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## Sweet Words

### Hello, friends!

The school exams are finally over, and the summer holiday is here!

But guess what? Summer isn't just about staying up all night, sleeping all day, and doing nothing, like some people think.

It's a golden chance to relax after a busy school year, recharge your energy, and enjoy fun activities that help both your body and mind, if you plan your time well!

Summer break is more than just free time for games. It's a special time to try new things, explore your talents, learn cool skills, and make happy memories with your family and friends. You can also use it to make small changes that help you grow to become the best version of yourself and build stronger family and social bonds.

Remember, summer is a great gift, if we use it wisely! When we mix fun with meaningful activities and organise our time well, we can enjoy an amazing summer full of joy, learning, and adventure.

Let's make the most of it together!

Salama

## News and Events

### Awareness Campaign for Bicycle and Scooter Users



Awareness activities targeting bicycle and e-scooter users continued in several areas of Dubai, particularly along Jumeirah Walk, the Dubai Water Canal, Jumeirah Lakes Towers, and select developer-managed communities. The campaign focused on monitoring users and providing on-site guidance to promote safe and responsible riding behaviour.

Promotional ads for the Traffic Awareness Film Festival Competition are still running across RTA's social media platforms, encouraging university students to participate in the contest, which features a range of cash prizes. As part of the campaign, RTA also organised awareness workshops at several universities in Dubai. For full details on how to participate, please visit: [www.rta.ae/roadsafetyfilmfestival](http://www.rta.ae/roadsafetyfilmfestival)

### Traffic Awareness Film Festival Competition



### Night Event



The mobile night exhibition continued its tour of various shopping centres and public hospitals in Dubai, aiming to raise awareness about the leading causes of traffic accidents. During the final week of June, the exhibition was held at Lulu Hypermarket in Al Rashidiya. The event featured informative sessions highlighting common causes of fatal road accidents in recent years, including sudden swerving, mobile phone distractions, and failure to maintain a safe following distance.



## Delivery Bike Rider Awareness Campaign



Awareness activities for delivery bike riders continued across various locations and streets in Dubai, with the participation of Ahmed Mahboob, CEO of Licensing Agency, and Eng. Ahmed Al Khuzaimi, Director of Traffic. In June, a campaign was held in the Business Bay district to ensure compliance with traffic safety regulations and provide guidance on best practices. The initiative aimed to promote safer riding behaviours and concluded with well wishes for riders' continued safety on the roads.

As part of ongoing efforts to reduce fatalities and injuries caused by run-over incidents in Dubai, RTA has installed hundreds of safety posters at public bus stops in key locations in Deira and Bur Dubai. These posters offer clear guidance on safe street-crossing practices and how to avoid run-over accidents.

## Pedestrian Safety Posters at Bus Stops



## Student Tour on the Water Bus



Over 60 students from GEMS Education schools in Dubai enjoyed an exciting tour on the Water Bus! The trip took them along the Dubai Water Canal and around Palm Jumeirah Island. Salama joined the fun, handed out some lovely gifts, and shared copies of Salama Magazine, where she's the lead character!



# Golden Opportunity

Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour

I'm Salama



Dad, we've just finished planning our summer holiday schedule!

We remembered your advice last year about early planning

We split our time – some just for ourselves, and some to enjoy with family and friends



I'll play my favourite video games, but only at certain times and not too much



We also planned visits to the best indoor fun and learning spots around the UAE!

Can you give us a few examples?



Like the Museum of the Future in Dubai, Qasr Al Watan in Abu Dhabi, and Sharjah Aquarium!

Summer holidays are a golden opportunity to do lots of useful things. What else did you plan?



We've included family visits and time with friends







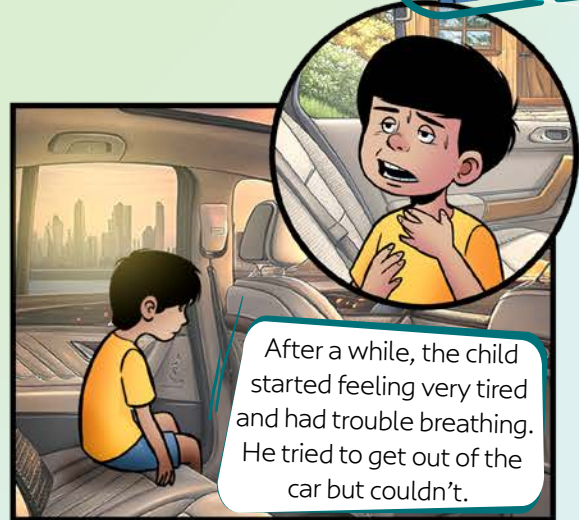
# Dangers of Leaving Kids Alone in Cars

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum

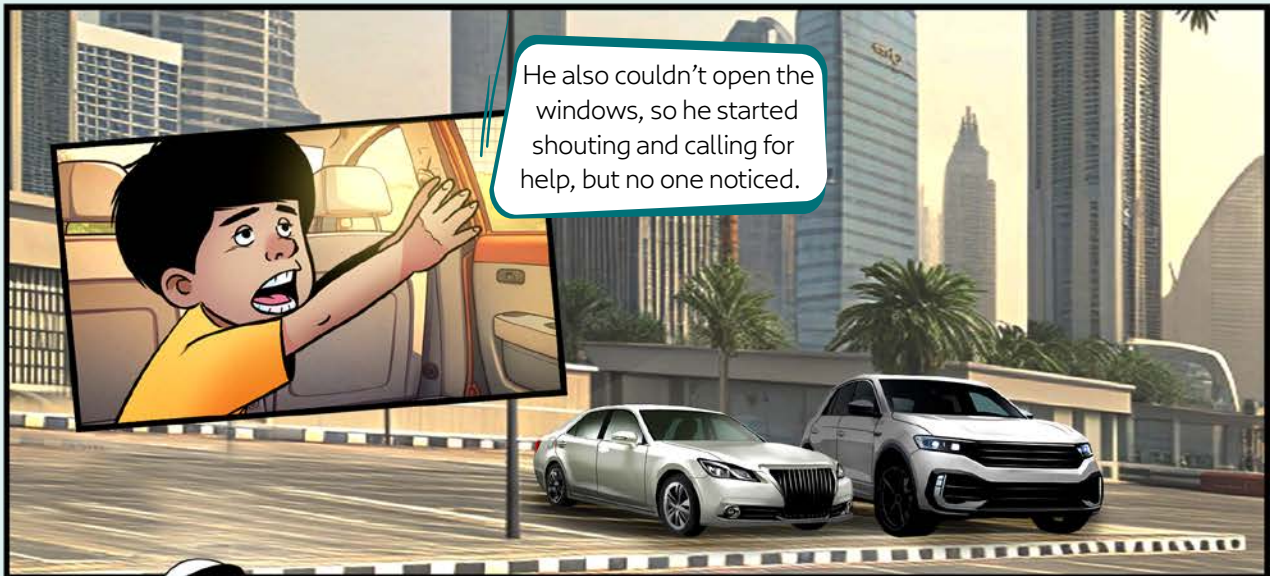
Engineer Salem



Salem's friend went with his little child to meet at a mall and arrived early. Sadly, he left his child alone in the car.



After a while, the child started feeling very tired and had trouble breathing. He tried to get out of the car but couldn't.



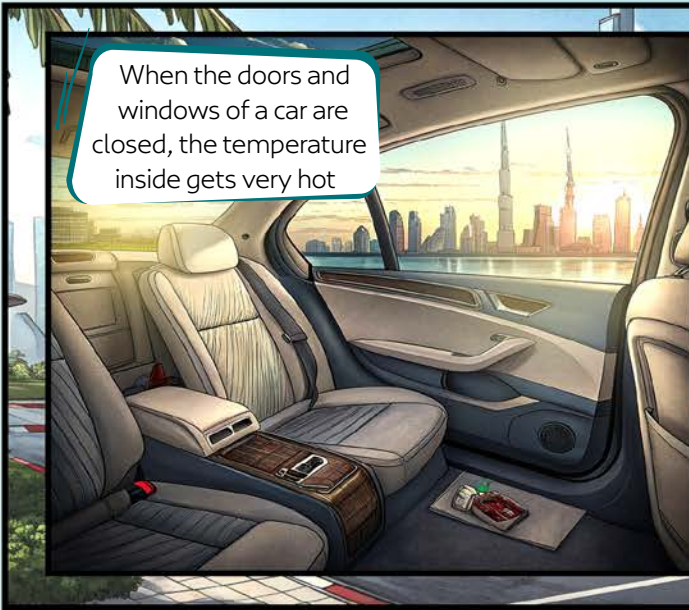
He also couldn't open the windows, so he started shouting and calling for help, but no one noticed.



Luckily, when Salem arrived, he parked next to the car where the child was trapped and immediately called the father.

Leaving kids alone in cars, especially in summer, is very dangerous





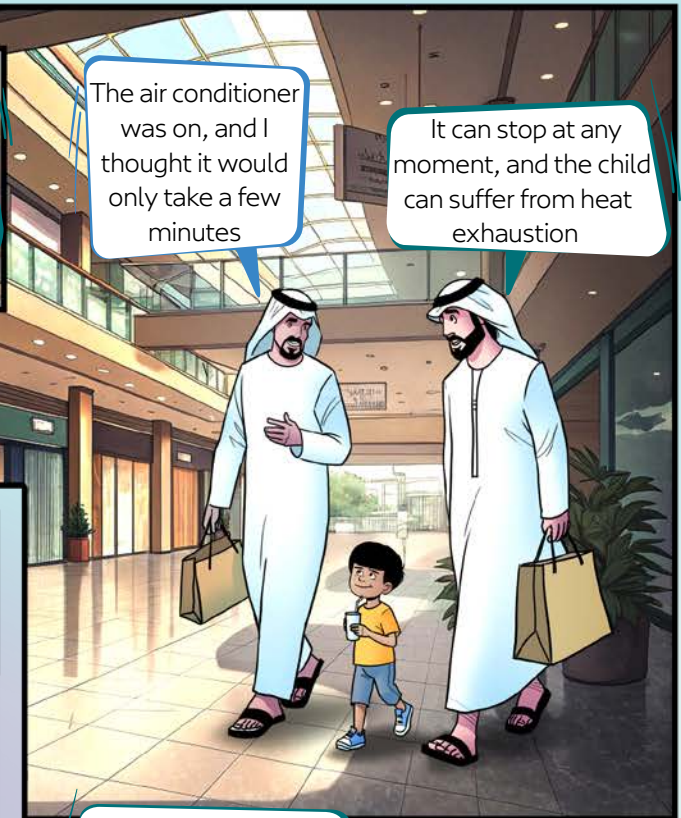
When the doors and windows of a car are closed, the temperature inside gets very hot



This makes harmful gases come out from things made of plastic, leather, and foam inside the car



Kids' bodies can't handle heat like adults, so it becomes very dangerous for them



The air conditioner was on, and I thought it would only take a few minutes

It can stop at any moment, and the child can suffer from heat exhaustion



The child might also play with the car, move it, or get a body part stuck in the window



Thank God we saved the child in time

I'm really sorry, Salem. I promise this will never happen again!



# Glass Cups (2)

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji

Champion **Nader**

While their mother was away, the kids tried to use the blender to make fresh juice. While getting a glass cup, it broke, and pieces of glass spread everywhere. They were about to pick it up with their hands, but Champion Nader stepped in just in time to stop them from getting hurt.

What happened, Nader? Did the kids do something wrong?

Not just one thing, a few things!

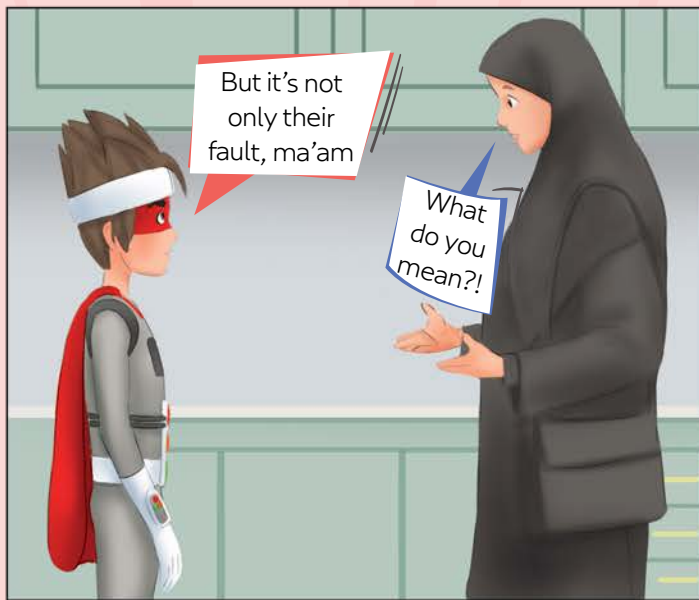
First, they spent too much time playing video games

They tried to get glass cups from the high shelf  
When one cup broke, they were about to pick up the glass pieces with their hands

Then, they wanted to use the blender without any adults around

Worst of all, they wanted to hide what happened so you wouldn't find out







# Sharjah Safari (2)

**Faris** and

**Shaheen**



Sharjah Safari  
opens its doors to  
visitors from 8:30  
a.m. to 6:00 p.m



It offers a comprehensive  
experience to discover the  
traditional African farm,  
featuring Watusi cattle



The safari comprises 12  
natural environments  
inspired by the topography  
of African wildlife habitats





Could you mention examples of these environments and regions?

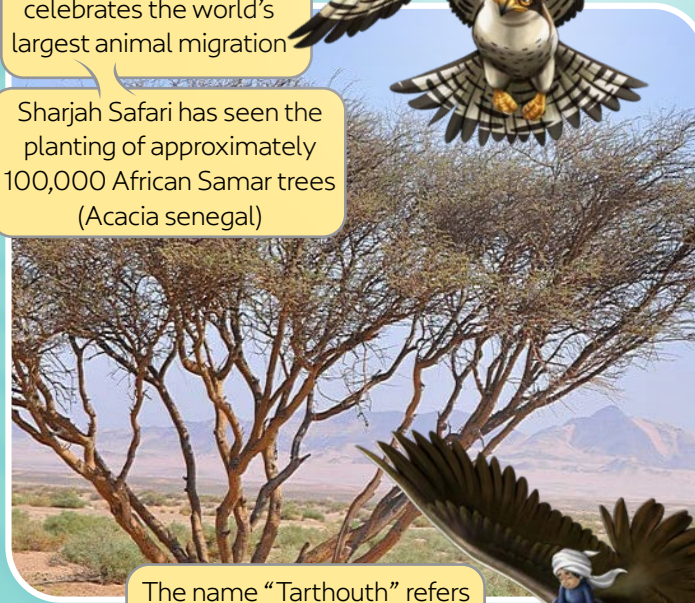


Visitors to the first area enjoy a unique walking experience exploring the islands and archipelagos of Africa

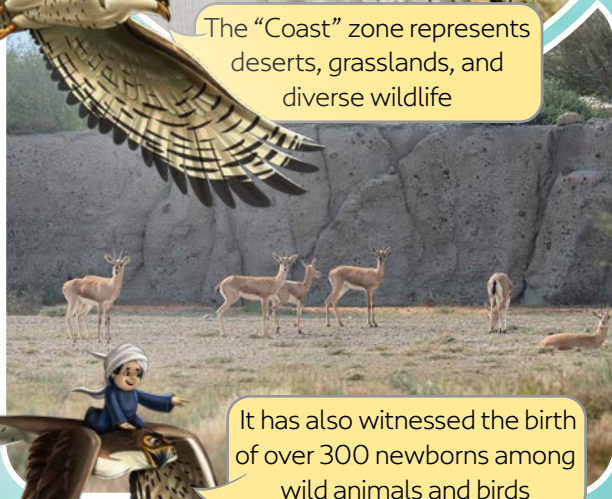


The "Serengeti" zone celebrates the world's largest animal migration

Sharjah Safari has seen the planting of approximately 100,000 African Samar trees (Acacia senegal)



The "Coast" zone represents deserts, grasslands, and diverse wildlife

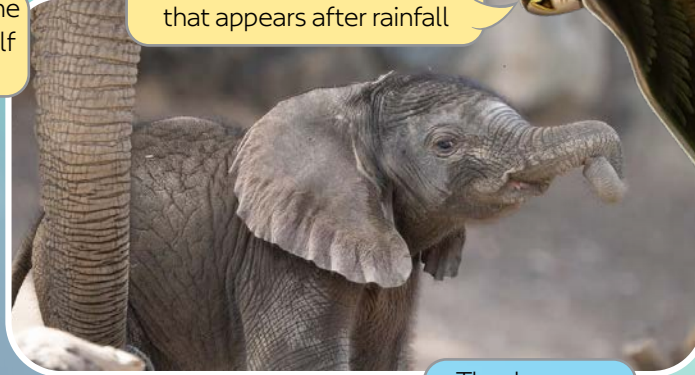


It has also witnessed the birth of over 300 newborns among wild animals and birds

These include "Tarthouth," the second Savanna elephant calf born after "Samra"



The name "Tarthouth" refers to a wild mushroom-like plant that appears after rainfall



Thank you, Shaheen, for this wonderful tour!



You're welcome, my friend. I truly enjoyed your company in this exceptional place!





# Dubai Police Smart Robot

Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour



Foreseeing

the future



Dubai Police has recently launched the smart robot Caliber® Mini-FLEX

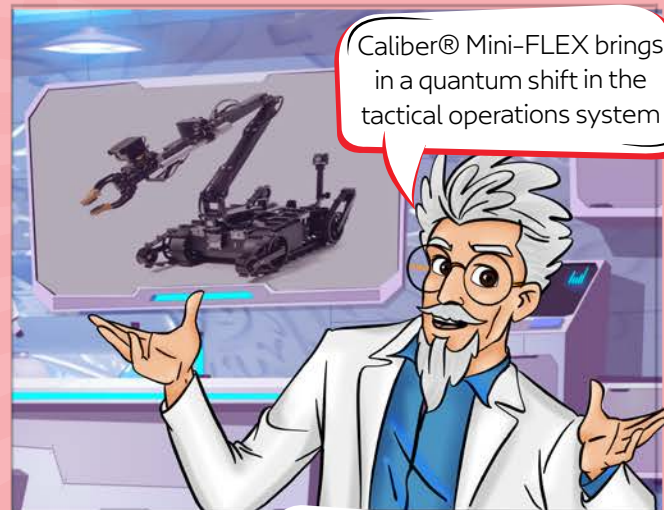


This step aims to enhance field readiness using the latest smart equipment



And what exactly can this robot do?

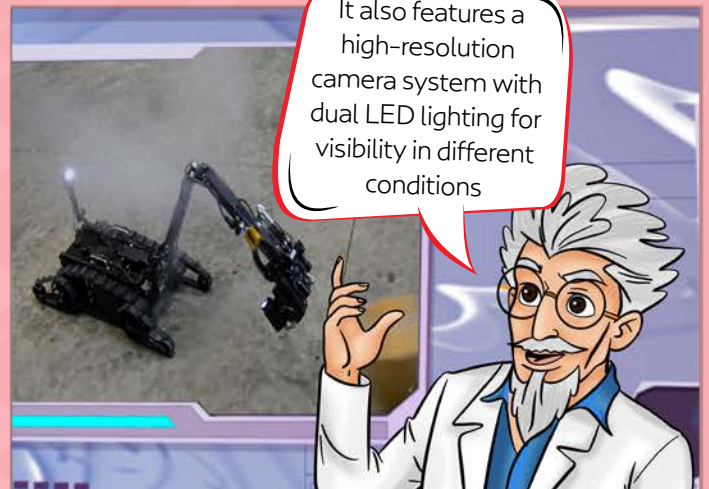
It supports security missions, especially in complex and hazardous environments



Caliber® Mini-FLEX brings in a quantum shift in the tactical operations system

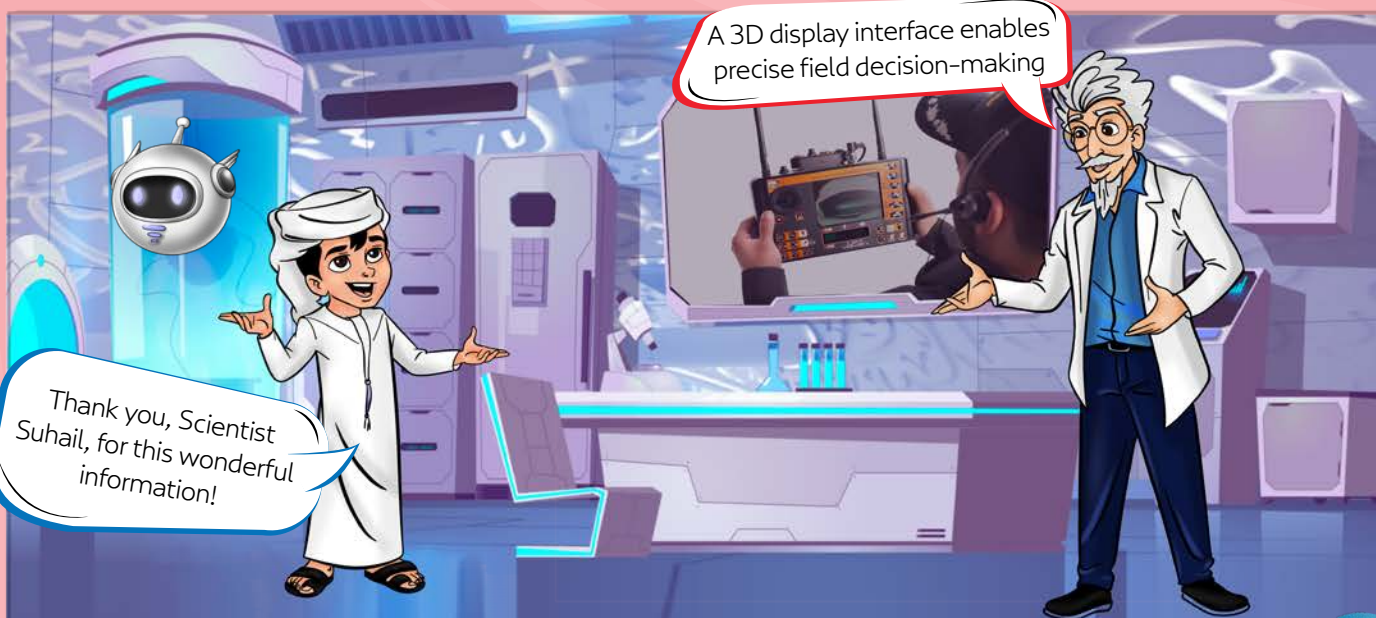
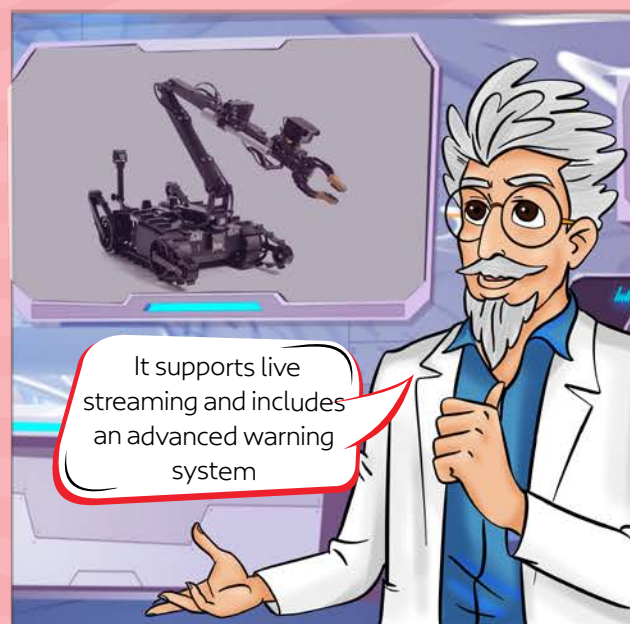
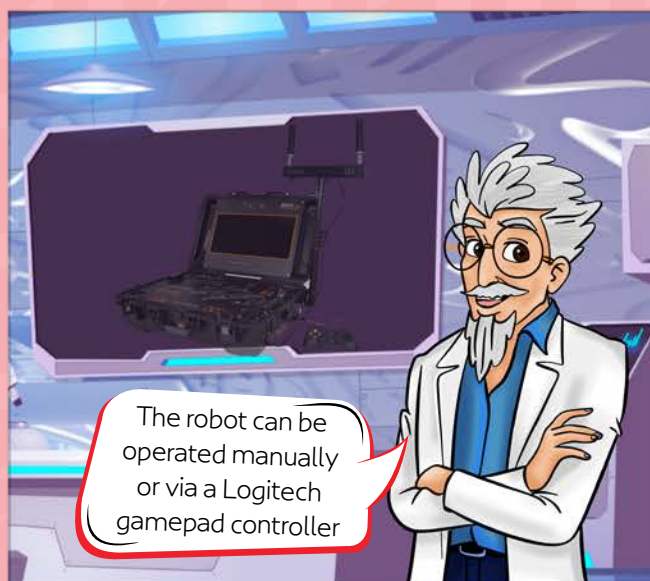


It is capable of climbing stairs and carrying objects



It also features a high-resolution camera system with dual LED lighting for visibility in different conditions







# The Risks of Driving with Worn-Out Tyres

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

**Safety Road**



What do you think about going on an enjoyable summer trip to Hatta?

That's a great idea... the temperature is lower there and the mountainous atmosphere is wonderful

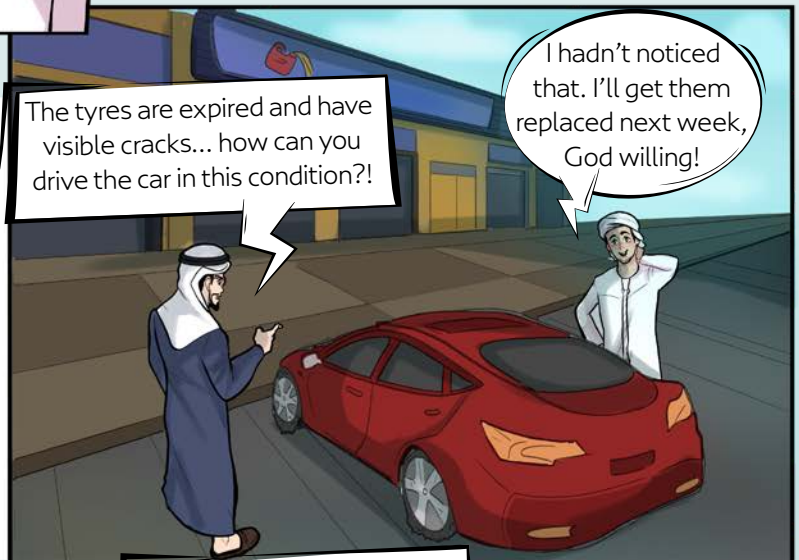


Have you checked the car's tyre pressure? I feel it's not accurate

Honestly, no... I haven't done that in quite a while



The car doesn't feel stable. Please stop at the nearest fuel station so we can find out the reason



The tyres are expired and have visible cracks... how can you drive the car in this condition?!

I hadn't noticed that. I'll get them replaced next week, God willing!



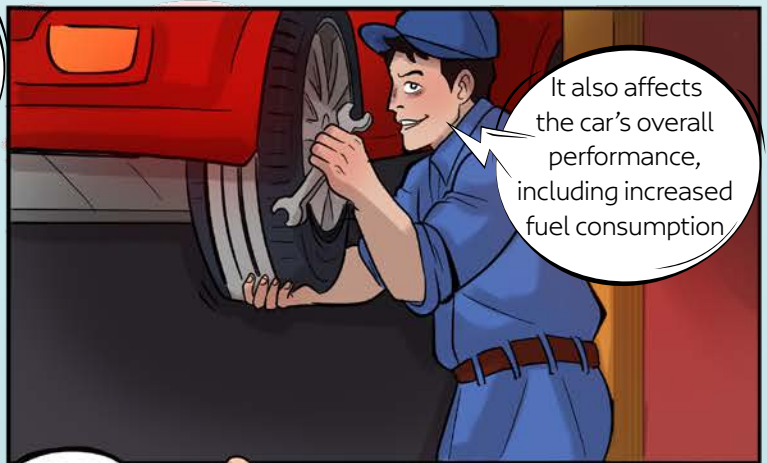
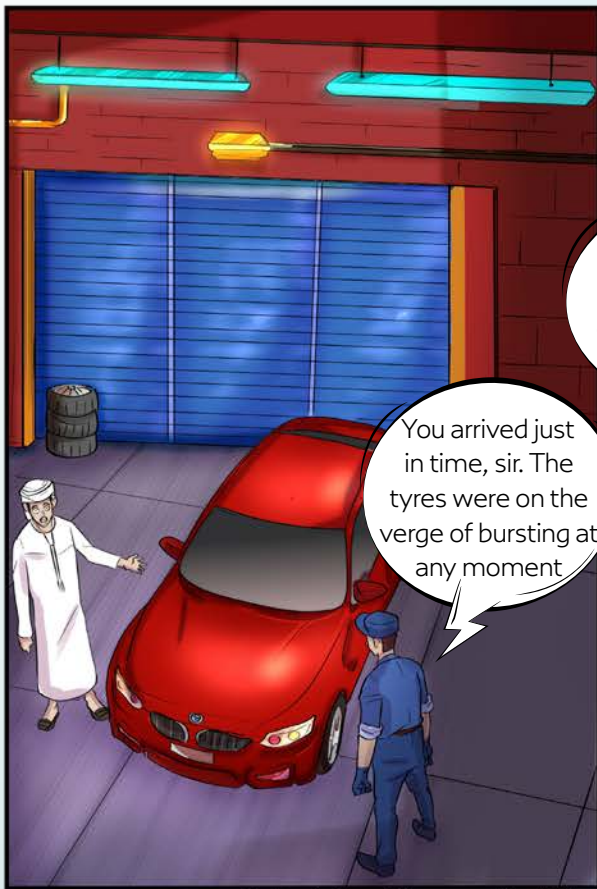
They must be changed immediately... unfortunately, there isn't a service centre at this station

Perhaps we'll find one at the next station



Driving with worn-out tyres is extremely dangerous. It endangers your life and the lives of those around you, especially during the summer



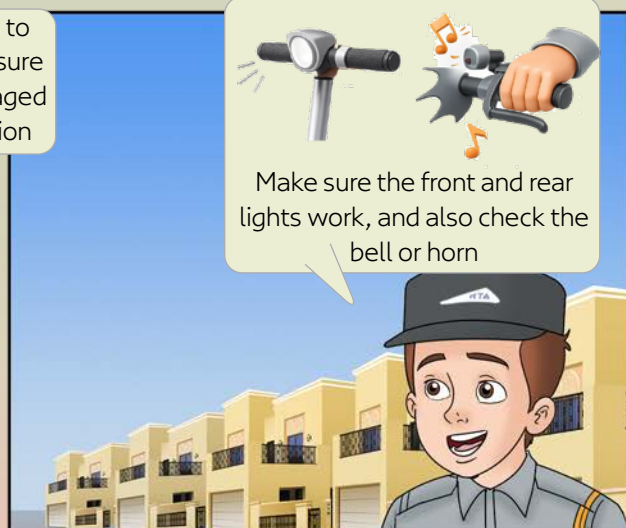
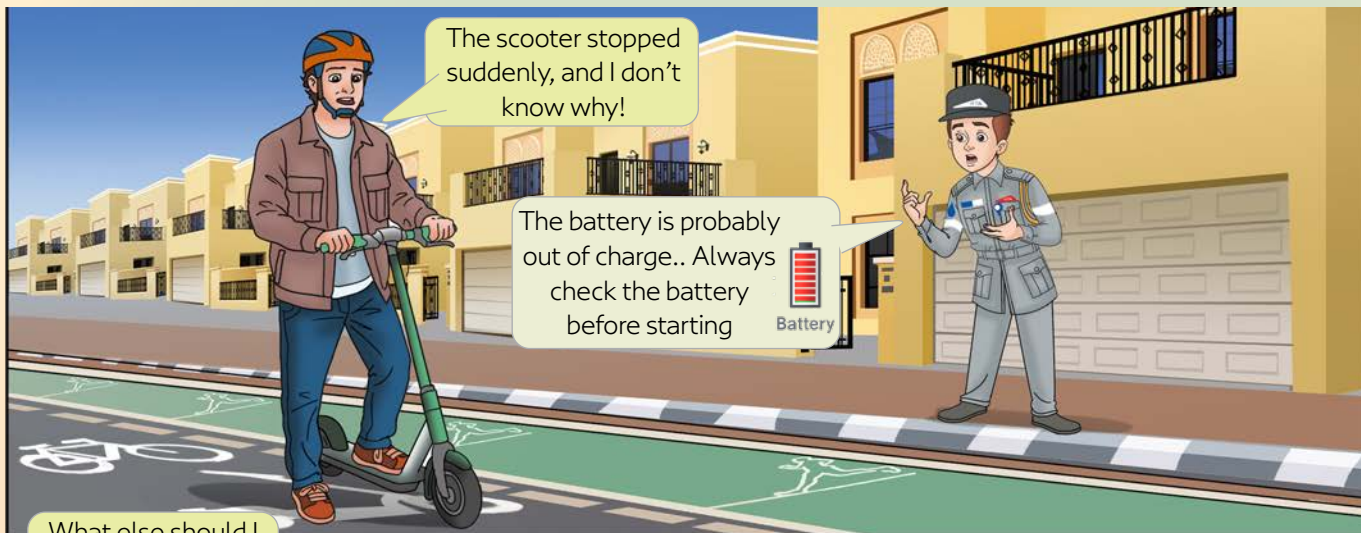




# Safety Tips Before Using Scooter

Illustrated by: Hossam Abdel Ghani

Inspector **Hamad**



Thank you for these helpful tips. I'll make sure to follow them all!



# Pre-Booking for Vehicle Inspection Appointments Activated

**Mahboub**



Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) has made it mandatory to pre-book appointments for vehicle inspections. This applies to all vehicles registered in Dubai, except for those owned by People of Determination and senior citizens, both Emiratis and residents

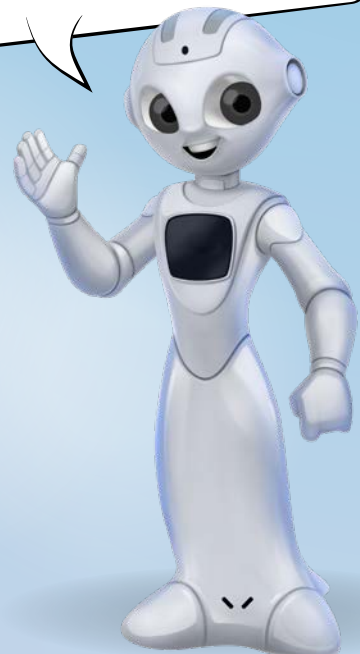
This premium service was launched following a successful trial phase, which began in October last year at two Tasjeel centres: Al Qusais and Al Barsha

Through this process, RTA aims to improve the quality of vehicle inspection services, boost customer happiness, and reduce waiting times for this vital service

Booking an appointment is quick and easy through the RTA Dubai smart app or the website: [www.rta.ae](http://www.rta.ae)



If customers choose to visit a centre without a booking, an optional service is available at 19 centres for an additional fee of AED 100





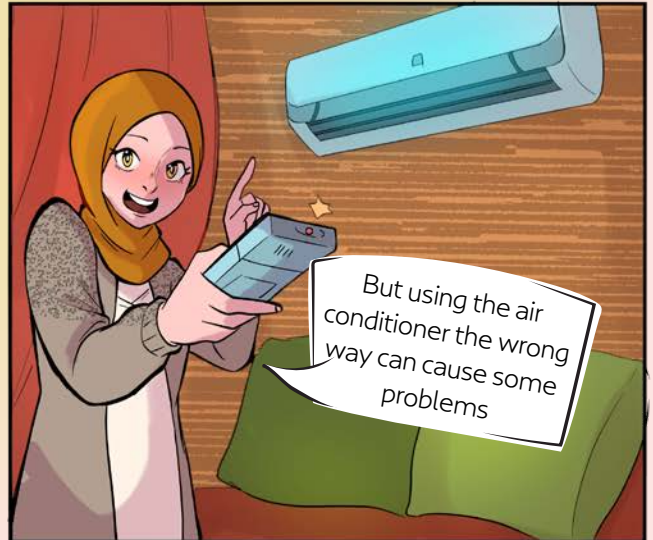
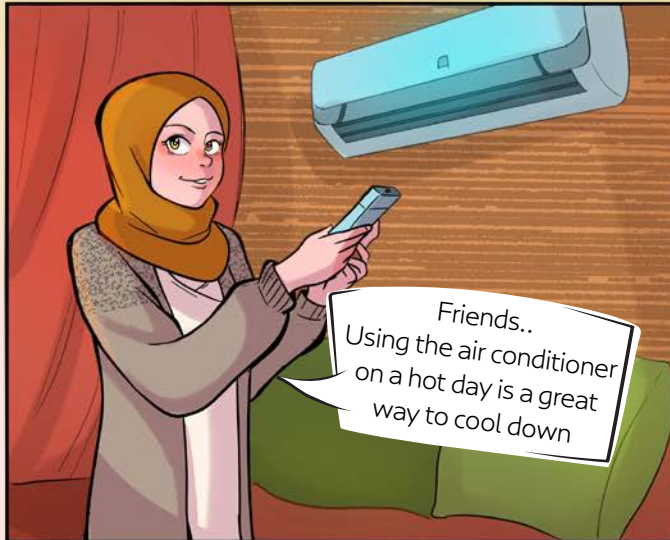
# Smart Ways to Use the Air Conditioner

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Miss

Weqaya







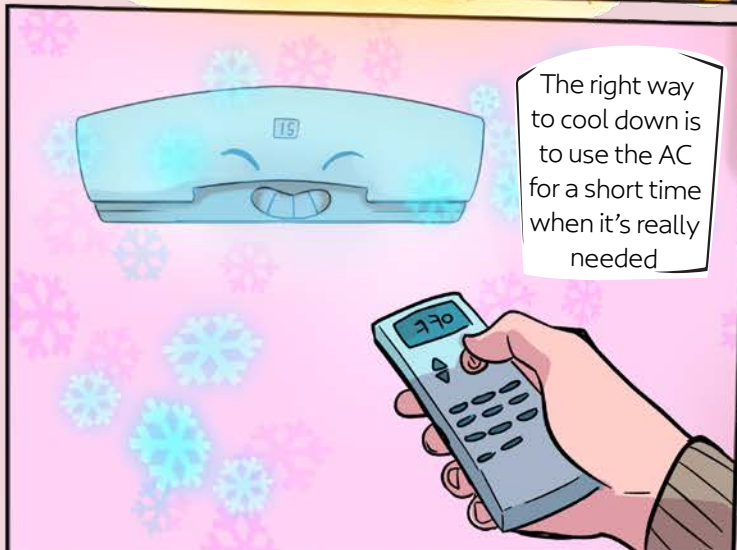
The AC might make us want to stay indoors for a long time



Staying inside too much keeps us from getting fresh air, which is good for our health



The air conditioner uses a lot of electricity, which can harm our planet



The right way to cool down is to use the AC for a short time when it's really needed



Let's use good judgement, even when it comes to air conditioning!



# UAE Efforts to Reduce Food Waste (Part 2)

Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour

Aliaa

The Eco-friendly



You mentioned, Aliaa, that there are many Emirati initiatives and community efforts aimed at reducing food waste. Could you name a few?

Certainly. One of the most prominent is the “One Million Meals from Surplus Food” initiative

It involves coordination with hotels to collect untouched surplus food and distribute it to those in need

There’s also “Hifz Al Naema” initiative launched by Emirates Red Crescent, and “Wafaa” initiated by the Dubai Food & Beverage Group

And “Community Fridges,” located at key strategic sites in Dubai, which store untouched surplus food provided by hotels

These fridges are managed by UAE Food Bank and “Ne’ma” initiative, which safely collects and distributes food

Another is the “Fish Fridge” initiative, launched by the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment to collect fish donations from fishermen and redistribute them to underprivileged families



