

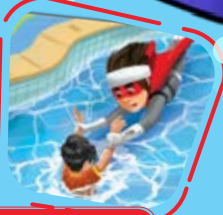
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## Our summer vacation

### Welcome our loved ones:

The summer break has arrived after a season full of studying and hard work. Now we have time to relax and recharge. Have you thought about how to make use of this holiday?

I recommend each of you not to waste a single moment of your vacation. Make the most of every moment by practising your favourite hobbies. To those of you who enjoy reading, I say go to your library and start reading stories, novels and comics of your choice. I say to those who love swimming, you can go to a club to enjoy swimming, and to those who love drawing, enjoy your holiday making stunning paintings and landscapes.

Our summer break is a fantastic chance to connect and interact with family members and relatives. Let us visit and spend the most wonderful times at the homes of our aunts, uncles, and grandparents. We can also go out for picnics with our friends to enjoy the fresh air, or head to public beaches to build sandcastles.

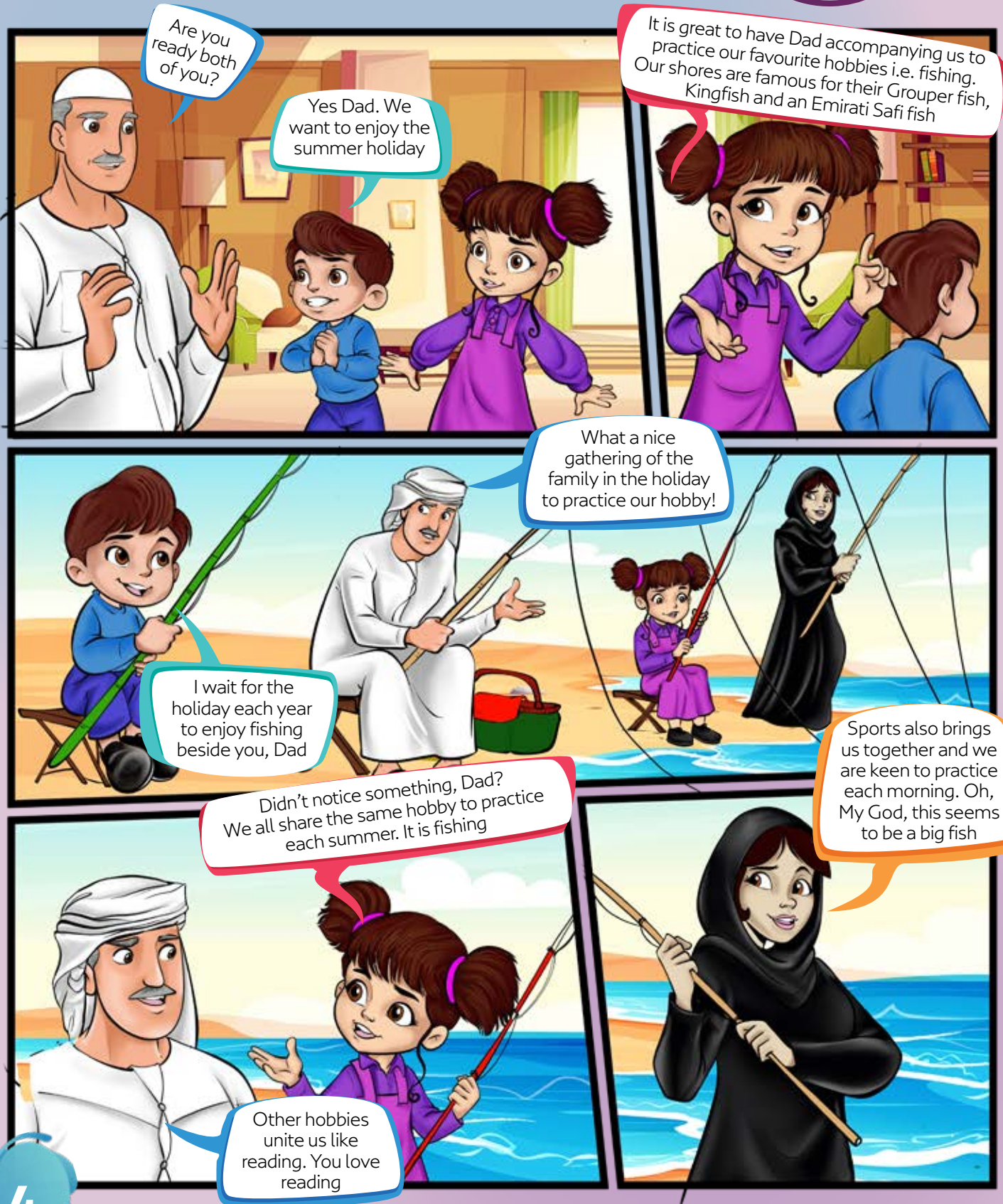
Have you tried domestic tourism? What a beautiful opportunity this summer vacation offers! We can plan to visit key tourist and entertainment spots in Dubai, which are abundant in number. We can get to know everything new in our emirate like gardens, parks, museums and other attractions to tourists from all over the world. Enjoy a well-deserved holiday.

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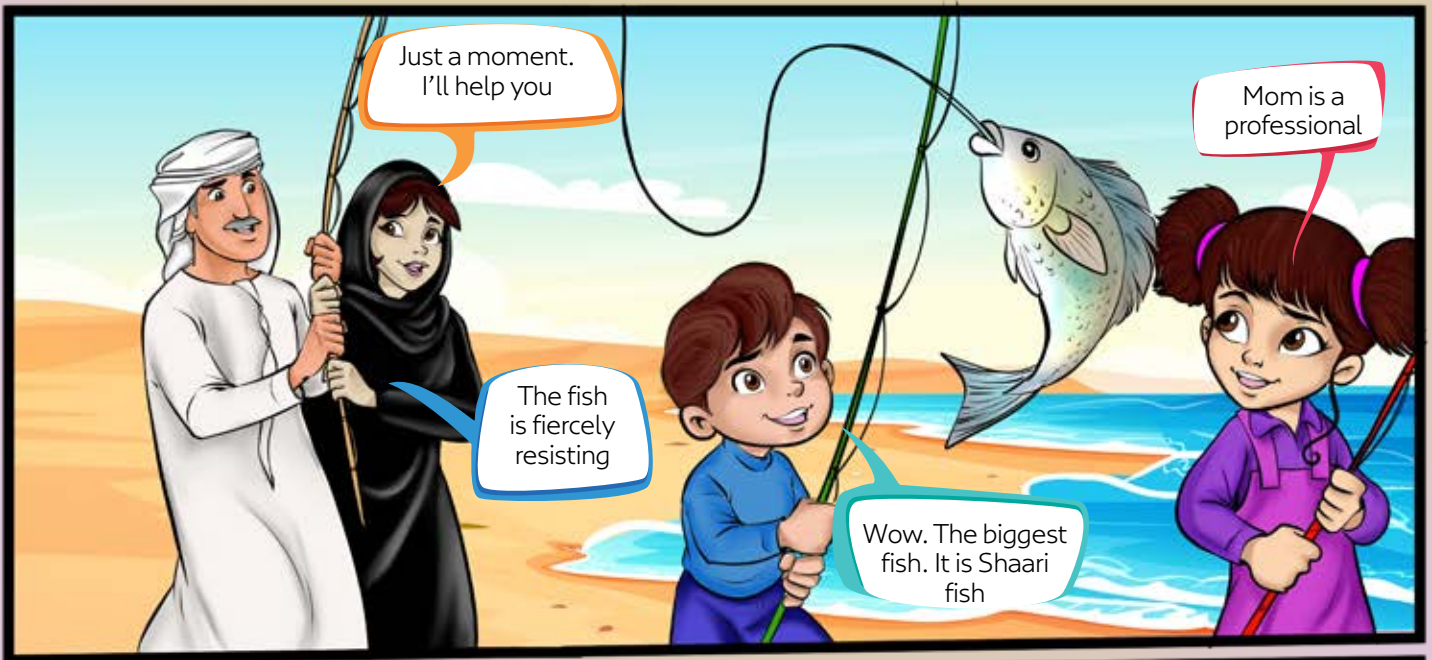
# Our best Holiday

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I'm Salama





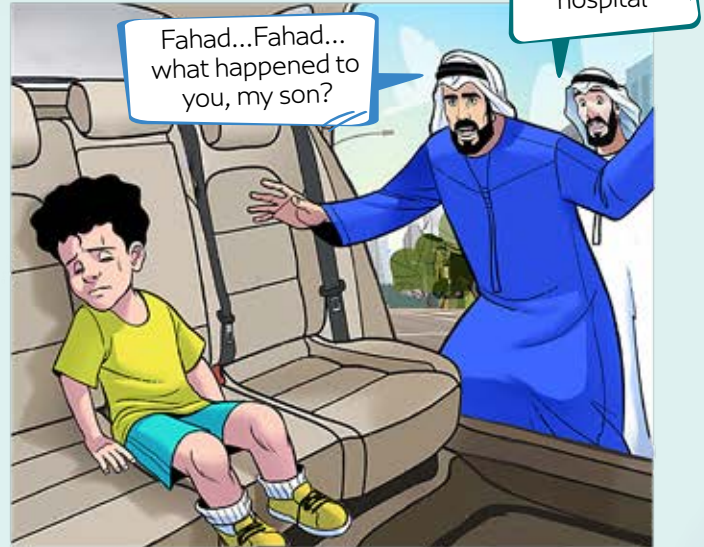




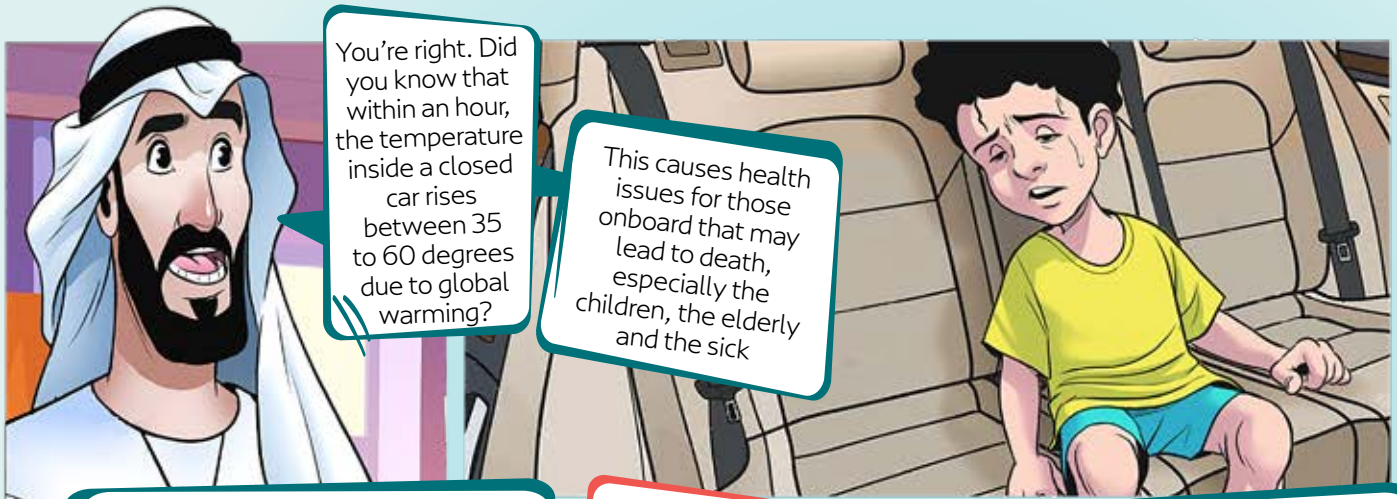
# Child in the car (2)

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum

Engineer **Salem**







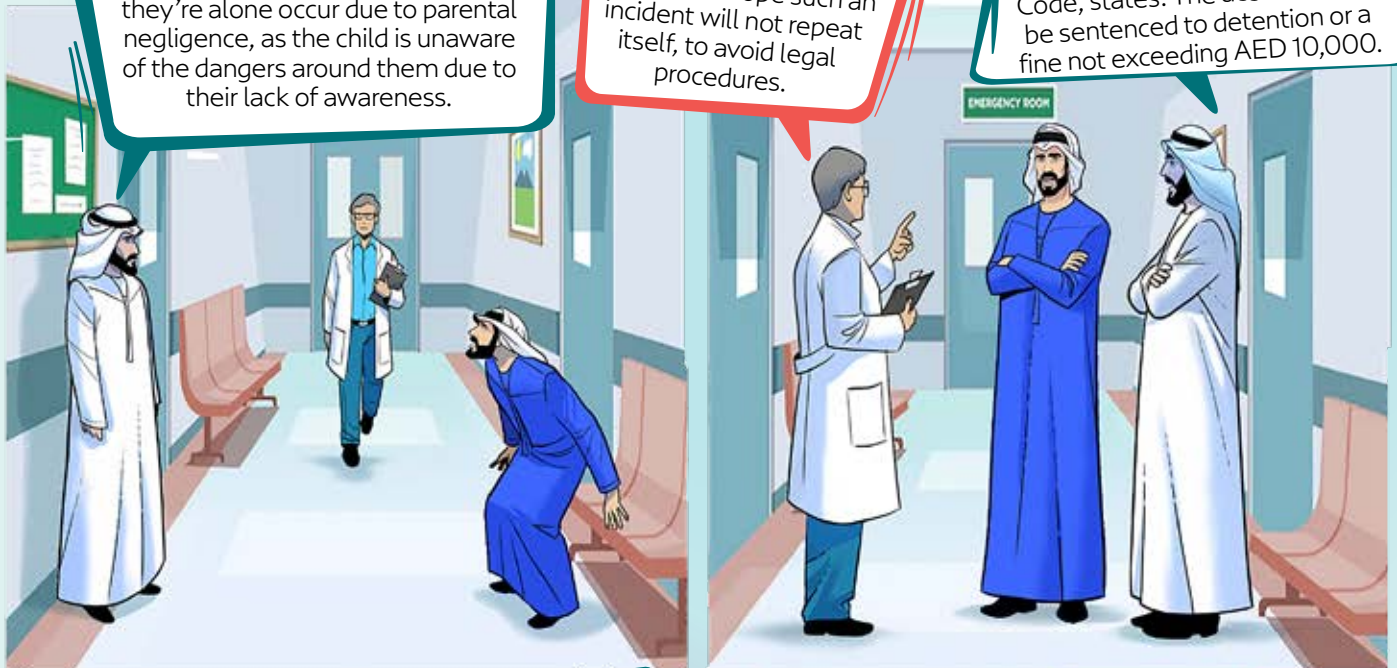
You're right. Did you know that within an hour, the temperature inside a closed car rises between 35 to 60 degrees due to global warming?

This causes health issues for those onboard that may lead to death, especially the children, the elderly and the sick

Records show that incidents of children suffocating inside cars while they're alone occur due to parental negligence, as the child is unaware of the dangers around them due to their lack of awareness.

Your son has miraculously survived. I hope such an incident will not repeat itself, to avoid legal procedures.

Article (350) of the Federal Penal Code, states: The accused shall be sentenced to detention or a fine not exceeding AED 10,000.



It is payable by everyone who exposes a child under seven years of age to danger, in a populated place

The Child Protection Law, known as Wadeema, has also increased punishment for negligence and harm to children's safety, imposing imprisonment and a minimum fine of AED5,000.

I promise never to leave you alone in the car again. Your life is precious to me.

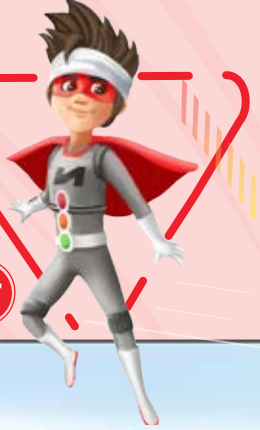




# Saving children from drowning

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji

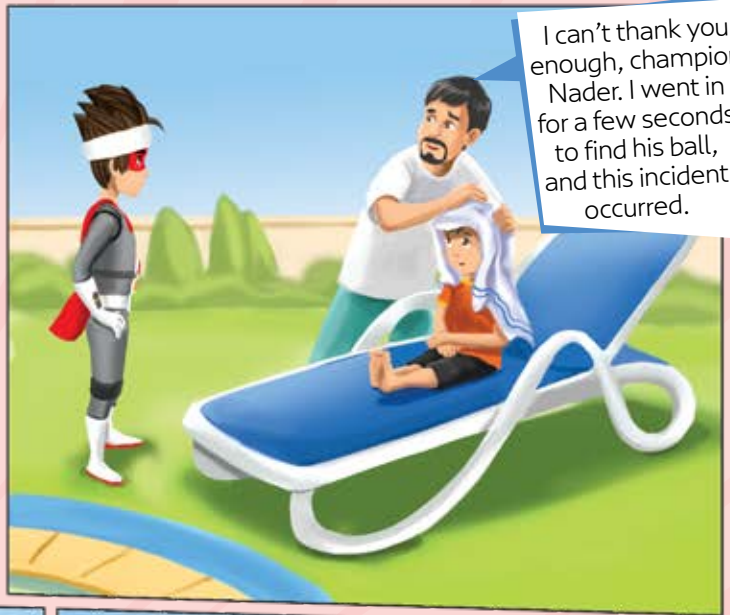
Champion **Nader**







Thank goodness. I arrived just in time.



I can't thank you enough, champion Nader. I went in for a few seconds to find his ball, and this incident occurred.



Sorry, but it's crucial that you never take your eyes off your child when they're near a pool, sea, or any water.



Children don't comprehend the danger that threatens them. We must watch our kids closely to prevent the risks of drowning.



They should only swim while wearing a life jacket and with us by their side, guiding them and teaching them how to swim.



Thank you, champion. Certainly, you saved me from drowning.

Thank God for your safety. Here's your ball that I got from the swimming pool.



# Students of the Summer in Bel Remaitha 2023 programme: **Summer vacation is an opportunity to support abilities and practice hobbies**

by: Aisha Al Shamsi – Sharif Abu Taha

The Salama Council hosted a meeting with students of the Summer in Bel Remaitha 2023 programme to learn about their lifestyle during the summer vacation. It revolved around how they invest their time in developing their language skills and utilising their energy in practising sports and maintaining physical fitness, in addition to meeting new friends.

During this gathering, the summer camp participants expressed their satisfaction with the array of cultural and sporting activities run to help them occupy their free time during the nearly two-month-long summer break. They also praised the ideal period arranging family trips, intellectual and social abilities, and taking part volunteer activities to serve the community.



### Maintaining Health

Student **Saud Sultan** said: "I devised a plan for the summer break aimed at maintaining physical fitness and following a health system that involves swimming, playing football, and self-defence. I have noticed an improvement in my health and fitness, particularly since I exercise at the club every morning."



Student **Amer bin Yousef** said: "It's crucial not to waste time during vacation. Hence, the focus should be on exercising and avoiding late sleeping as these can negatively impact a student's health. I decided to join sports clubs that hone skills, including cycling and walking."





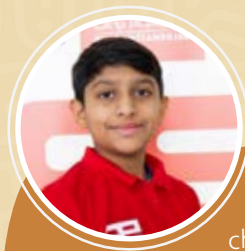


## Memorising the Holy Quran

**Baraa Malik**, a student, spoke about his efforts to memorise the Holy Qur'an. He believes the lengthy holiday offers an opportunity to enrol in dhikr classes. He emphasised that his participation in the Summer of Bel Remaitha 2023 programme has equipped him with numerous skills, primarily religious lessons including stories of prophets and Islamic morals, and enhancing self-confidence and tolerance in treatment.



Student **Saif Mahmoud** said: "I make sure to engage with others at the summer camp, by participating in the memorisation of parts of the Holy Qur'an and committing to praying on time with colleagues in the mosque." "I have developed new skills, with the most notable being taking responsibility and taking advantage of my free time by practising my hobby of reading and math skills," he added.



Student **Youssef Hassan**, said: "The summer vacation is characterised by flexibility of time, as I can sit with my family and engage with them in conversation and go shopping, in addition to practising sports in the evening. I can also travel with my father and friends and enjoy visiting archaeological and tourist sites".



## Enjoy Travelling

Student **Abdullah Abdul Khaleq** participated in the meeting and said: "Summer vacation is one of my favourite holidays. It is a unique opportunity to go out with the family, travel to countries with cool climate, and share pictures and videos of the countries I visit with my friends, to learn more about the historical and archaeological sites, in addition to enjoying the scenery, I am most pleased to buy souvenirs.



## Sports and Educational Courses

**Omar Odeh**, the supervisor of the training programmes, said: "Bel Remaitha Summer 2023 receives students from 5 to 16 years old, and is distinguished by its renewable activities, which include taekwondo, football, swimming, and recreational games, in addition to educational lectures, workshops, and memorisation of the Holy Qur'an. "We are pleased in the summer camp to present everything that is new and useful to the students. We are committed to making the student benefit during the summer vacation by developing communication and thinking skills and promoting Emirati values represented in respecting parents and helping others in addition to participating in community and volunteer work," he added.





# Dubai Crocodile Park

**Faris** and

**Shaheen**

We are now flying over Dubai Crocodile Park, which has a theme inspired by designs of Crocodile Parks in France.

The Park spans 20,000 sqm and the cost of building it amounted to AED22 million. It serves as a prime tourist destination as it is a natural reserve.

The Park is home to all kinds of crocodiles, including the Nile crocodiles, which are the largest freshwater species.

Who's looking after the crocodiles here?

An expert team monitors the life of crocodiles, in line with the CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora).





They ensure optimal living and environmental conditions for crocodiles, providing appropriate food and health checks, in order to protect these rare species from extinction.



Does the park offer spots for picnics and entertainment?



Absolutely. Look over there.

You can walk or jog along the park's shaded pathways, all surrounded by stunning scenery, and do not miss out on the crocodile feeding experience.

Dubai Crocodile Park boasts expansive green areas where you can relax and stroll about, and capture wonderful souvenir photos.



The Park offers a group of crocodile experts to help you feed the crocodiles.

But, if you'd rather not, you can simply observe... It's also fun.



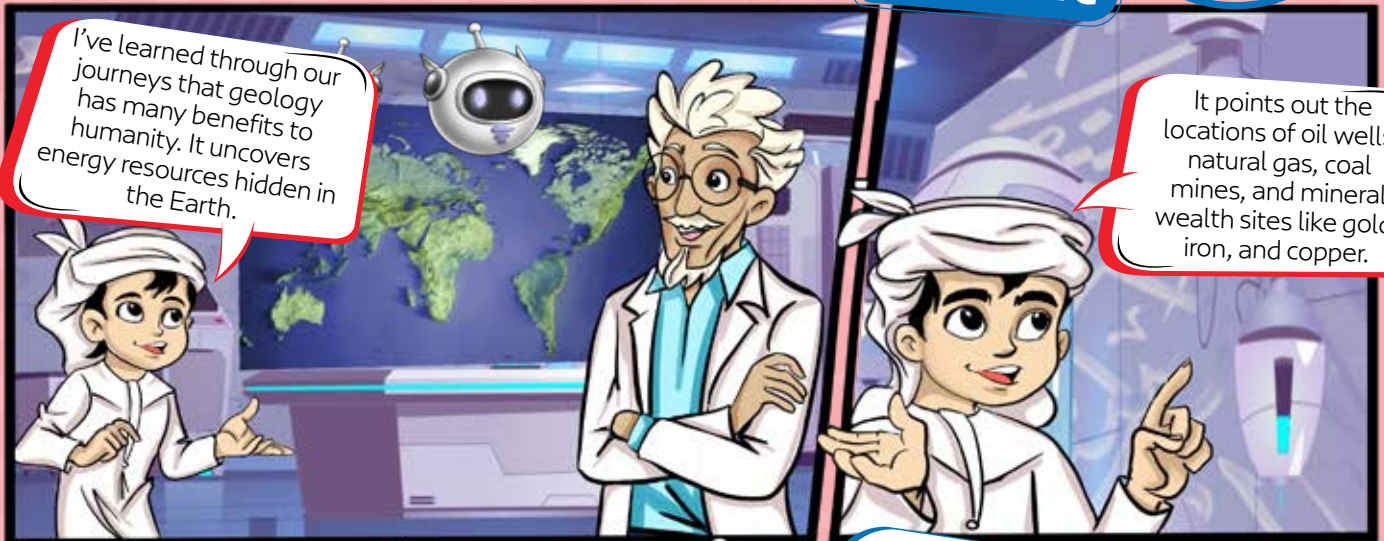
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Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour



Foreseeing

the future

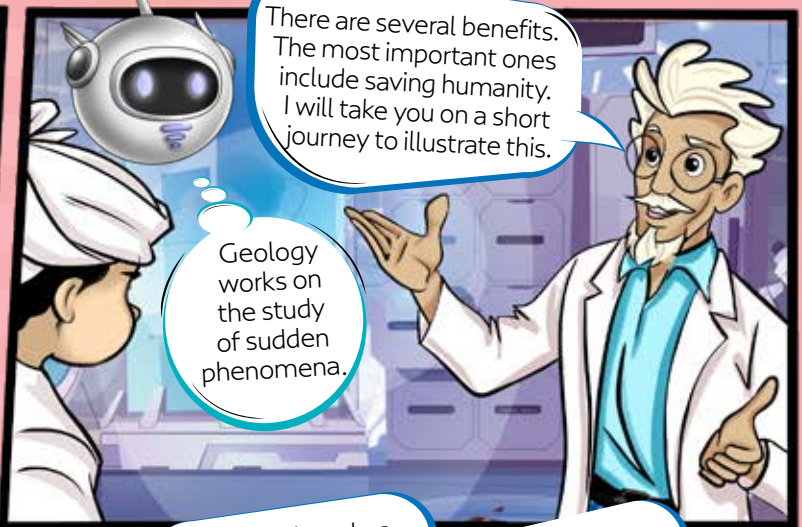


I've learned through our journeys that geology has many benefits to humanity. It uncovers energy resources hidden in the Earth.

It points out the locations of oil wells, natural gas, coal mines, and mineral wealth sites like gold, iron, and copper.



Does geology has other benefits for humanity?



There are several benefits. The most important ones include saving humanity. I will take you on a short journey to illustrate this.

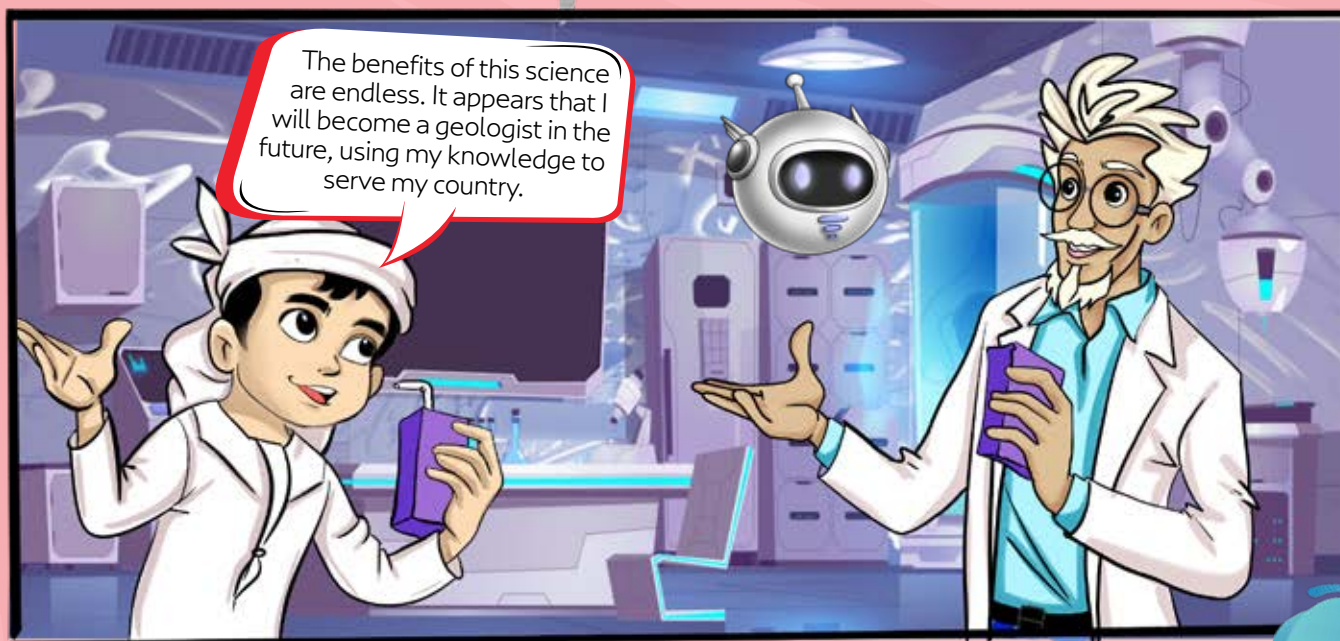
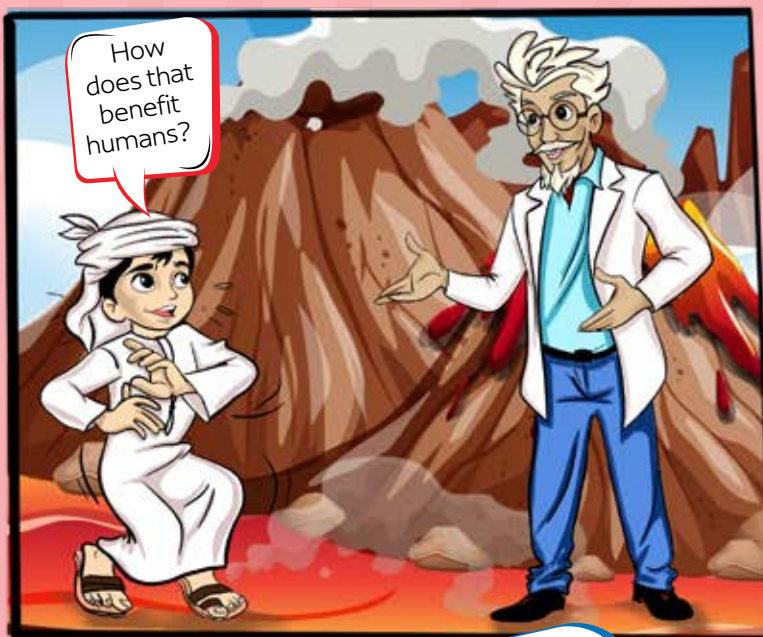
Geology works on the study of sudden phenomena.



Like earthquakes and severe tremors that destroy buildings and kill people.

And also, volcanoes, as it can identify the inactive and active ones.







# Limousine provides very smooth transportation

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy



**Safety Road**







Is this technology widespread?

For now, this service is available in over 100 limousines. DTC aims to implement the concept in all their limousines soon.

This makes me feel comfortable. Throughout my hotel stay, I'll only request a limousine.



Nice, because DTC provides limousine services 24 / 7 .What's impressive about this service is the level of comfort and care it provides to passengers, meeting the highest standards of transportation quality.

I'll take a few hours to rest, then I'll give you a call and we'll go in one of the limousines for a fantastic tour to explore Dubai's attractions and landmarks.





# Free Parking

Illustrated by: Hossam Abdel Ghani

Inspector **Hamad**



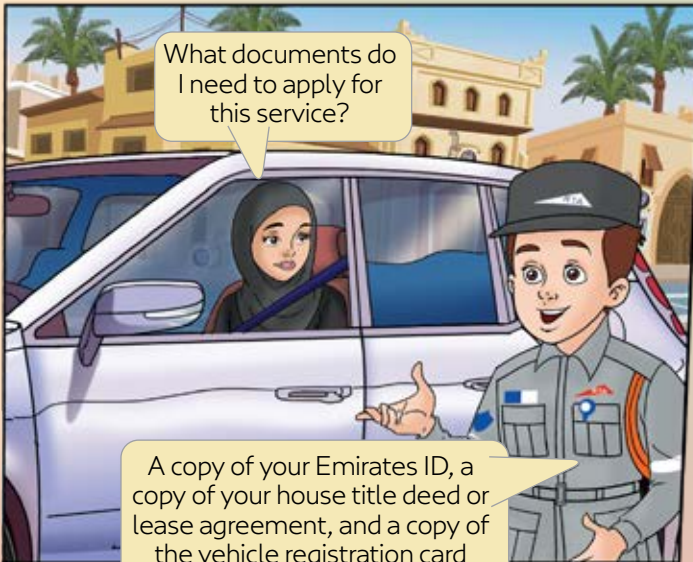
I must be lucky to meet you, inspector, and ask about how to get a residential parking permit for a UAE citizen.



This service allows you to obtain a permit for free public parking around your residence in Dubai.

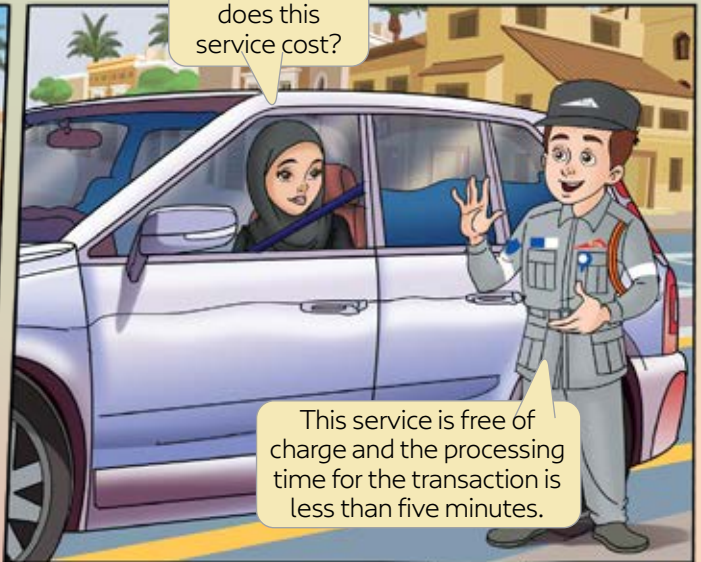


What documents do I need to apply for this service?



A copy of your Emirates ID, a copy of your house title deed or lease agreement, and a copy of the vehicle registration card

How much does this service cost?



This service is free of charge and the processing time for the transaction is less than five minutes.

How do I apply for the service?



You can apply for this service via the RTA website or through the customer happiness centres.



Thank you, Inspector.



You're welcome. Have a nice day.



# Udrive and Ekar apps

**Mahboub**



This service allows you to rent a vehicle on an hourly basis to drive within Dubai, up to a maximum of 24 hours a day.

## Documents required for the service:

- For residents: Emirates ID, valid driver's license, valid credit card.
- For tourists: a valid passport, a valid entry visa, a valid driver's license, and a valid credit card.



## Service fee:

- Minimum: 50 fils per minute (30 dirhams / hour).
- Maximum: 3.5 fils per minute (210 dirhams/ hour).

**Features:**

- Includes fuel\*\*
- Includes insurance
- Drive it and park it anywhere\*
- Free parking\*
- Available 24/7

**المزايا:**

- شامل الوقود\*\*
- شامل التأمين
- يمكنك إبقاؤها في أي مكان\*
- مواقف مجانية\*
- متاحة على مدار 24/7



The customer must download either the UDrive or Ekar app on their smartphone, register for the service, and activate the app once they have verified their data in accordance with the approved procedure.

Through the app, the customer locates and books the vehicle, pays the applicable fees using a credit card, unlocks the vehicle via the app, uses it, and terminates the booking using the app.





# Poor Vision and Symptoms

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

Prepared by: Hamda Al Mansouri  
Dubai Health Authority

Miss

Weqaya

Wow. As I moved closer to the screen, I noticed the picture is clear.

I'm afraid that you may have poor vision.

Hmm... does the image on the TV look a bit blurry?

Actually, the image appears quite clear.

What do you mean by poor vision?

It's the opposite of having a sharp vision. It's when your vision is blurred and unclear.

That's exactly how I feel. I can't see objects at a distance clearly. My eyes feel strained, and I have a headache.

Those are definitely symptoms of poor vision.

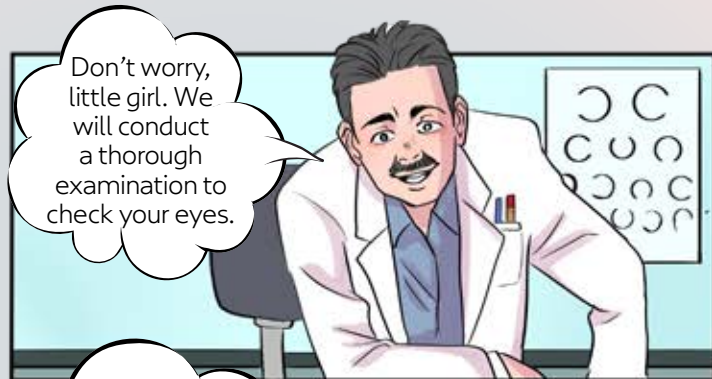
Those that have poor vision, close their eyes more frequently, sit close to the TV to see better, frequently rub their eyes, and blink repeatedly.



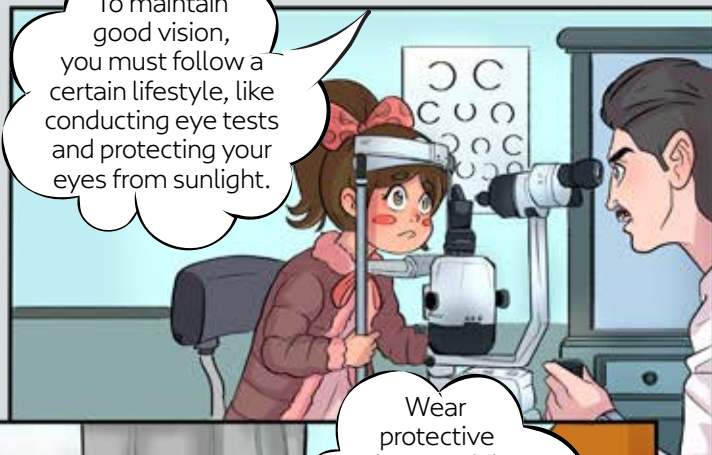


Do I need to visit a doctor?

Of course, my dear, so he can treat this poor vision.



Don't worry, little girl. We will conduct a thorough examination to check your eyes.



To maintain good vision, you must follow a certain lifestyle, like conducting eye tests and protecting your eyes from sunlight.



Wear protective glasses while practicing sports which may cause eye injuries, and use good lighting while reading or working.

Exercising regularly, eating healthy foods, wearing medical glasses prescribed by the doctor, and not using devices with screens for a long time.

Wonderful. After visiting the doctor and prescribing these medical glasses, I can see clearly.



Yes. Now you know the reason.





# Palm Trees, A blessing

Illustrations: Youssef Halim

Grandma

Aousha



Grandma,  
we have a  
question.

Whenever we come to you,  
we notice you looking at the  
palm trees as if you have  
fond memories of them

Indeed. Most of our tools in the  
past used to be made from palm  
trees. We used to use palm  
leaves and branches to make  
many things.

For instance, "Qafir" is a  
basket crafted from palm trees,  
in which we put fresh dates

Saroud is a round  
table made from  
palm leaves, which  
we used to gather in  
to have food

And don't forget the  
delicious taste of  
dates. In recognition  
of its high value,  
the palm tree is  
mentioned in many  
chapters of the Holy  
Qur'an, including  
Surat Maryam and  
Surat Al Rahman.

Makhmma is a handmade broom made  
of palm leaves and branches used for  
cleaning. Mahaffa is a hand fan that we  
make from branches and leaves.

We all love the  
palm tree. They  
are just a blessing.



# Sign language - Sports games

In cooperation with the Community Development Authority



Hello, friends, let's learn about **Sports games** through sign language.

**Sanad**



**Boxing** is illustrated by joining two fists together against the chest.



**Wrestling** is illustrated by connecting the palms as demonstrated in the picture.



**Karate** is illustrated by positioning the palms like this.



**Water skiing** is illustrated by clenching both fists like this.



**Swimming** is indicated by spreading the palms this way, as illustrated in the picture.



**Billiards** can be expressed with this sign, as though we're holding a billiards cue, just like in the illustrative picture.





# Danger of extinction

Illustrated by: Ahmed Haddad

Aliaa

The Eco-friendly

