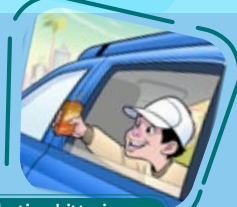


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Sweet Words

UAE Innovates: February's Celebration of Creativity

Hello, my wonderful friends,

Every February, we celebrate UAE Innovates; the biggest national event celebrating innovation and innovators. The whole country turns into a giant playground with hundreds of cool events involving the participation of federal and local governmental bodies, private sector, academia, and the broader community. UAE Innovation Month 2024 will see the launch of new programmes, workshops, and interactive sessions to nurture a culture of innovation amongst the members of the community.

UAE Innovates initiative aims to promote the development of ideas and skills, foster a culture of innovation, and recognize innovators throughout the country. This effort is in line with the national strategy for innovation.

Mohammed bin Rashid Centre for Government Innovation has invited all individuals to submit their pioneering projects and initiatives for consideration for the UAE Innovates Award 2024. This award is a testament to the UAE government's commitment to nurturing innovative ideas and turning them into reality, positioning our country as one of the world's most innovative nations.

Dear friends,

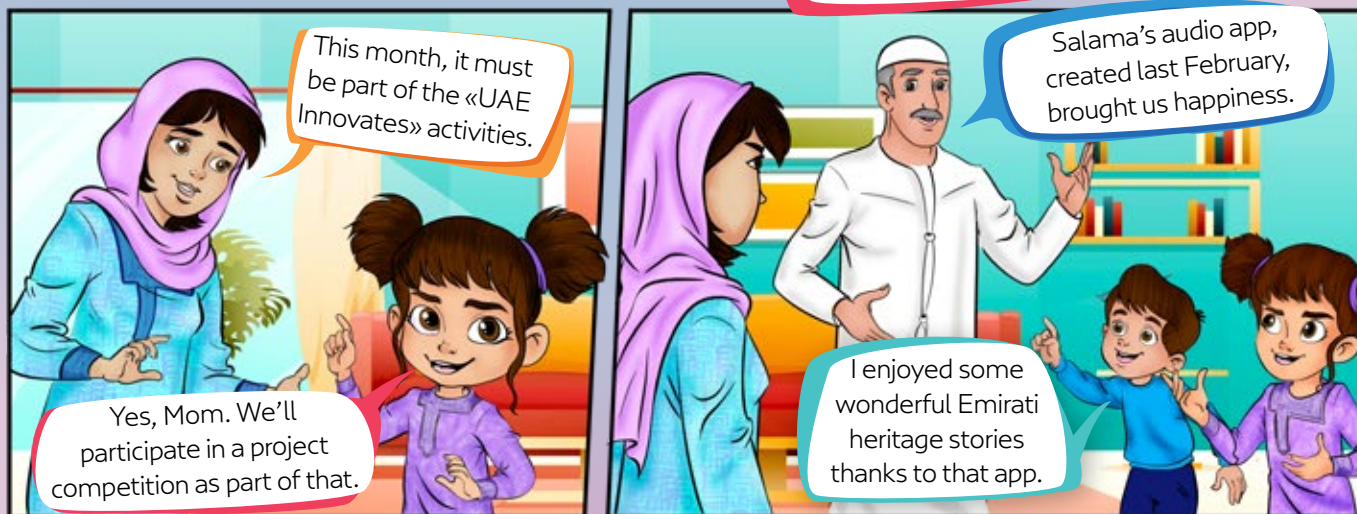
UAE Innovation Month has been highly successful and has seen significant participation. As we approach this year's edition, let us focus our minds, bolster our determination, and present innovative ideas to improve our society and elevate our nation. We should take pride in living in the UAE, a land known for its generosity and innovation and as a haven for all citizens, residents, and visitors.

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Introducing the Latest Practical Innovation

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I'm Salama





It's the largest annual national event celebrating innovation and innovators nationwide.



What creative idea will you and your friends implement this year, Salama?

Recycling wooden drawing pencils and using them for artistic projects.

in addition to using artificial intelligence to determine these works.



What a fantastic idea!

I'm very excited to see this innovation.



After announcing the competition results, you will notice it.

Look. I have created an innovative project and have prepared a short introductory video to showcase it.

Isn't there any way for me to see it now?

I'll get them right away.



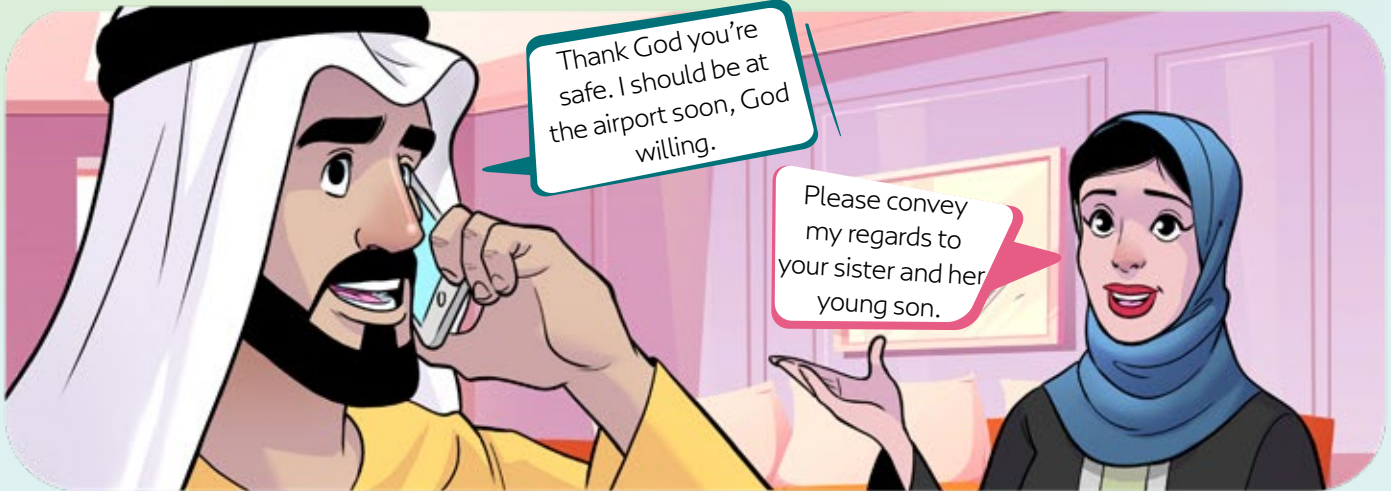
Maybe, but only if you provide me with all your old wooden drawing pencils.

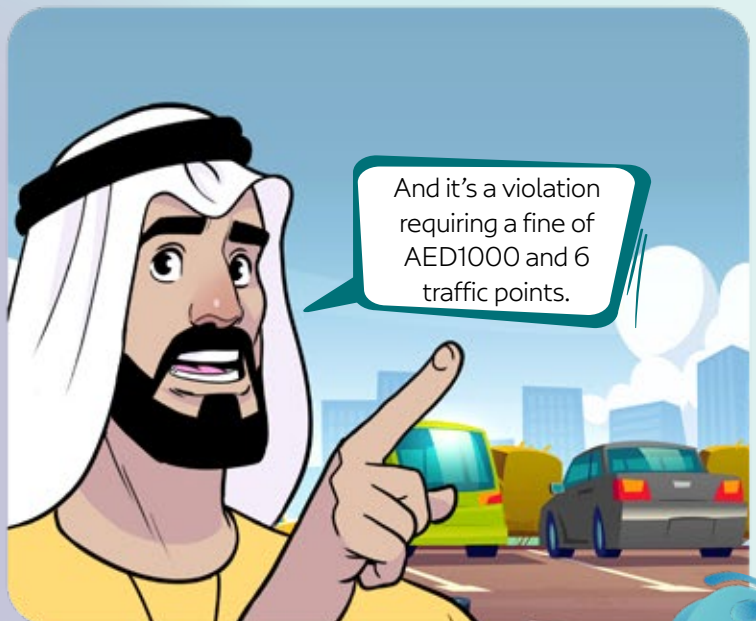
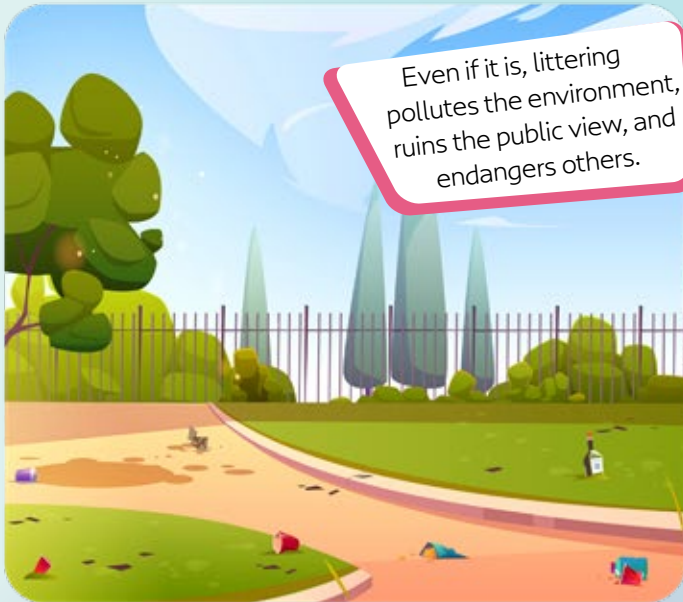
Bravo, my creative sister!

Combating Littering While Driving

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum

Engineer **Salem**





Maintain Child Safety Measures in Elevators

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji

Champion **Nader**



Although elevators are equipped with multiple safety features, accidents can still occur, resulting in injuries to children.

the child is in danger, and he needs to move immediately.

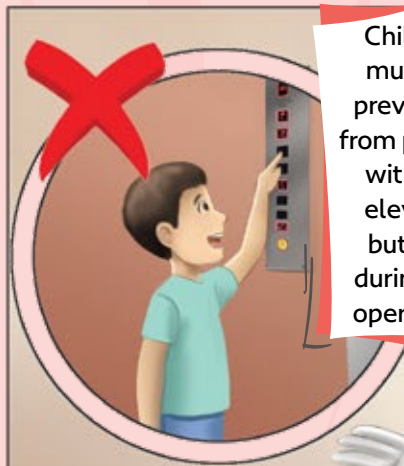
Madam, it's not safe for kids to use elevators alone. They should always be accompanied by an adult.

They should be watched carefully while entering and exiting the elevator.

Why?

Sorry.. He got off my hand and ran to the elevator before me.

Avoid trapping any part of their body, such as a finger or arm, in the elevator doors to prevent injury.



Children must be prevented from playing with the elevator buttons during the operation.

We must teach them that they should not try to stop the closing of the elevator door with their hands or feet.



We, adults or kids, must take into consideration something very important when the elevator suddenly stops.



What is it?

To be calm, act wisely, and avoid slamming doors or pressing buttons violently.



you can use the alarm button, bell, or elevator internal telephone to seek help.



Thank you, Nader, for these valuable tips.



Pleasure, madame. Wish you and your child safety all the time.

LEGOLAND Dubai: A Top Global Entertainment Spot

Faris and

Shaheen

Where will you be taking us today, my friend?

To LEGOLAND Dubai, one of the most prominent entertainment destinations in the world.

Children of all ages can embark on tours and engage in activities that lead to incredible adventures.

The buildings are highly distinctive, and their shapes are fantastic.

This attraction features a collection of 15,000 models made using 60 million LEGO bricks.

There is a miniature city that houses the most important global hub. The city features landmarks designed with LEGO bricks.

Children can use white LEGO pieces to create any shape they want for their tower.



Aside from the LEGO-based entertainment and educational attractions, there is also the LEGOLAND Water Park.



The attractions at LEGOLAND, such as Boating School, Rescue Academy, and Wave Racers, provide a fun and safe experience.

Also, the DUPLO Express train, Beetle Bounce, Lost Kingdom Adventure, and Pharaoh's Revenge.



LEGOLAND is where families and friends can enjoy events like Brick Week and LEGO City Heroes.



I'm eagerly looking forward to learning more, Shaheen.

On our next visit, God willing, we'll explore the wonders of this fantastic place in detail.

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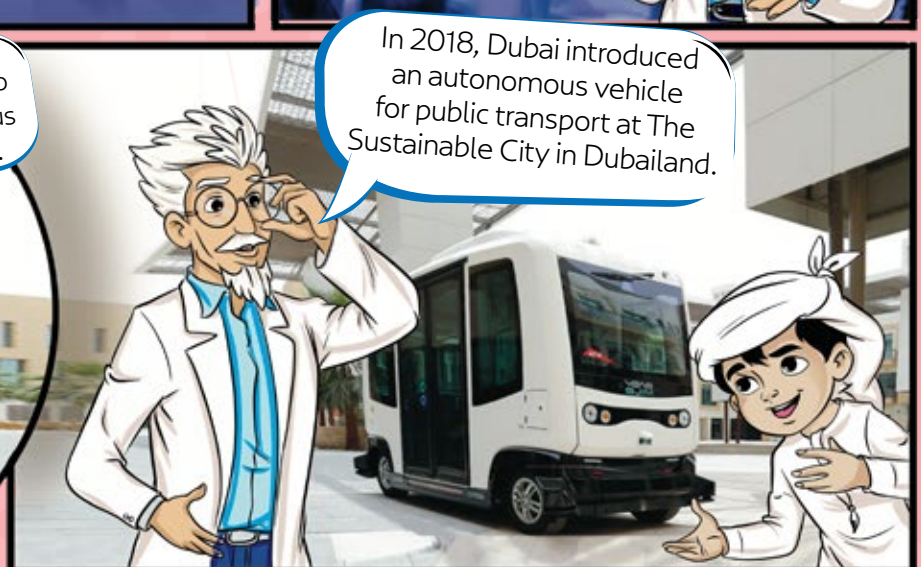
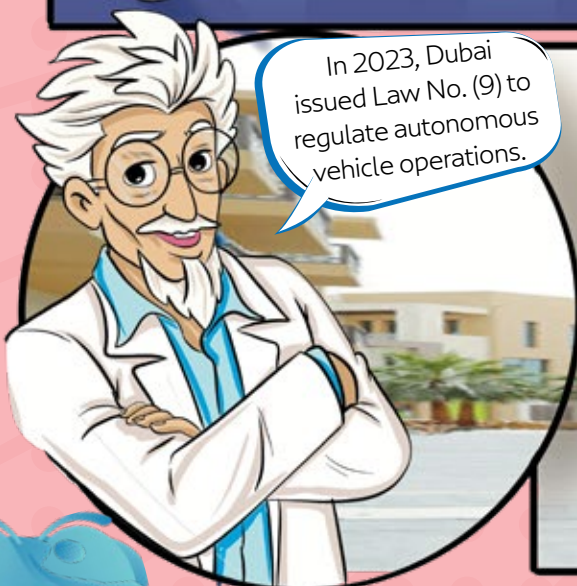
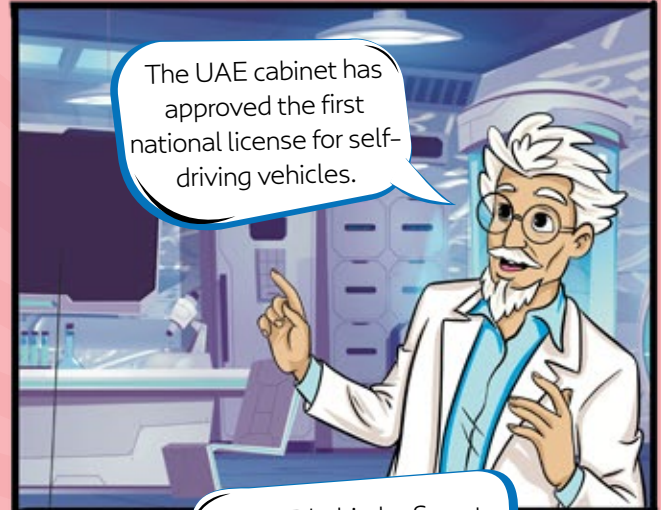
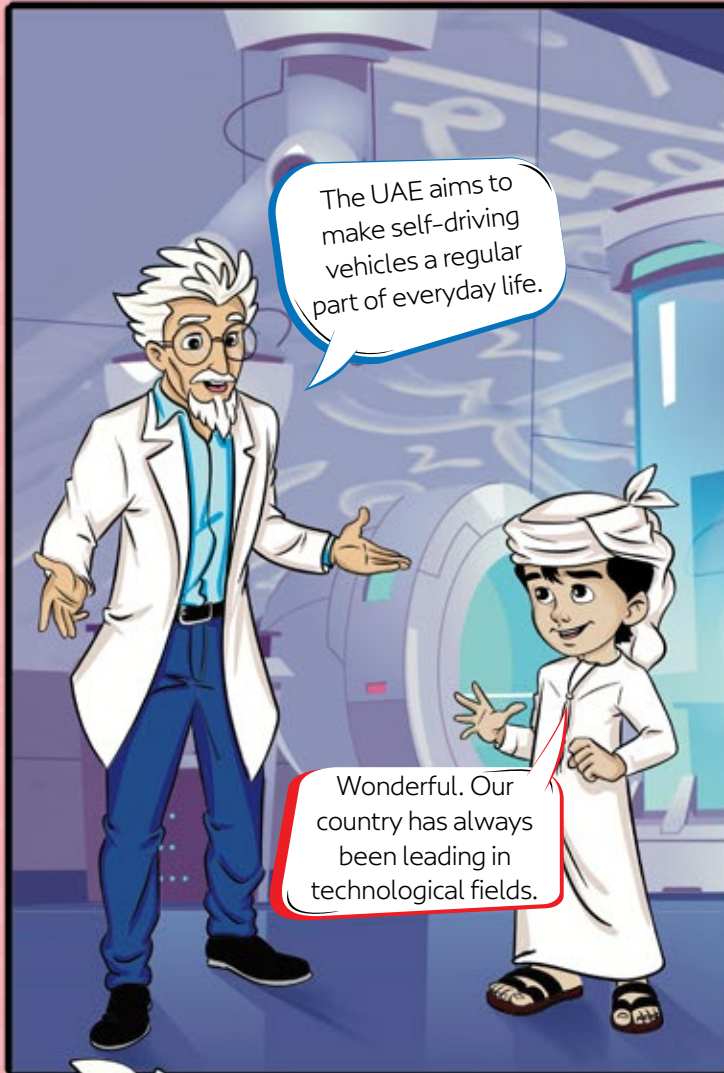
UAE paves the way in the field of smart vehicles



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the future

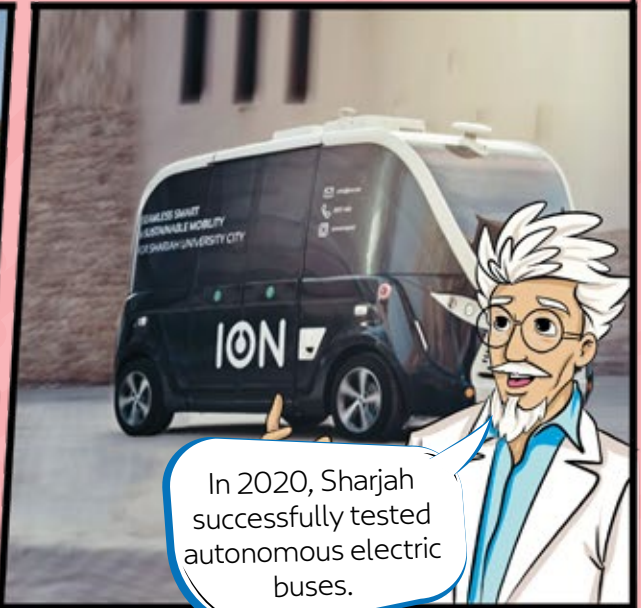
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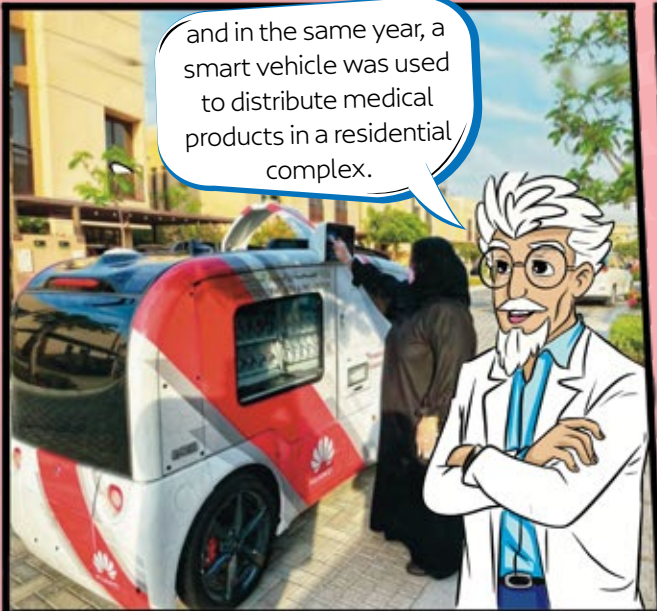
In 2019, the Road and Transport Authority (RTA) launched the first autonomous taxi in Silicon Oasis.



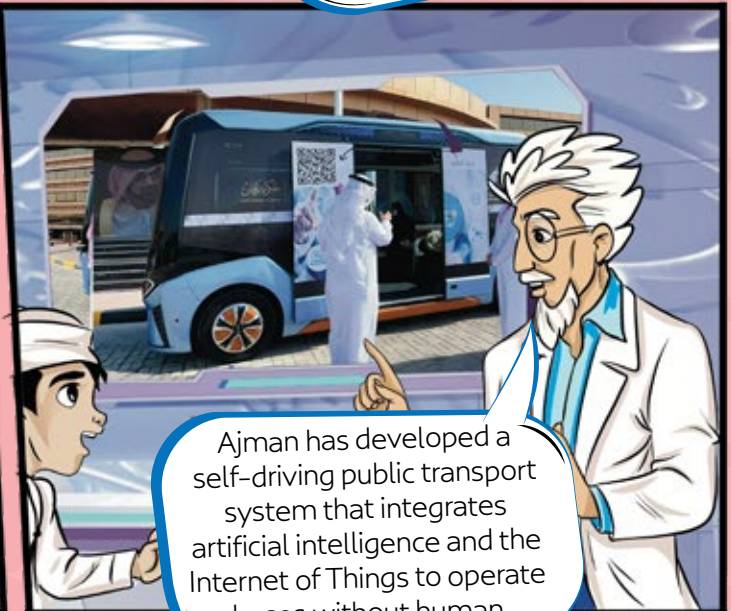
In 2020, Sharjah successfully tested autonomous electric buses.



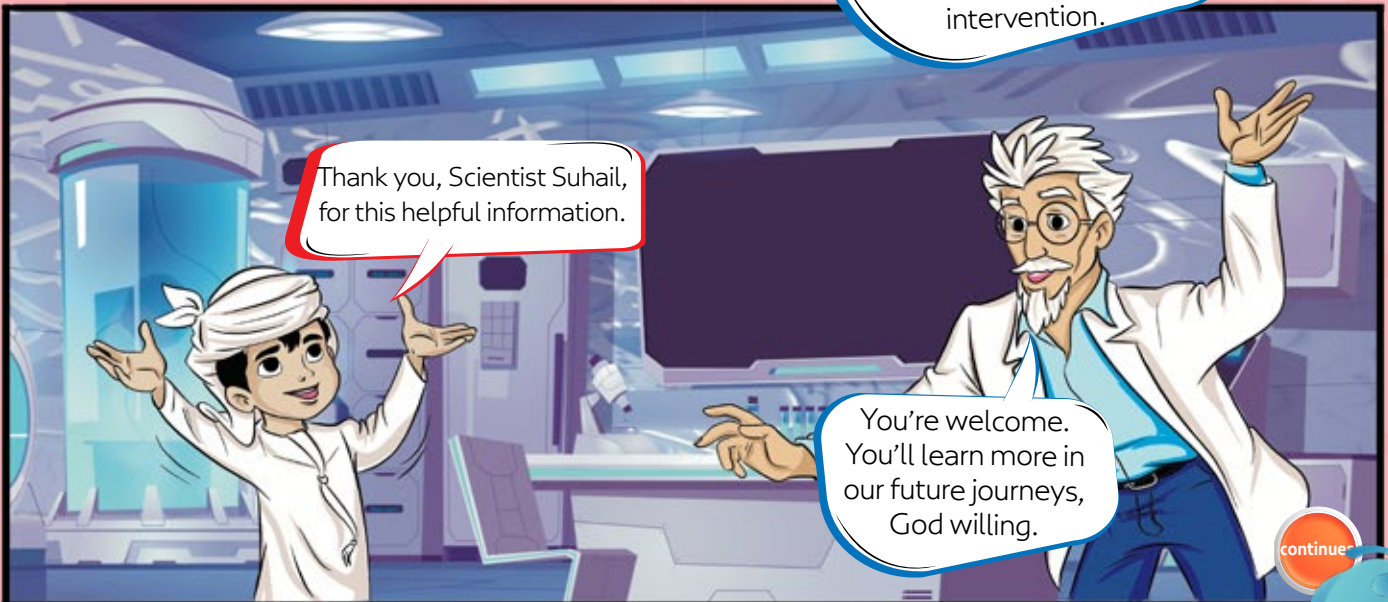
and in the same year, a smart vehicle was used to distribute medical products in a residential complex.



Ajman has developed a self-driving public transport system that integrates artificial intelligence and the Internet of Things to operate buses without human intervention.



Thank you, Scientist Suhail, for this helpful information.



You're welcome. You'll learn more in our future journeys, God willing.

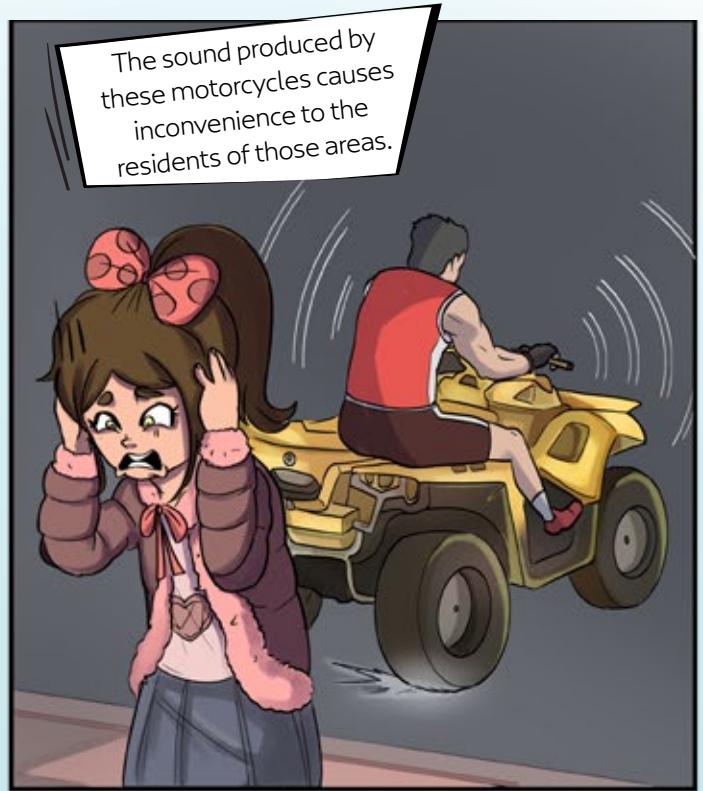
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Ensuring Safe Journeys: The Commitment to Road Safety.

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Safety Road

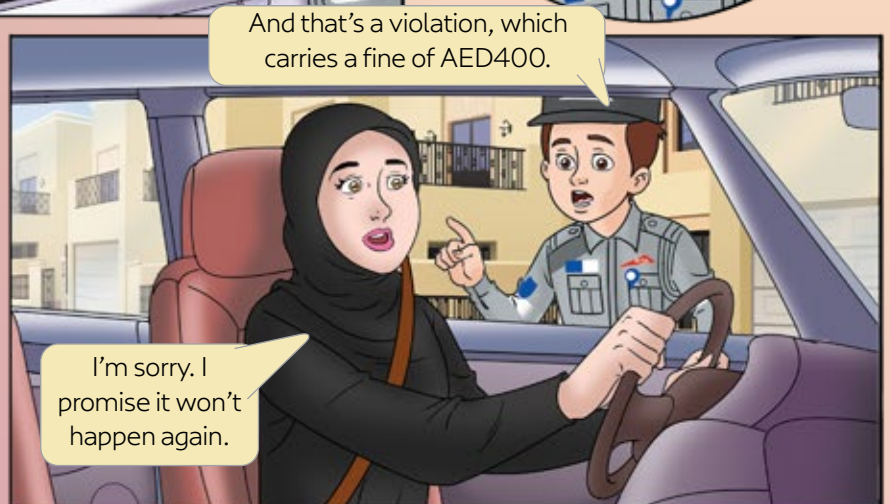
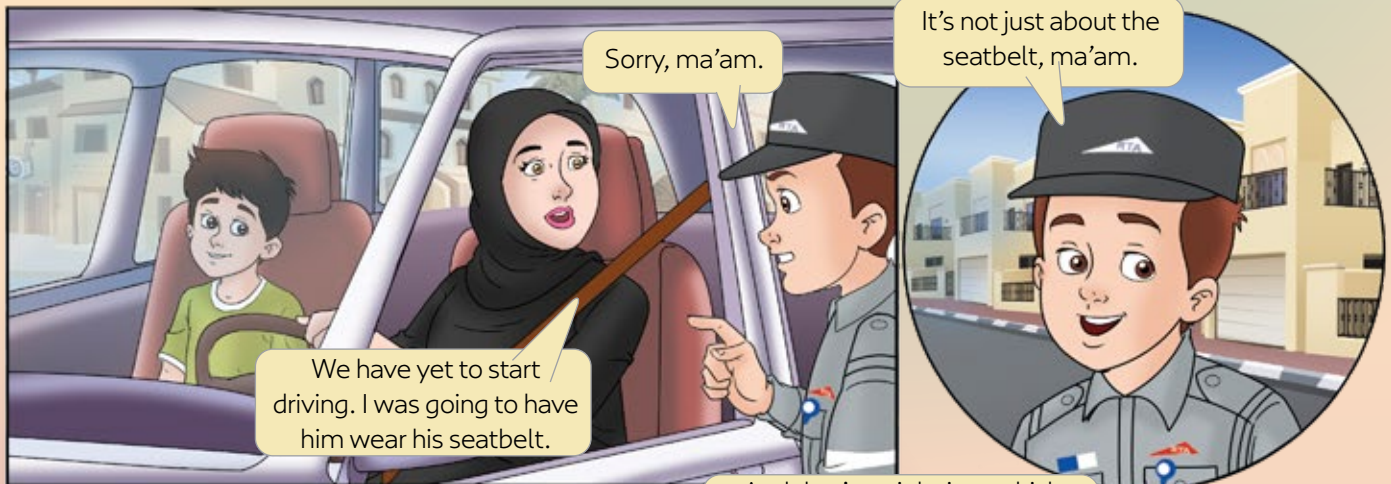




Front Seat Risks: Unsafe for Children

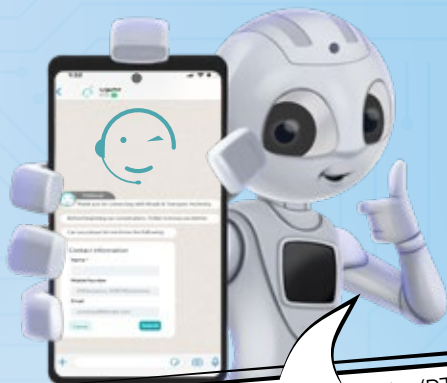
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Inspector **Hamad**



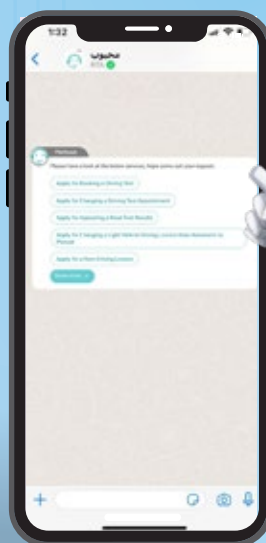
Book Your Driving Test Appointments via Mahboub on WhatsApp

Mahboub

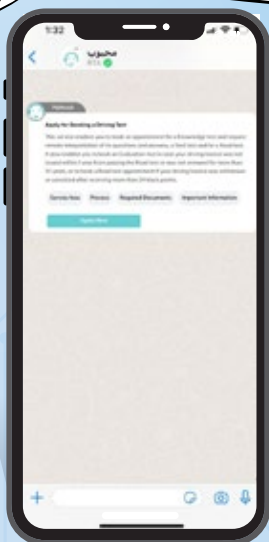


Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) has introduced a service for booking and amending driving test appointments through the AI assistant «Mahboub» on «WhatsApp» at the number +971588009090.

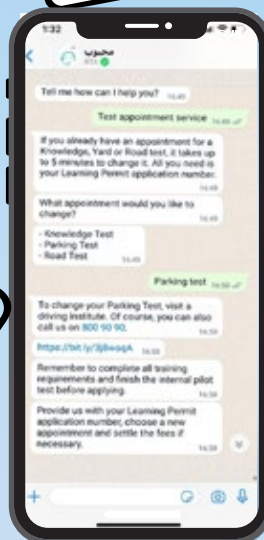
Users can interactively schedule their driving test appointments and directly pay the fees without using the application or visiting RTA's website.



Generative artificial intelligence technologies are constantly improved to make «Mahboub» capable of understanding natural human languages and generating human-like responses while maintaining data privacy.



«Mahboub» on WhatsApp offers 250 informational services and is equipped with continuous learning capabilities from previous conversations, enabling an accurate understanding of inquiries and providing precise responses.



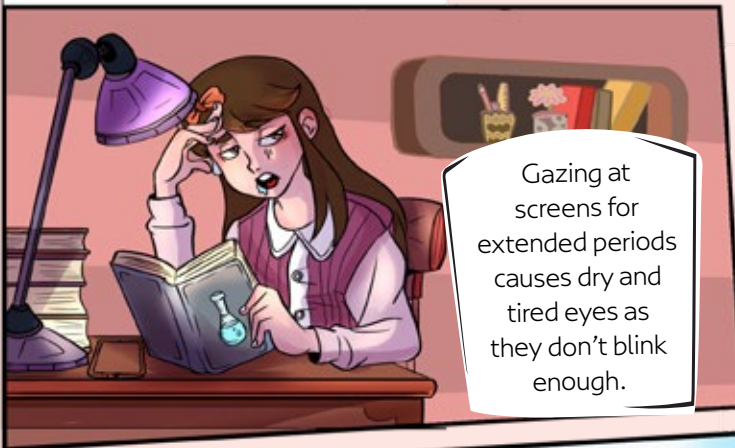
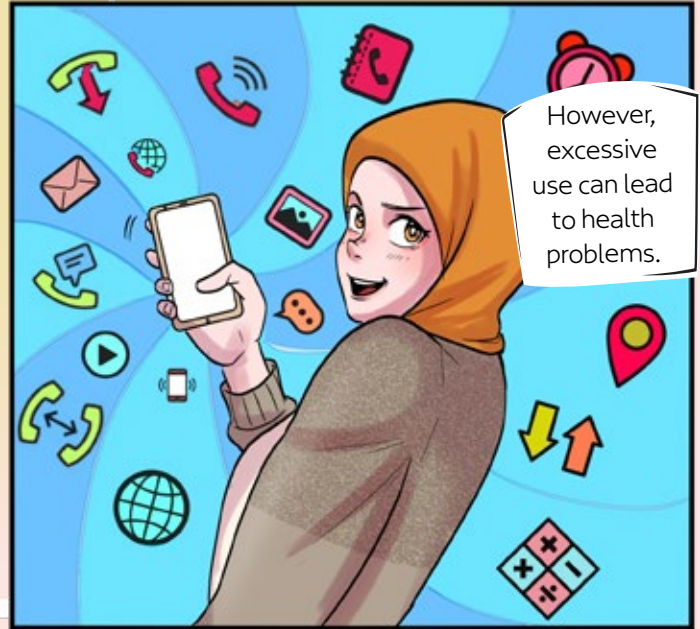
Detrimental Effects of Excessive Electronic Device Use (1)

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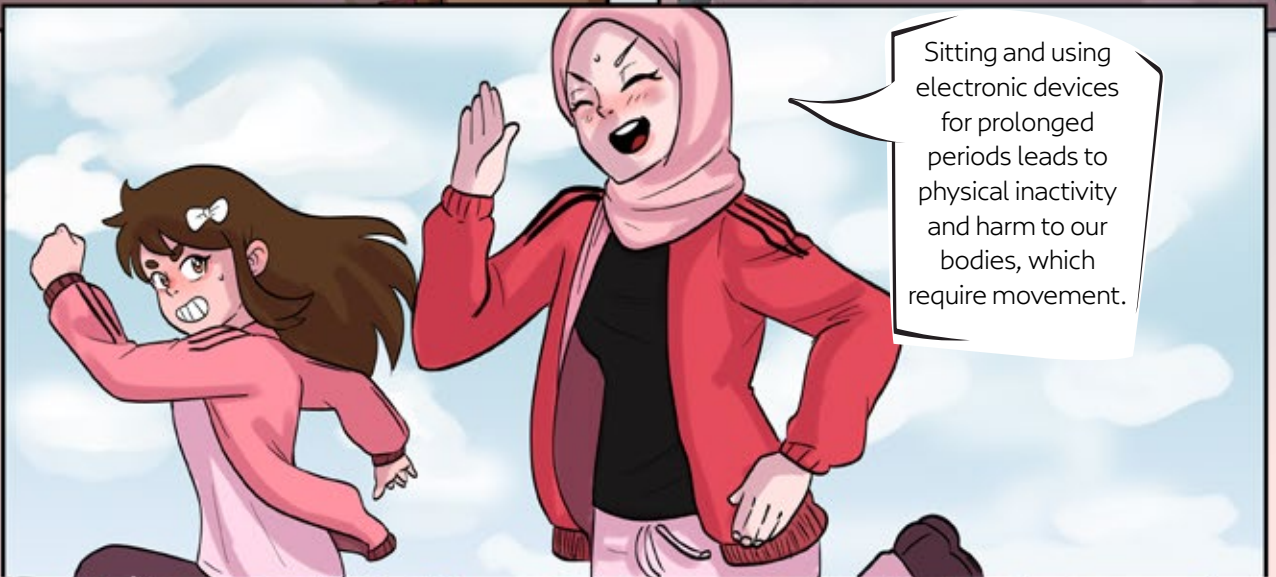
Using electronic devices before sleeping can disrupt our sleep as the blue light emitted by screens suppresses the «sleep time» signals in our bodies.



It's a good practice to avoid using electronic devices for at least an hour before going to bed.



Sitting and using electronic devices for prolonged periods leads to physical inactivity and harm to our bodies, which require movement.



Maintaining a balance between screen time and other physical activities, like sports or hiking, is essential.



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Illustrations: Youssef Halim

Grandma

Aousha



Kids used to dress up and go around the neighborhood in cool outfits, with special bags in hand.

Grandma, can you tell us about the traditional clothes for men, women, and kids in the UAE?

Sure! Men wear a kandura with a farrokha, and a head wrap called isamah.

Wearing like grandfathers makes me proud of my heritage.

And your outfit, it's called the "Makhwar," pretty fancy with gold or silver embroidery on decorated cloth.

Grandma, your outfit is so cool, I love it!

Your nice outfit's is called (Bu Taila) as its unique pattern that looks like (Taila).

It's called (Bu Qlaim). Emirati women wear it in various colours but keep the same design with neat vertical lines.

Grandma, your stories are always so fun!

May Allah bless you, my grandkids Happy Return of the day!

Discover the Hazards Hiding Behind Plastic Products (2)

Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour

Aliaa

The Eco-friendly



Wow, I had no idea plastic stuff could be so dangerous! It's amazing how everyday items can carry hidden risks.

Plastic waste in oceans will exceed fish by 2050.



We need to reduce plastic bag production and their impact on nature.

They also impose charges for using them and limit their use, just like in our beloved UAE.

Refrain from using plastic cups, spoons, and plates, as they can adversely affect human health.

Instead of using plastic, I choose glass or metal containers to store food.

