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Words**

March: Celebration of Reading

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Every March in the UAE is celebrated as “Reading Month,” a significant national event promoting knowledge and scientific understanding among citizens and residents. The primary objective of this event is to encourage the habit of daily reading, thus supporting the national goal of making reading an integral part of daily life in the UAE by 2026.

Reading is nourishment for both the mind and soul, with many benefits. It serves as a stress reliever, helps improve memory writing skills, and promotes a sense of calmness and relaxation. Furthermore, it enhances our focus and strengthens our analytical thinking abilities. Apart from being a source of enjoyment, reading also provides us new opportunities to acquire knowledge.

Let’s all embrace the habit of reading and always remember that the first word revealed from Allah upon the Prophet PBUH was Iqra”Read”. So that Reading is not a mere hobby; it is an essential practice. It’s not just a way to fill our free time, but a primary instrument for gaining knowledge. Through reading, we expand our understanding, raise our awareness, and draw valuable lessons from the past. It enables us to comprehend the present, anticipate the future, and plan for what lies ahead.

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I'm Salama





Wearing Helmets Ensures Motorcycle Rider Safety

Engineer **Salem**

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum



This is one of the irresponsible behaviors practiced by some motorcyclists

What a reckless young man

Did you notice, Dad? Despite his high speed, he is not wearing a protective helmet

Unfortunately, some of them ride without plates or drive motorcycle in the opposite direction.

Or they cause disturbance modifying their bikes with speed boosters and amplifying its sounds.

I've seen others performing irresponsible stunts on main roads or in residential neighborhoods

Motorcycle users must adhere to traffic laws and speed limits

They should also follow preventive measures to protect themselves from injuries, especially by wearing a helmet



According to the Gulf Health Council, wearing a helmet significantly reduces risks

Wearing a helmet reduces risks

by:

34%

Fatalities

23%

Face Injury

60%

skull Injury

53%

Brain Injury

Is there a specific way to wear the helmet, Dad?

To ensure you are wearing it correctly, apply the **2_4_1** rules.

To wear a helmet correctly

apply the 2-4-1 rule.



Two fingers above your eyebrows.



Four fingers around the lower part of your ear in the shape of the letter V.



One finger under the belt of the chin.



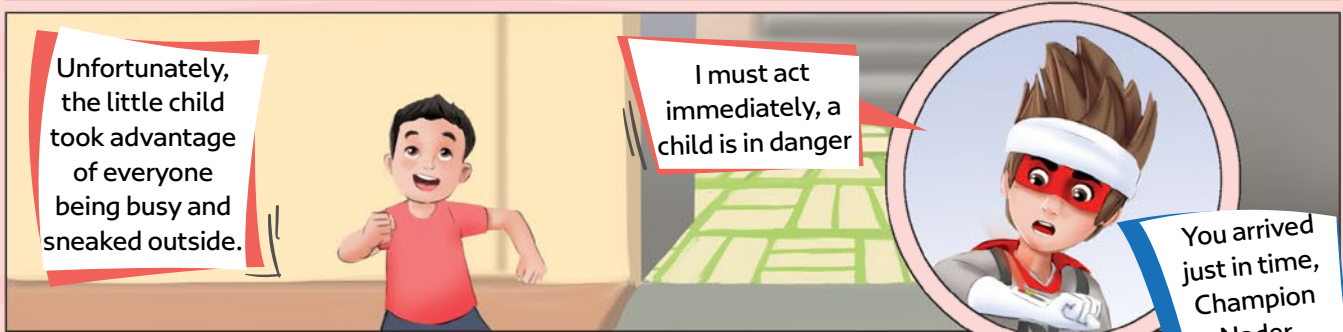
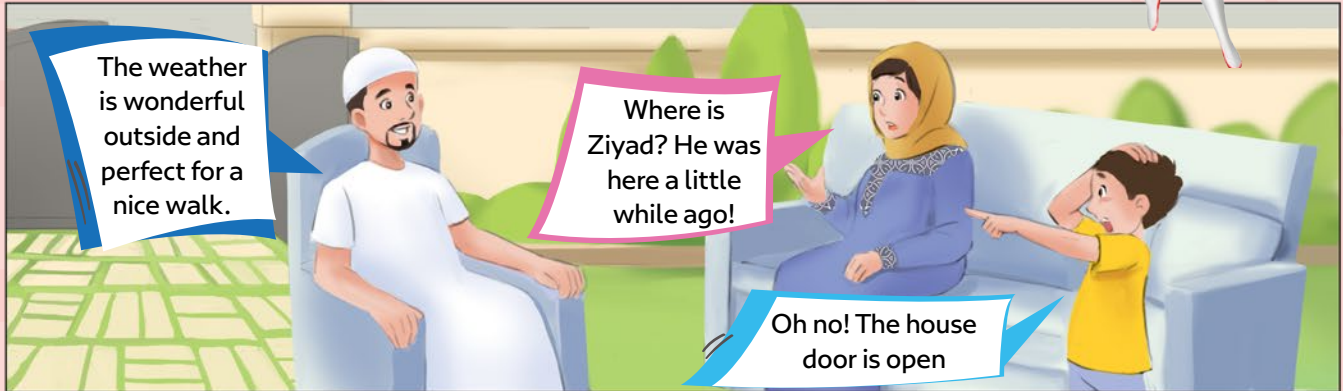
Salem: Not wearing a helmet while riding a motorcycle is a violation that results in a fine of AED500 and 4 black points.



Ensuring Children's Safety Outdoor

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji

Champion **Nader**





The most important thing is to stay in one place and not go with strangers



And make sure the child knows their full name, home address, and parent's phone numbers



They should only seek help from official security personnel and police officers



It is a good idea to teach them how to call the emergency number if they have a phone



Thank you, Nader, for these valuable tips

You're welcome. Wishing you all safety always.



Explore Legoland Dubai (2)

Faris and

Shaheen



Legoland Water Park of Dubai is one of the major water parks in the UAE

It includes more than 20 water slides for different age groups



The Boating School gives children the opportunity for an exciting adventure through a long, slow-flowing river



And designing a unique boat from Lego bricks in the Build-A-Boat area

And exploring a real police section made from LEGO bricks in an air-conditioned area





And learning the basic principles of driving and obtaining a special license from Legoland



And playing the role of firefighters in the Rescue Academy.

And the family can collaborate to recover the stolen Pharaoh's treasure in the Lost Kingdom.



By riding laser-equipped carts to target cobras and mummies to earn points



Thank you, Shaheen, for this wonderful tour.

You're welcome, my friend. Hopefully, we'll meet again in other exciting tours soon.

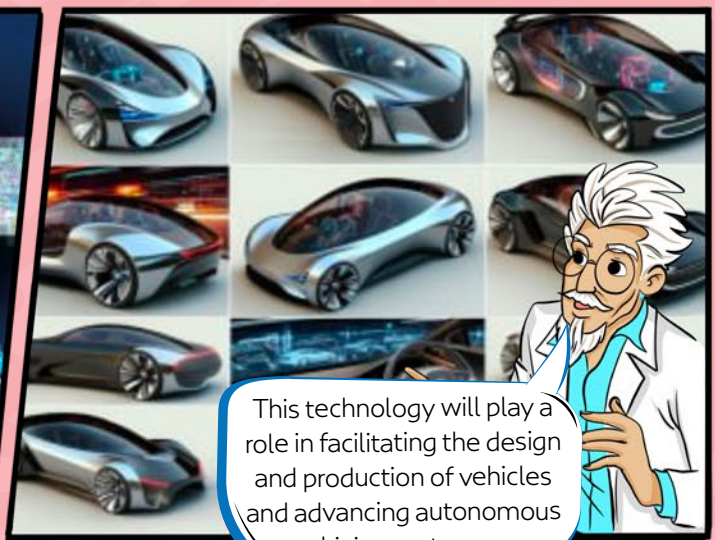
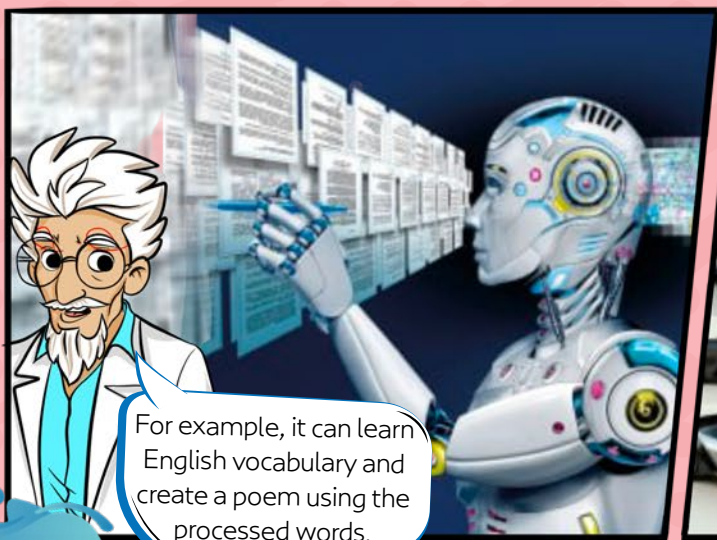
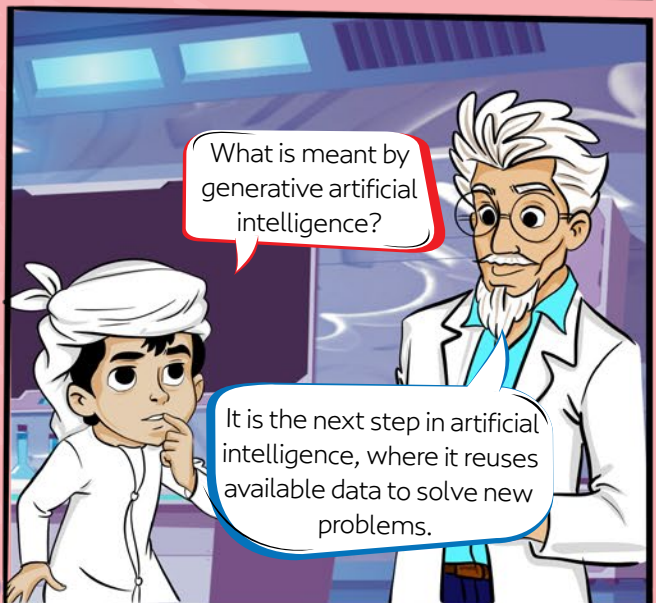
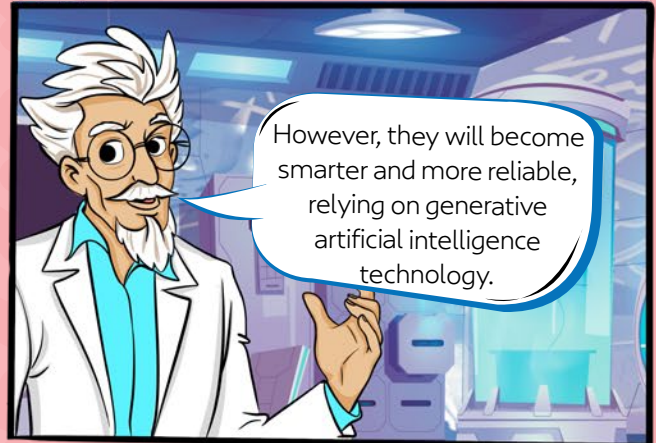
Smart Vehicles: The Future Now

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Foreseeing

the future

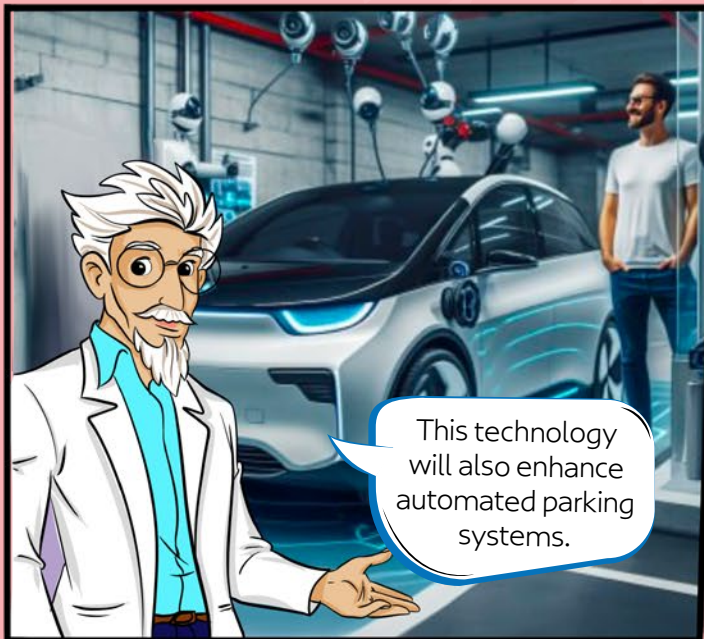




The AI powered vehicle will become smarter and more advanced.



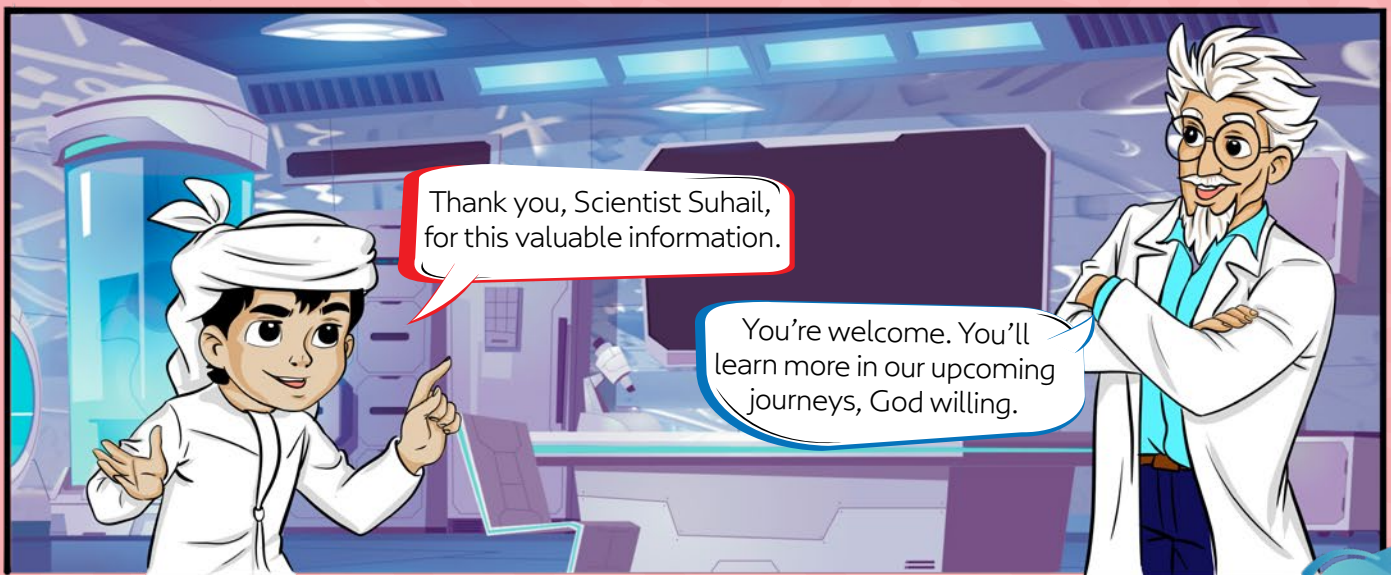
It can communicate with passengers, traffic signals and brakes.
And it determine the appropriate speed without human intervention.



This technology will also enhance automated parking systems.



It will also allow drivers to control many car devices through voice commands or even gestures.



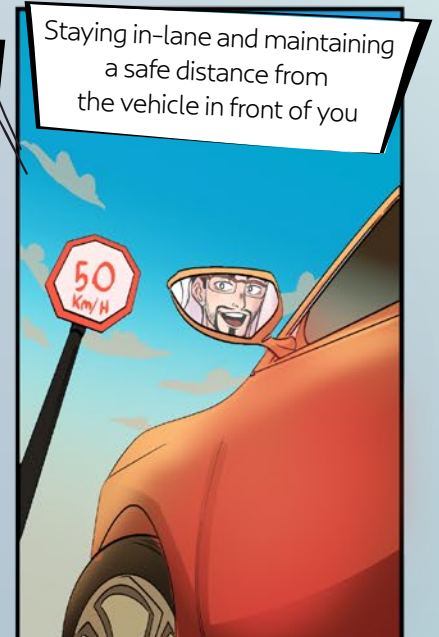
Thank you, Scientist Suhail, for this valuable information.

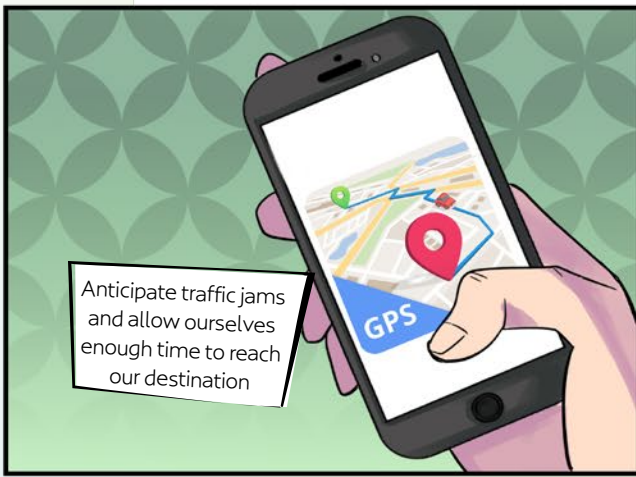
You're welcome. You'll learn more in our upcoming journeys, God willing.

Mastering Safe Driving During Ramadan

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

Safety Road





Anticipate traffic jams and allow ourselves enough time to reach our destination



Adjust the car's air conditioning, as hot weather leads to feelings of fatigue



When we experience significant fatigue or drowsiness, it is essential to stop driving immediately



When Maghrib prayer call approaches, it's necessary to stop at the nearest petrol station or grocery.

Why?

To have a light Iftar, like water and dates, and then continue the journey

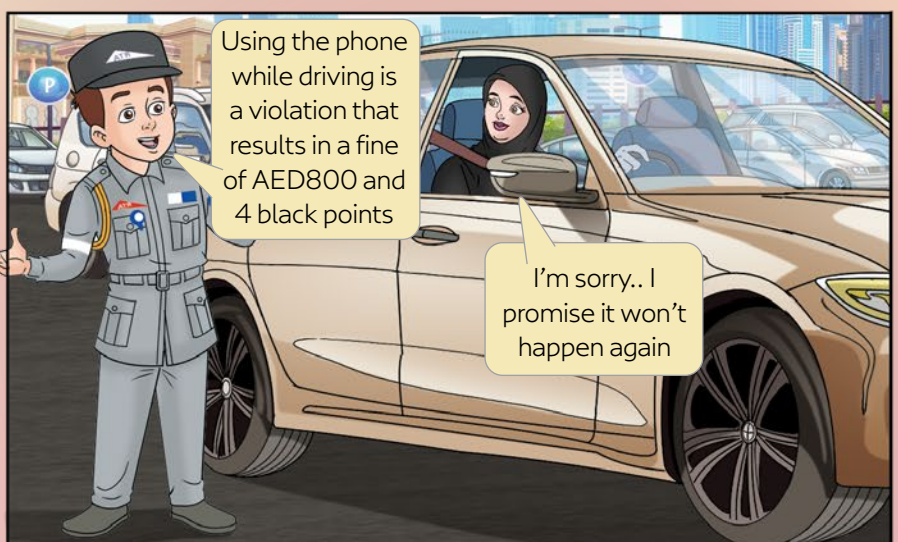
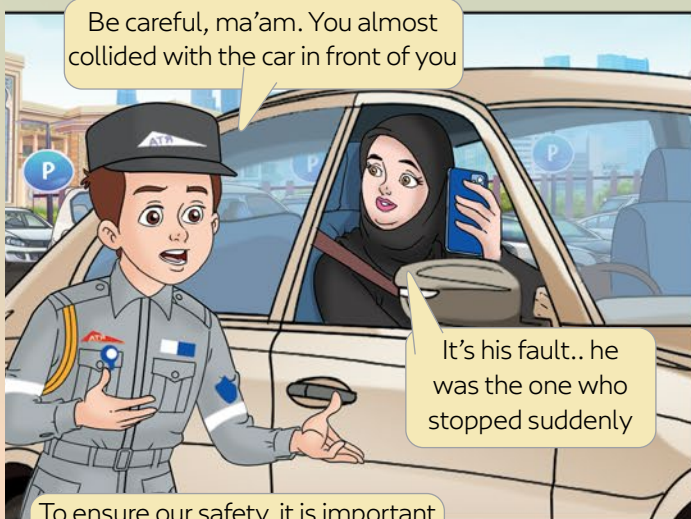


Thank you, Mahmoud, for the ride

You're welcome, my friend. May Allah accept our fasting and prayers

Dangers of Phone Use While Driving

Illustrated by: Hossam Abdel Ghani



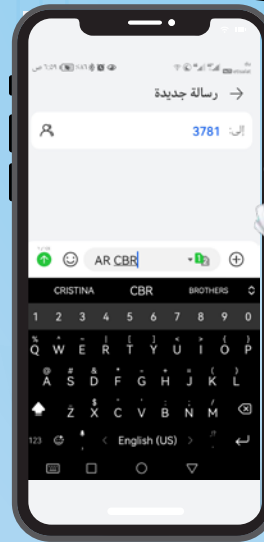
Dangers of Phone Use While Driving

Mahboub



One of the distinctive services provided by RTA is requesting a call from the customer service via text messages.

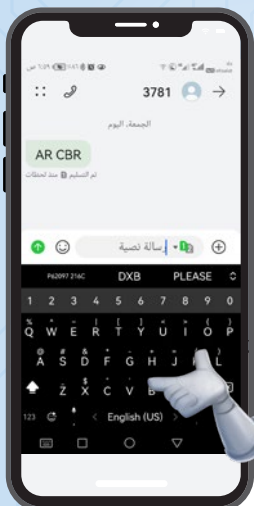
Avoid waiting on the phone and send a text message to 3781 to receive a call from customer service.



You can send "CBR <distance> EN" for English, or "CBR <distance> AR" for Arabic.



You will then receive a confirmation message for your request, followed by a call from customer service.



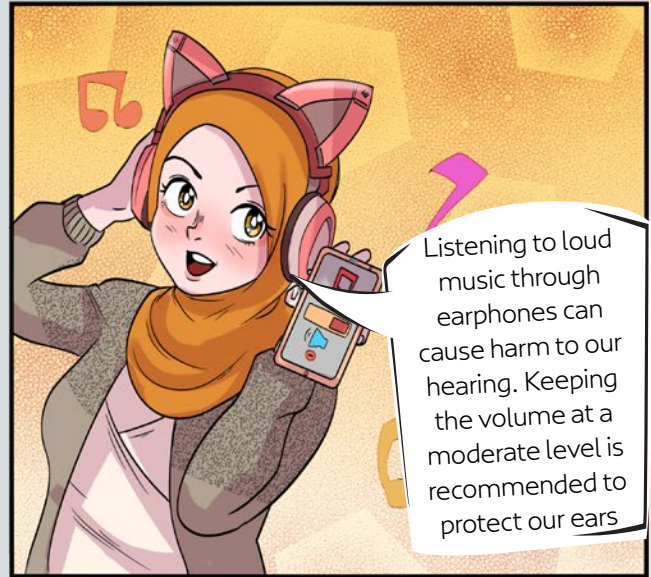
For Hindi, send "CBR <distance> HI."

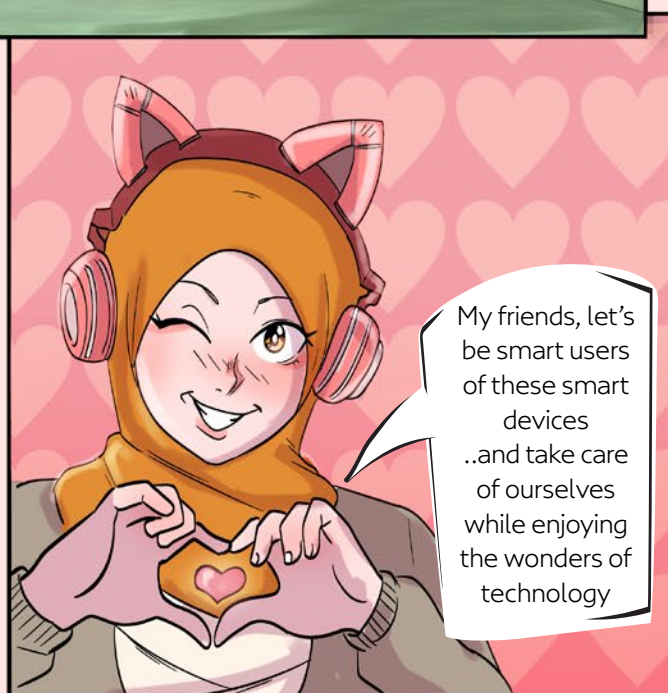
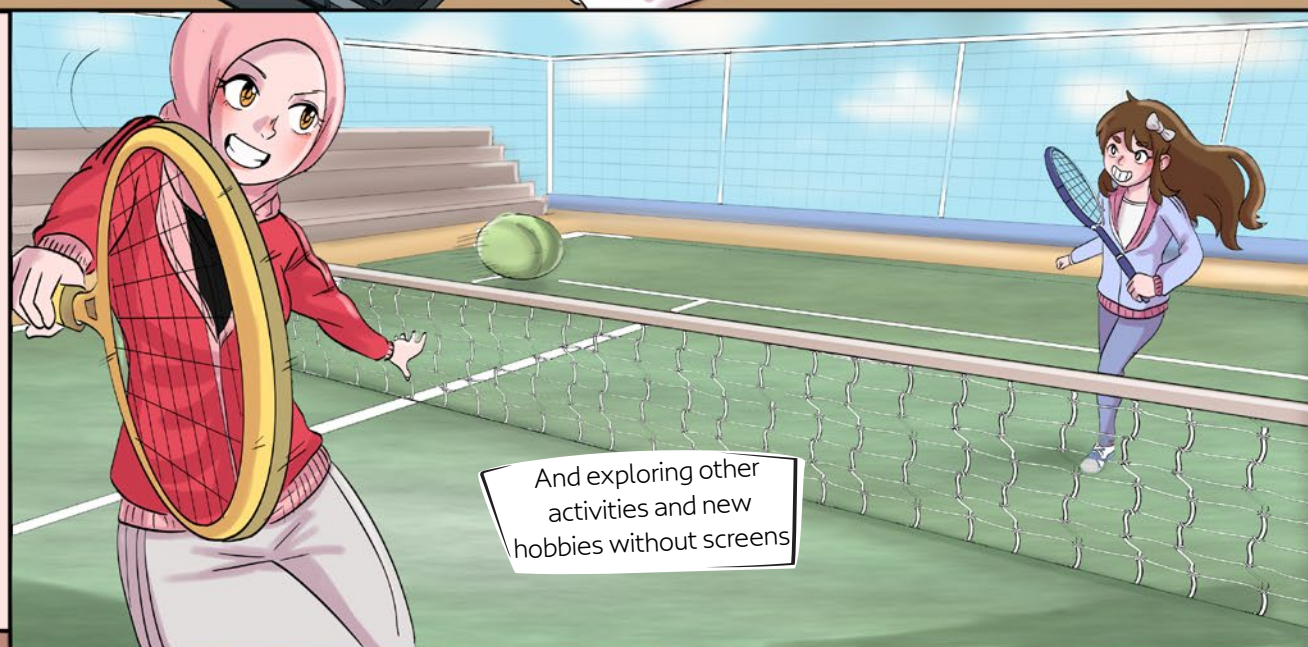


Learn Excessive Electronics Impact (2)

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Ramadan Kareem

Illustrations: Youssef Halim

Grandma

Aousha



Wishing you a very happy new year, my beloved Grandma.

Ramadan Kareem, Grandma.

Same to you ... May Allah accept our fasting and prayers.

Can you tell us about traditional celebrations for receiving the holy month, Grandma?

The spirit of Ramadan has always reflected generosity, forgiveness, and strengthened family bonds.

Before Ramadan, we prepare by setting up the majlis for gatherings of relatives and neighbours and buying rations "al-Meer".

Certified Quran reciters assemble to see the moon. Once the sighting is confirmed, the announcement is made by firing a cannon, and people then exchange congratulatory messages.

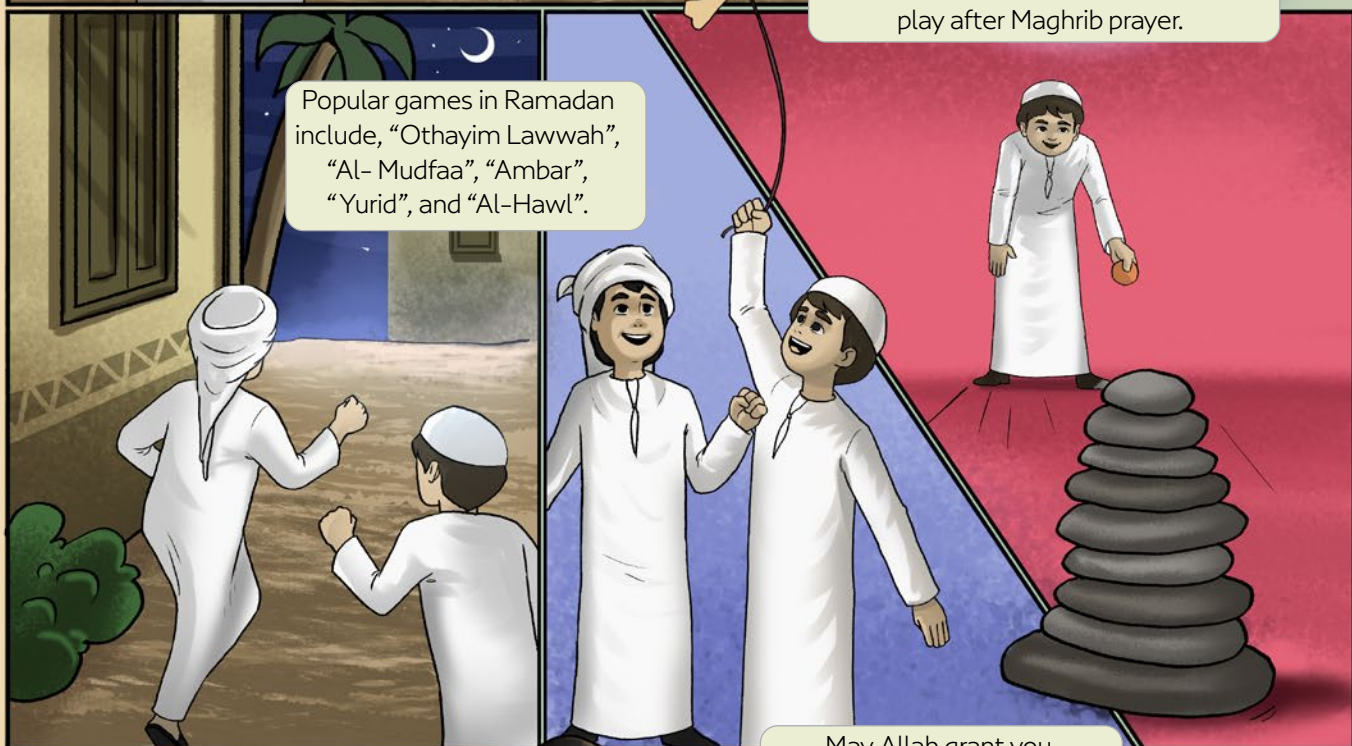
For Taraweeh prayers, men and women dress up and head to the local mosque

The majlis served as gathering places for locals and stayed open until the Suhoor.



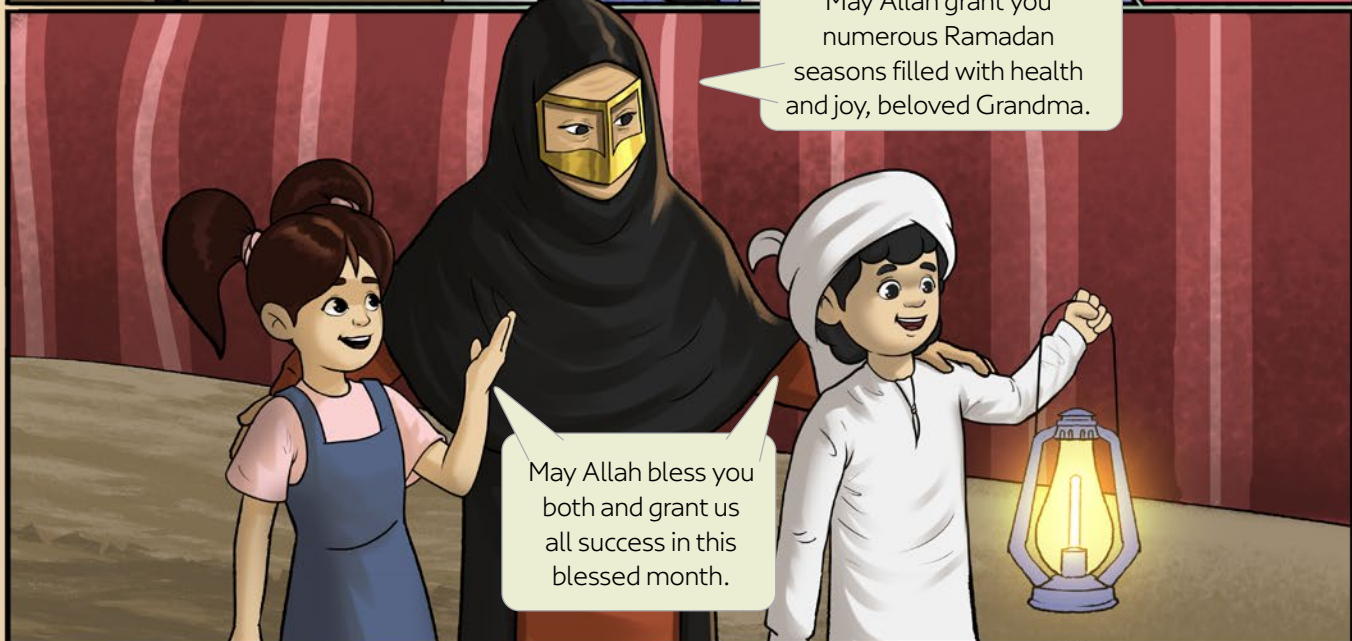
During the holy month, the homeowner used to sit at the forefront of the “majlis” to receive guests.

Likewise, children have their unique atmosphere during Ramadan. It is the only month in which they are allowed to go out of the house and play after Maghrib prayer.



Popular games in Ramadan include, “Othayim Lawwah”, “Al- Mudfaa”, “Ambar”, “Yurid”, and “Al-Hawl”.

May Allah grant you numerous Ramadan seasons filled with health and joy, beloved Grandma.



May Allah bless you both and grant us all success in this blessed month.

Recycling Old Items (1)

Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour

Aliaa

The Eco-friendly



Most empty plastic bottles are often discarded as trash

It is indeed true, and we have realized the significance of performing this task safely

Instead, we can recycle them and benefit from them at home

How?

By turning them into useful things in innovative ways



One distinctive idea is to create a pen holder from them

Or turn them into a cute piggy bank

Plastic bottles can be used for planting plants at home

Or using it for drip irrigation .. and that's by collecting them, making two holes in each lid, and hanging them above the plants



They can also be made into a bird feeder unit using two wooden spoons



Pet lovers can use them as a tool for feeding their pets



As for artists, they can create beautiful artworks with old bottle caps



Great ideas, Aliaa. Next time, God willing, tell us more

I never imagined we could do all that with these bottles

What I mentioned are just examples of recycling old things

