-friendly



How can we achieve a clean, carbon-free world in order to save our planet?

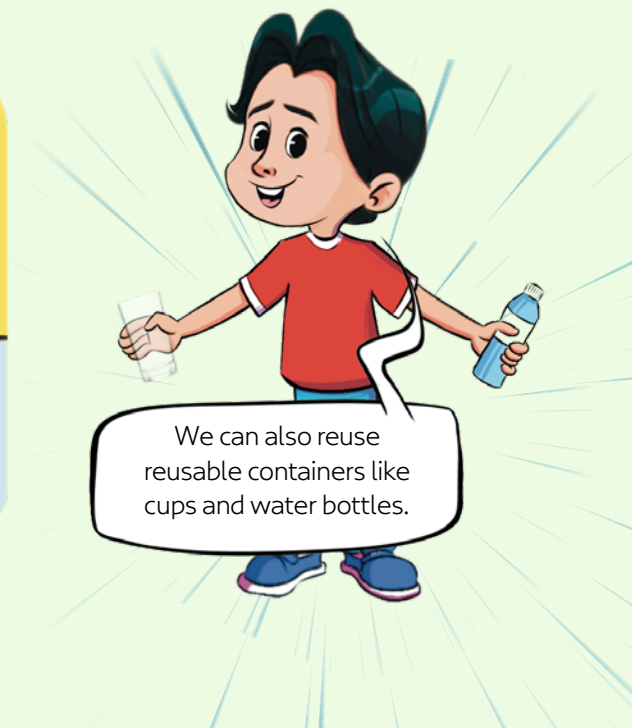
Is it possible to save the planet from climate change?

We should take steps to reduce our dependence on private cars, and rather work remotely instead of driving constantly.

The best way to achieve this is to reduce our individual carbon footprint, such as by taking the train instead of driving.



We must reduce our use of plastic and replace it with materials that can be recycled such as glass or cardboard.



We can also reuse reusable containers like cups and water bottles.



Minimise the usage of the air conditioner to save energy and reduce emissions.



Household appliances that break down can be repaired instead of being replaced, reducing emissions.



We can use washable and reusable masks that conform to international standards.



Well done. Filters for washing machines are also recommended because clothes made from synthetic fibres release microplastics when they are washed, which are harmful to the environment.



It is our responsibility to spread climate awareness among our classmates in our school.

Wonderful. That's how we contribute to preserving our planet.

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