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## Sweet Words

### Back to school unleashes a wave of fun and learning!

#### Hey buddies!

This school year is going to be awesome and fun. I can feel it! It's so cool to be going back to school and seeing all our friends again. School isn't just where we learn stuff from books. It's also where dreams start, where we make friends, and where we learn cool skills! We pledge to be role models for our country, excel in learning and stand ready to serve our community with love and passion. You know, school is not just about learning and homework. It's where we make friends, learn cool new things, and start on our path to doing big things! It's like the first step on a big adventure.

So, it is important to start this new academic year with dedication and purpose. Let's do our best! Let's not leave our homework for the next day. Let's be kind and respectful to our friends, teachers, and everyone at school. And, always follow the school rules. I hope all of you have a great school year, and that good things happen for everyone, our beloved nation and the entire world.

# Learn School bus safety guidelines

Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour

I'm Salama



Look to the left, then to the right, and look in both directions again before crossing the road

Why should we do that?

To ensure that the road is free of vehicles

Salama's little brother forgot something on the bus, so he went back to get it, and the driver did not see it, so he started moving the bus, but the conductor alerted him, so he stopped immediately.

Thank God for your safety. What you did was a huge mistake

I am sorry. I will not repeat that again

Avoid dangerous places around the school bus and always be 10 steps away from it

### The Golden Rule

As soon as I get out of the bus

I go home directly

I wait for the bus to leave then I cross the road cautiously

I take 10 large steps away from the bus door

What is the benefit of the ten steps?

So, the driver is able to see you

# Important safety measures to consider while transporting children to school

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum

Engineer Salem



It's too early to go to work.

My car is being serviced, so I'll catch a ride with a friend who's dropping off his son at school.

Why doesn't his son take the bus?

It's a tradition for his father to drive him to school at the beginning of every school year. at the beginning of every school year.



Why is your friend insisting on bringing his son to school on the first day?

He wants to emphasize the importance of good behavior and safety measures on the school bus.

What specific behaviors are they discussing?

They are discussing how the child should interact with teachers and classmates and the importance of showing respect to everyone at school.



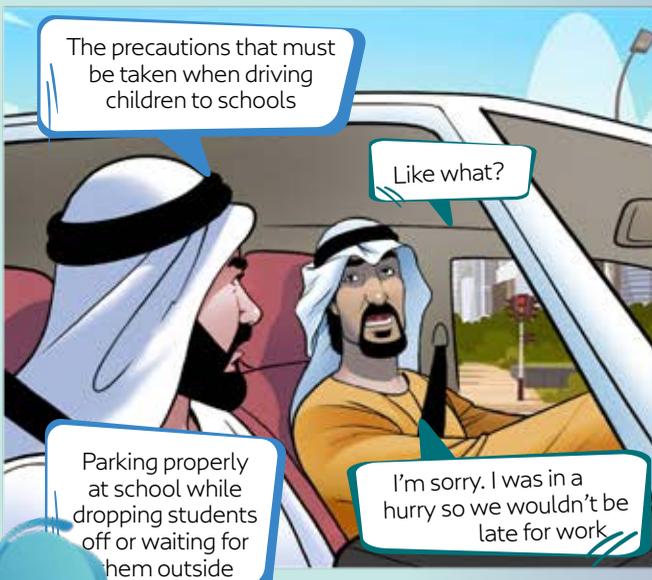
Goodbye. Did you understand all the advice, son?

Of course, Dad, and I will make sure to apply it



My friend, I have some extra instructions for us adults.

Can you please share them with me, Salem?



The precautions that must be taken when driving children to schools

Like what?

Parking properly at school while dropping students off or waiting for them outside

I'm sorry. I was in a hurry so we wouldn't be late for work



To ensure arriving at school on time and without being rushed, it is important to plan your route and departure time accordingly.



Keep your focus on the road and refrain from using your mobile phone or any other distractor while driving



Be cautious around pedestrian crossings and students movement nearby schools



Slow down as you approach schools and expect students to cross the road at any time



The seatbelt should be fastened and children should be accustomed to sitting on the back seat



I benefited a lot from your advice, Salem. Thank you

You're welcome, my friend. I wish you continuous success

# Important rules for children's safety

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji

Champion Nader



Where did that strange cat vanish to?



Perhaps it found a hiding place behind the car.

Dad was getting ready to reverse the car, and sadly, he didn't realize his son was behind it.



There's potential danger. I need to take immediate action.



Thank God. Thank you, Champion Nader. I nearly backed over him without noticing.



Sir, please halt... stop!



Thankful he's safe Don't cry child, you're fine.

Sir, kindly ensure you park well away from the children's play area.

Before you move your car, make certain there are no children behind it.

Consider installing a special mirror, sensor, or car camera to warn you about kids behind the vehicle.

You almost got me into serious trouble.

It's your fault. The cat did nothing wrong.

meow meow

Do not carry a pet like this, as it may unintentionally harm you. It's wonderful to care for pets, but you both have to learn the proper rules for that

Rules like what?

I'll tell you about it later. Someone needs my help right now.

## Let's make school a safe place for everyone Back to School

By: Shareef Abu Taha

**Students are back from their summer break, to resume their academic journey. A wide range of emotions arise throughout this time of year. Some students are ecstatic to see old friends and learn new things, while others are nervous about the challenges that await them.**

The Salama Council surveyed the views of students of the Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Islamic Institute to know how ready they are for the new academic year and the factors that make them study with passion and love, to achieve the accomplishments that raise the flag of the nation high in education.



### International Goalkeeper

**Mayed Mohammed Al Shamsi**, believes that school is not only for learning and completing homework, but it is a place to enjoy sports activities, school trips, and make friends with good classmates that may last a lifetime. "As for the activities I take part in, I prefer sports, especially football, and I aspire to be an international goalball, and I aspire to be an international goalkeeper. I stay away from bullies and love to take part in school competitions, and I find myself talented in acting. I adhere to the school bus guidelines as I fasten my seat belt and remain seated, and I protect the vital facilities in the school." He said



### Complete Life

Student **Hassan Ahmed Al Haddad** said: "School is not only a place to gain knowledge, but a complete life, in which I experience different times, and I take lessons in morals and education. That's why I'm keen on treating everyone with respect, following the student code of conduct, keeping calm in the classroom, and paying attention during the lesson. I classify bullying as bad behaviour. If I experience bullying, I try to keep calm and stay away from the bullies".

"Every new academic year, I look for new friends, and I participate in the activities and events held by the institute, such as the National Day. Establishing the Innovation Hall at the Institute developed my knowledge and contributed to building my personality. I participated with the Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA) in projects on innovation. I follow the school safety guidelines inside the bus for my safety, and I protect the school's public facilities," he added.



### Healthy Studying Environment

Student **Rashid Hassan** said: "School is not only a place for learning, but rather it is considered a second home, where I gain good education, friends, play games, hobbies, and various activities, and a place where I change my daily routine. I make sure to follow the code of conduct and to have mutual respect among all, to create a healthy learning environment. I don't tend to make new friends, as I feel fine with having good friends. I participated in science and innovation labs and presented various projects that developed my scientific capabilities. When I notice any signs of bullying from a student, I advise them to stay away from this behaviour that harms them or others. I take part in most school events, but I don't often participate in competitions. I follow school bus safety guidelines and I keep the school property safe."



### Making new friendships

The student **Mayed Fahad** says: "The school comes next after the family in educating the student and learning good manners before academic learning. The school helps in making new friendships. The school rules of behaviour educate the students to be respectful and disciplined. The school is the right place for practicing activities and events such as computer labs, technology, and robotics. If there is a case of bullying, I report it to the supervisor and responsible bodies. I do my best to represent the country in technology and mathematics. The school bus is a means of transportation with the highest safety standards, so I comply with the instructions of the bus attendant until I arrive safely. I remain calm and care for the school facilities for the benefit of all of us."



### Learning life skills

The student **Zayed Abdullah Al-Hammadi** says: "The school is not only a place for learning, but it has many other things. In school, we learn life skills such as dealing with others, mutual respect between the teacher and the students, discipline, and exemplary behaviors. I build my friendships on sound moral and educational foundations. I like to play all sports in the schoolyard and join the club to practice activities that improve my talent and skills. If there is a bully, I advise the person but will report the case to the supervisor in case of no response. I participate in school activities. Onboard the school bus, I follow the safety rules, and keep the school facilities intact and clean."



### School is Like a Second Home

In reply to a question about what the school means to you, **Harib Abdullah** replied: "I feel the school is like another home for me. I learn new habits and practice useful activities and go on cool school trips. I believe everyone should follow school rules. I like making friends with kids who are nice and kind. I take part in all activities and have the ambition to memorise the Holy Quran and represent the nation in this regard. I took part in football matches and our team finished third. I hate bullying and I report any case of bullying. I believe the school bus is a safe transit means for students."

### Student Code of Conduct

From the start of the new academic year, the institute educates students and their parents about the rules of health and safety onboard school buses. The institute applies the students' code of conduct and encourages them to follow and behave well. It runs several programmes to improve the students' conduct such as the stars, and quizzes that urge students to adhere to good behavior onboard school buses. It contributes to spreading that culture among students and strengthens student leadership by assigning a supervisor from students onboard each school bus with specific tasks, to promote a culture of health and safety onboard school buses.



# Dubai Frame



Faris and

Shaheen

My friend, where will you take us today?

I'm going to Zabeel Park.

Where will we go to this lovely place.

An exceptional cultural landmark that connects Dubai's past and present. Take a look at this.



Wow! It's called the Dubai Frame

The Dubai frame provides panoramic views of the city, commemorating Dubai's history from its inception to its ambitious aspirations for future expansion.

The framework was unveiled in 2018. It took around 2,000 tonnes of steel and 2,900 square metres of laminated glass to build.

The frame is made of gold-colored stainless steel and features rings inspired by the Expo 2020 emblem



The frame is 150 meters high and 95 meters wide, and it is made up of two towers connected by a bridge.



The bridge is permeated with a 25-metre-long transparent glass area that gives visitors a majestic feeling of walking in the air.

Doesn't that pose any risk?

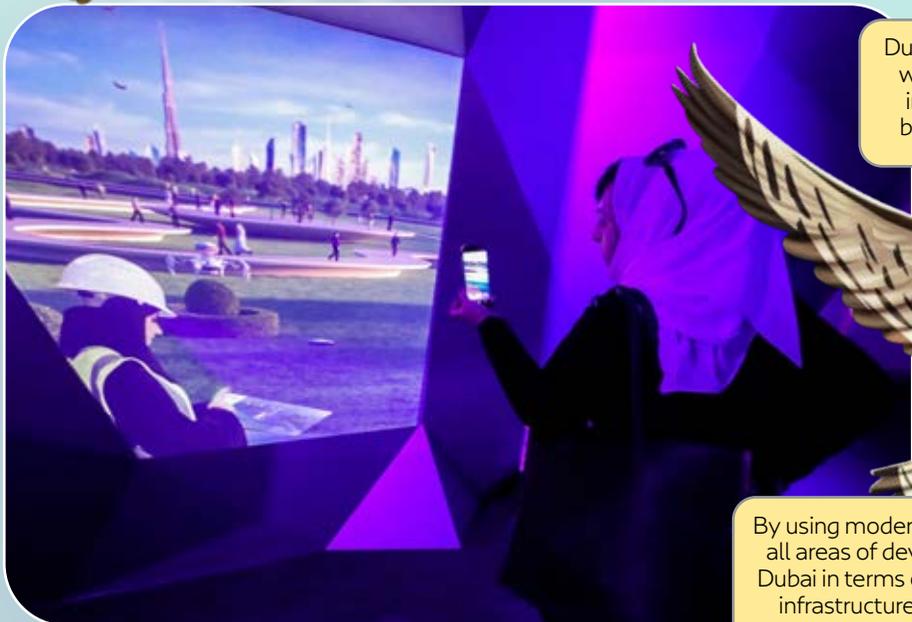


Don't worry, the glass is shatterproof and crafted from high-quality materials



On the mezzanine floor, the frame offers visitors an exhibition of Old Dubai, telling its history through audio, visual, and sensory displays... and even through perfumes

The elevator to the Sky deck carries visitors 48 floors in just 75 seconds



Dubai Frame visitors can engage with and learn key details and intriguing facts about certain buildings, viewing them in 3D

How is that done?

By using modern technologies to present all areas of development in the current Dubai in terms of architecture, economy, infrastructure and many other fields.

# Discover the Methods Geologists Employ to Manage Time

## Foreseeing the future

Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour



In the earlier episodes, we uncovered a few geological mysteries, yet there's one thing that leaves me intrigued.



What might that be?

The way geologists navigate the complexities of time.

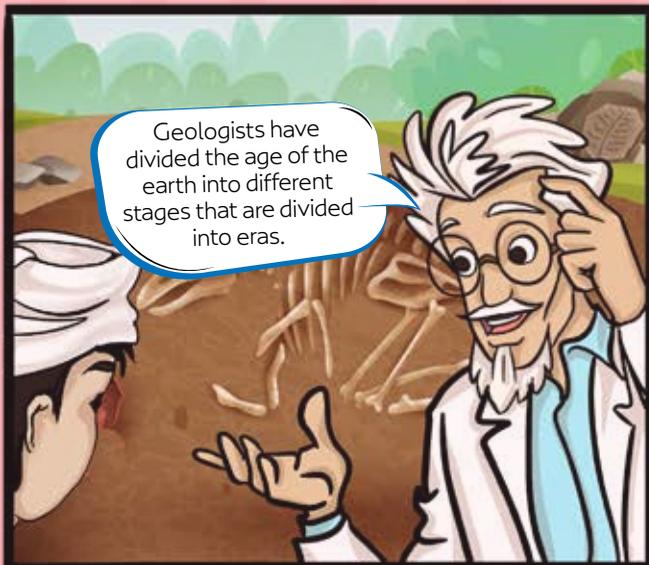
Geologists differ from most other scientists in dealings with time

For instance, Physicists and chemists study processes that last less than a fraction of a second

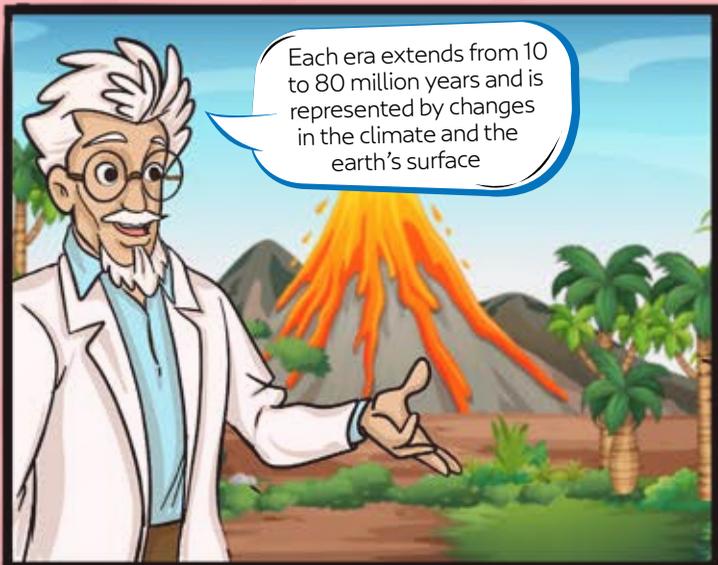
On the contrary, geologists deal with a very broad range of time

I'm going to take you on a little excursion to show that

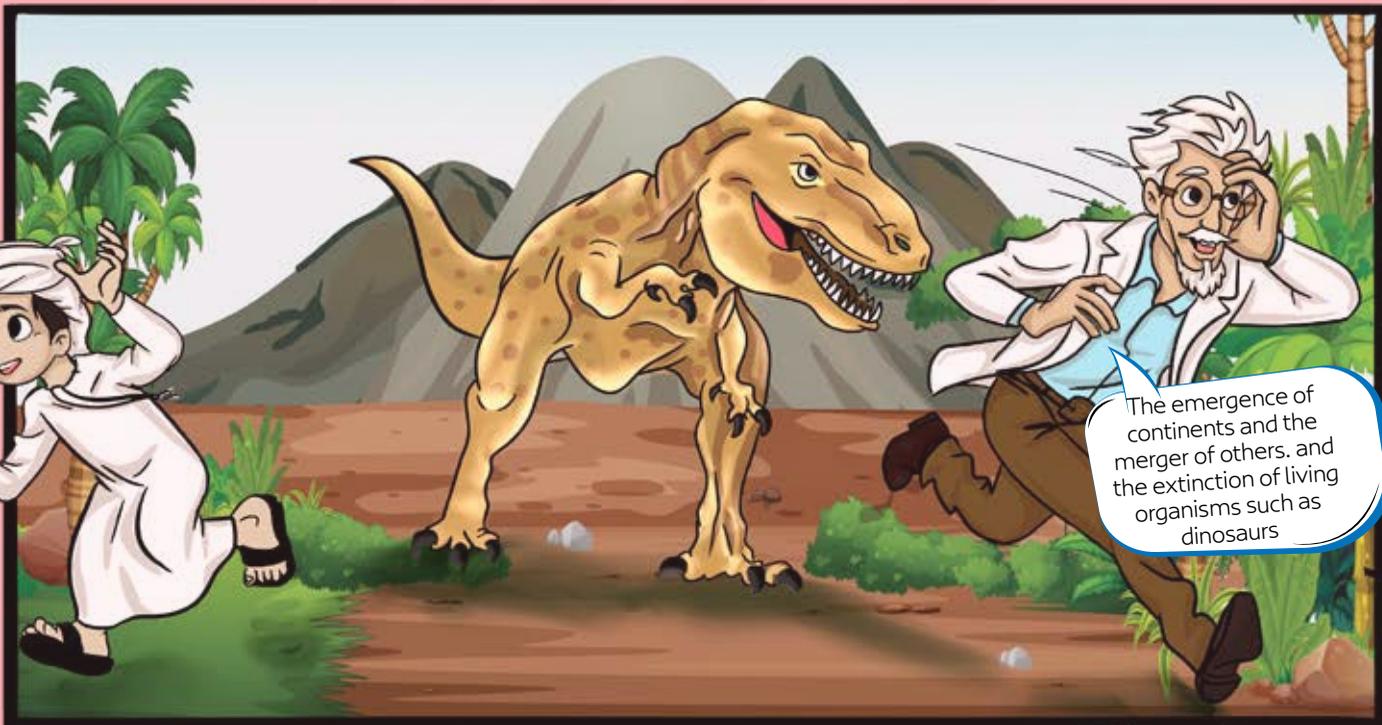
The Earth was created hundreds of millions of years ago and went through many changes until it reached the present time



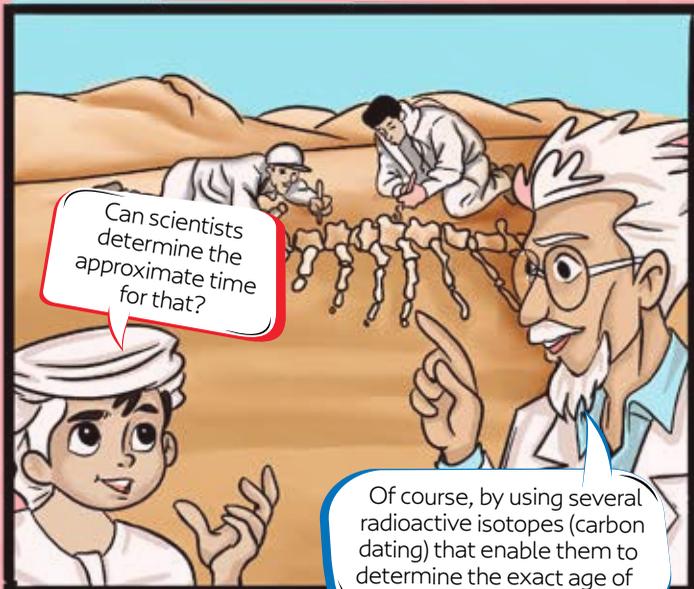
Geologists have divided the age of the earth into different stages that are divided into eras.



Each era extends from 10 to 80 million years and is represented by changes in the climate and the earth's surface

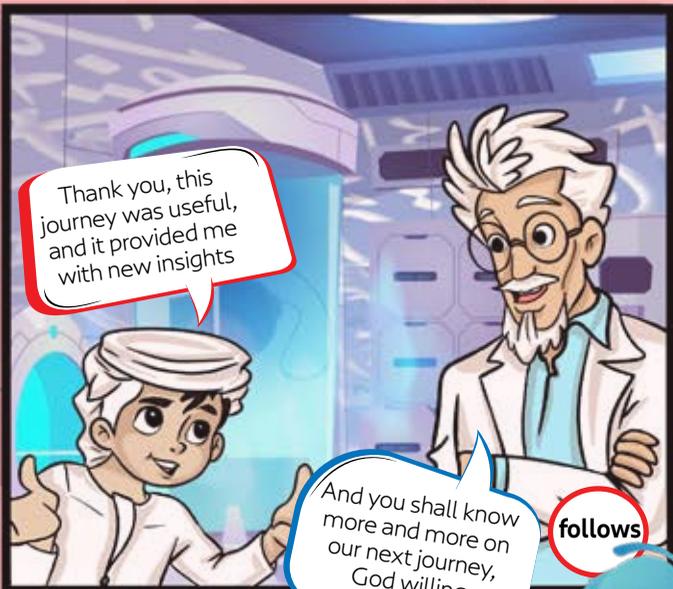


The emergence of continents and the merger of others, and the extinction of living organisms such as dinosaurs



Can scientists determine the approximate time for that?

Of course, by using several radioactive isotopes (carbon dating) that enable them to determine the exact age of the materials



Thank you, this journey was useful, and it provided me with new insights

And you shall know more and more on our next journey, God willing

follows

# Driving without a license is a severe offense that can have life-threatening consequences and harsh penalties



**Safety Road**

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy





# Refrain from advertising car sales in the parking area without authorization

Illustrated by: Hossam Abdel Ghani

Inspector Hamad



# Learn about smart pedestrian signals

Mahboub



After the positive results of the first phase, Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) started the second phase of expanding the Smart Pedestrian Signals project in the emirate to include 10 new locations.

The Smart Pedestrian Signals technology is powered by a sensor-based system linked to a ground optical system on pavements and pedestrian crossings that works in tandem with the signal's light.

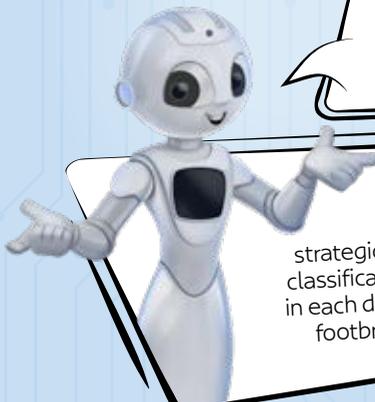


The sensors can feel the pedestrian movement on the pavement (before crossing the street) and on the pedestrian crossing (while crossing). This enhances pedestrian safety while also boosting the efficiency of traffic light operations and ensuring better management of signal timing.



The system provides enough time for pedestrians who require more time to cross, like people of determination, elderly residents, and kids.

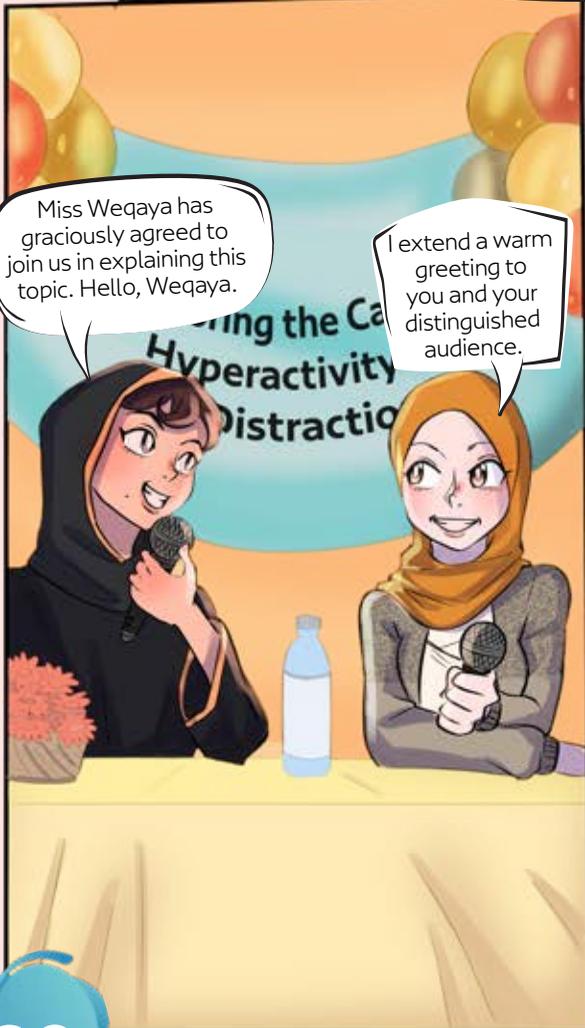
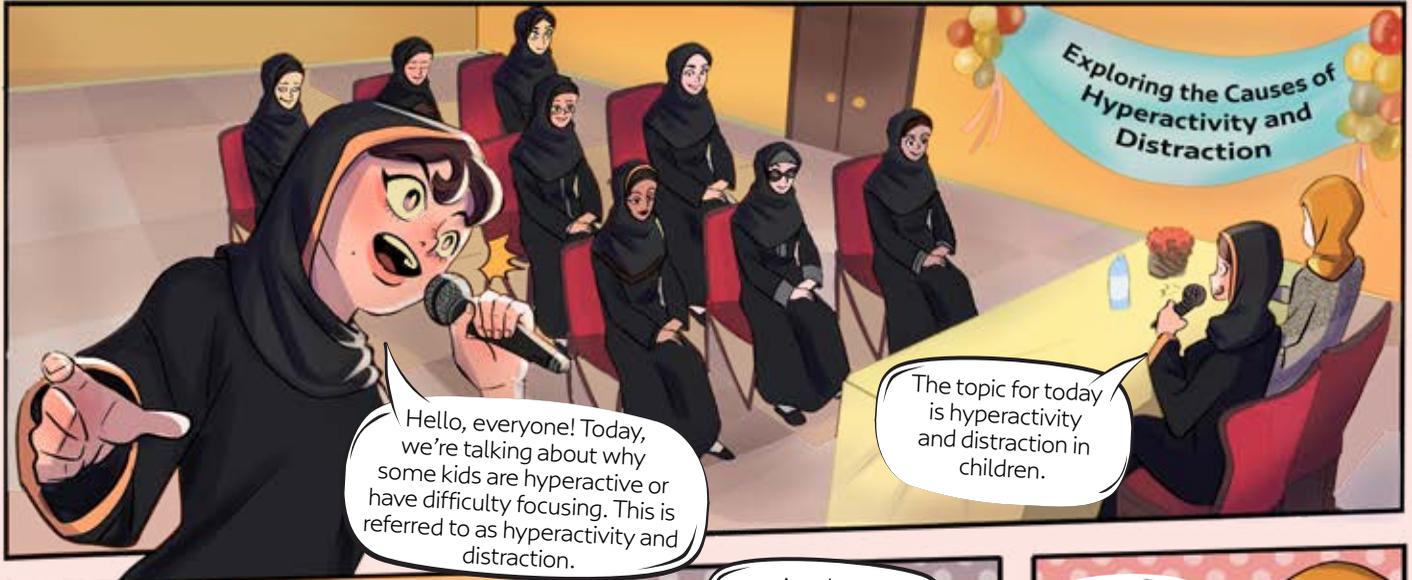
The selection of locations for installing smart pedestrian signals is guided by criteria set in coordination with RTA's strategic partners, highlighted by the street classification (speed limit, number of lanes in each direction), locations & distance to footbridges, and the road design.



# Exploring the Causes of Hyperactivity and Distraction

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

Prepared by: Hamda Al Mansouri  
Dubai Health Authority





Sure! Moms should eat healthy foods, get lots of rest, not smoke, and be careful with certain medicines when they're waiting for their baby

Any tips for soon-to-be moms?



Some kids might just be extra bouncy, easily distracted, or both.



Miss, what are the primary signs of distraction?

They might not listen well



They might find it tough to finish their play or homework



And they might forget what they were doing,



In addition they may misplace or lose their belongings



They might also get upset quickly.

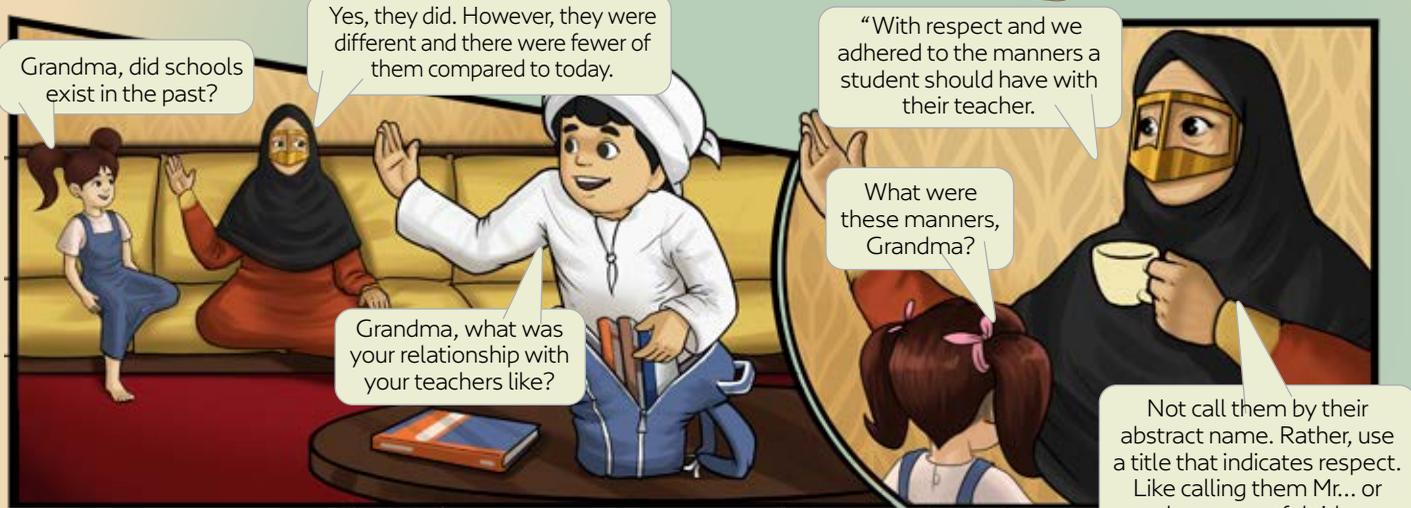
# Students' Etiquette Towards Their Teachers

Illustrations: Youssef Halim



Grandma

Aousha



Grandma, did schools exist in the past?

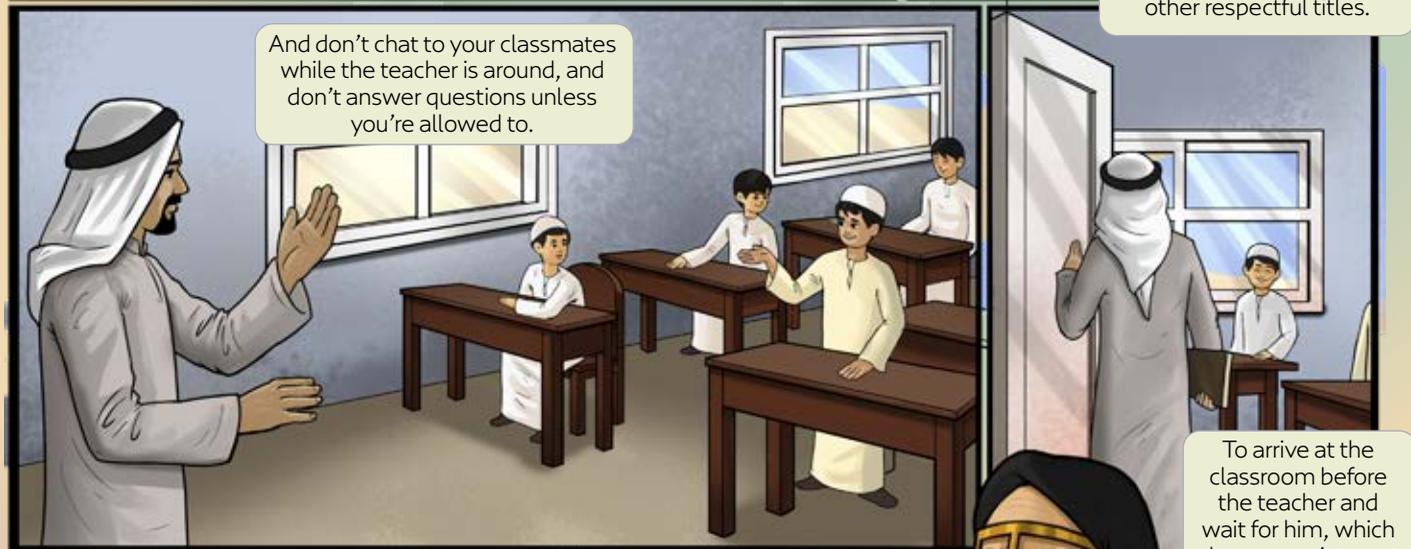
Yes, they did. However, they were different and there were fewer of them compared to today.

Grandma, what was your relationship with your teachers like?

“With respect and we adhered to the manners a student should have with their teacher.

What were these manners, Grandma?

Not call them by their abstract name. Rather, use a title that indicates respect. Like calling them Mr... or other respectful titles.



And don't chat to your classmates while the teacher is around, and don't answer questions unless you're allowed to.

To arrive at the classroom before the teacher and wait for him, which shows your interest in searching for knowledge and showing respect for the teacher



When a teacher enters a classroom, students should remain standing.

# Exploring the Wonders of My Beautiful School

In cooperation with the Community Development Authority



Dear friends, let's familiarise ourselves with key phrases to interact with others in the upcoming school year, using sign language.

Sanad



want



don't want

This sign indicates a **school**.



school

The sign in the first picture indicates: I **want**, while the sign in the second picture indicates: I **don't want**.

When we want to **ask a question** using sign language, we do this.



ask a question

These three signs indicate: **What is your name?**



What is your name?

And when we express our gratitude to someone, we say to them: **Thank you**, like this.



Thank you

As for these two signs, they indicate: **How are you?**



How are you?



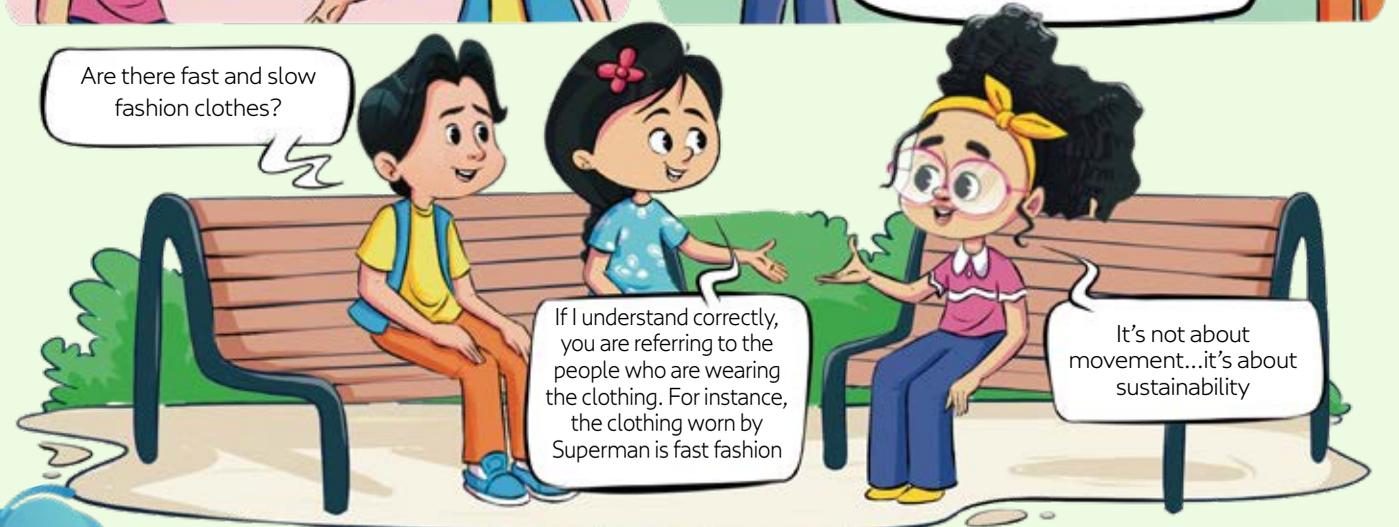
# Let us preserve the planet in elegant manner (1)

## Fast fashion

Illustrated by: Ahmed Haddad

Aliaa

The Eco-friendly





How come?

Makers of fast fashion focus on mass production, low prices, and fast consumption

So, they sacrifice sustainability for quick profits



Fast-fashion stores often use low-quality materials to keep prices low



Fast fashion fabrics may contain chemicals that cause skin irritation and other health issues



It could cause a waste of resources. The production of one piece of low-quality jeans consumes up to 5,000 liters of water



While textile dyeing represents 20% of water pollution worldwide

If we stop buying low-quality goods, we will encourage brands to ensure quality and sustainability

You are right, Aliaa, and this is beneficial for the environment and the economy alike