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Hello, friends!

On the 54th Eid Al Etihad, our hearts unite behind our wise leadership, joining hands and determination to continue the journey of success, raise our nation to greater heights, and keep its flag proudly flying among the nations.

On this special occasion, we remember the founding fathers, take pride in our nation's great achievements, and pledge to do our part in building a bright and prosperous future for our beloved homeland, God willing.

This year's Eid Al Etihad is a chance for us to grow and add more creativity to our magazine – with new characters and a variety of fun and useful content we hope you'll enjoy.

With your support, we'll keep moving forward, making all efforts to reach our goals and share educational and awareness message with all our dear friends.

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Activities and Events



Honouring Road Safety Film Festival Winners

Hussain Al Banna, CEO of Traffic and Roads Agency, honoured 14 students who won the three categories of the Road Awareness Film Festival, in the presence of the Assistant Commander-in-Chief for Operations Affairs at Dubai Police. The festival, launched by RTA, encourages university students to create innovative awareness content on traffic safety. The winning films addressed the dangers of sudden swerving, distracted driving, and unsafe behaviours while using bicycles and e-scooters.



Guidance for Scooter and Bicycle Users

The Traffic Department conducted field visits to Dubai Water Canal and Jumeirah Beach Walk to raise awareness among scooter users and cyclists. The visits focused on key safety requirements and highlighted unsafe behaviours that may cause accidents or inconvenience other members of the public.

Visiting Patients Injured in Traffic Incidents

A delegation from RTA, accompanied by high-school students, visited patients injured in road-traffic incidents at Rashid Hospital. The visit is part of a monthly awareness programme that introduces students and delivery-bike riders to the real risks of traffic accidents and stresses the importance of following safety rules. The initiative supports RTA's participation with the Ministry of Interior in the "World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims."





Awareness Event for 1,000 Workers

In cooperation with Emaar, RTA organised a traffic-safety awareness event in Dubai Hills area attended by more than 1,000 workers. The event focused on pedestrian safety and included the distribution of 2,000 gifts and 10 nol cards as part of Eid Al Etihad celebrations.

Children's Drawings Featured at Traffic-Safety Event

The Traffic Department took part in an event organised by Al Futtaim Colas LLC titled "Traffic Safety Day." During the event, the Department delivered an awareness lecture on pedestrian safety, while organisers showcased a collection of children's drawings themed around traffic safety.



Virtual Driving Training for High-School Students

Around 15 students participated in the virtual driving training programme organised by the Traffic Department. The programme introduced students to the basics of driving through virtual-reality technology and prepared them for practical lessons after graduation. Students received a simple overview of the vehicle, its components, basic maintenance and tyre-safety checks. Additional awareness activities held across Dubai schools included educational and recreational traffic-safety sessions, along with distributing gifts printed with important rules and guidelines.



Our Emirates, Always Blessed

Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour

I'm Salama



Today is not an ordinary day.
It's the 54th Eid Al Etihad! May
our beloved country always enjoy
peace and prosperity

Dad, can you
tell us the story
of the Union?

We'll head to the
desert to enjoy the
winter weather,
and I'll tell you all
about it



Everything
is ready!

I'm glad we all helped prepare
for the trip. With cooperation
and love, life becomes more
beautiful

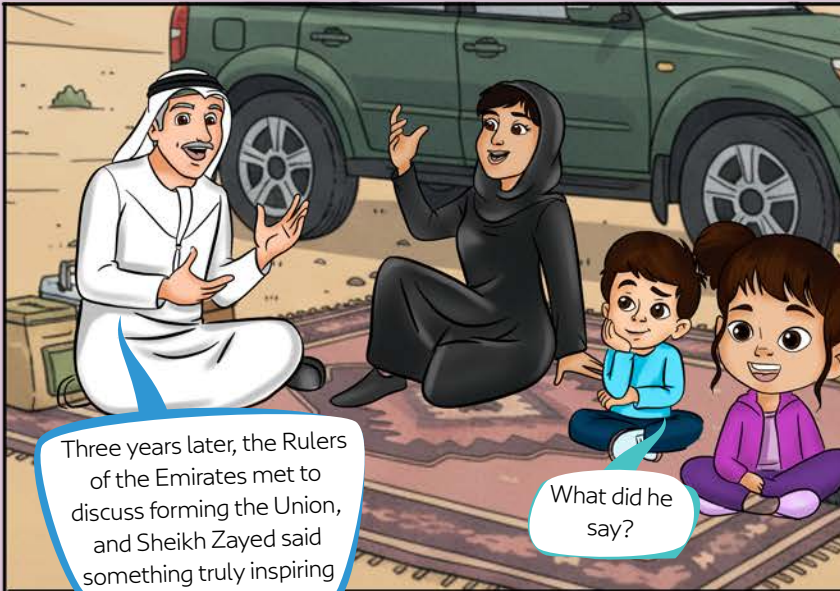


The Union was an idea that
sought hope. It was realised
thanks to Sheikh Zayed,
Sheikh Rashid, and the
founding fathers

It all began in Arqoob Al Sedira,
where the late Sheikh Zayed and
Sheikh Rashid agreed to form a union
between Abu Dhabi and Dubai

Then they invited the
other emirates to join in
building the Union





Three years later, the Rulers of the Emirates met to discuss forming the Union, and Sheikh Zayed said something truly inspiring

What did he say?



He said, "Our hearts are filled with faith in the principle of unity. Let us make this meeting a historic opportunity to fulfil our long-awaited hope"



On 2nd December 1971, the United Arab Emirates was officially established



The legacy of Sheikh Zayed and Sheikh Rashid continues to shine across the UAE's remarkable achievements

Our wise leadership follows in their footsteps, ensuring that our nation always remains at the forefront



May our homeland, our leaders, and our people always be safe and blessed

May we stay united, connected, and full of hope for a brighter tomorrow and a prosperous future, God willing

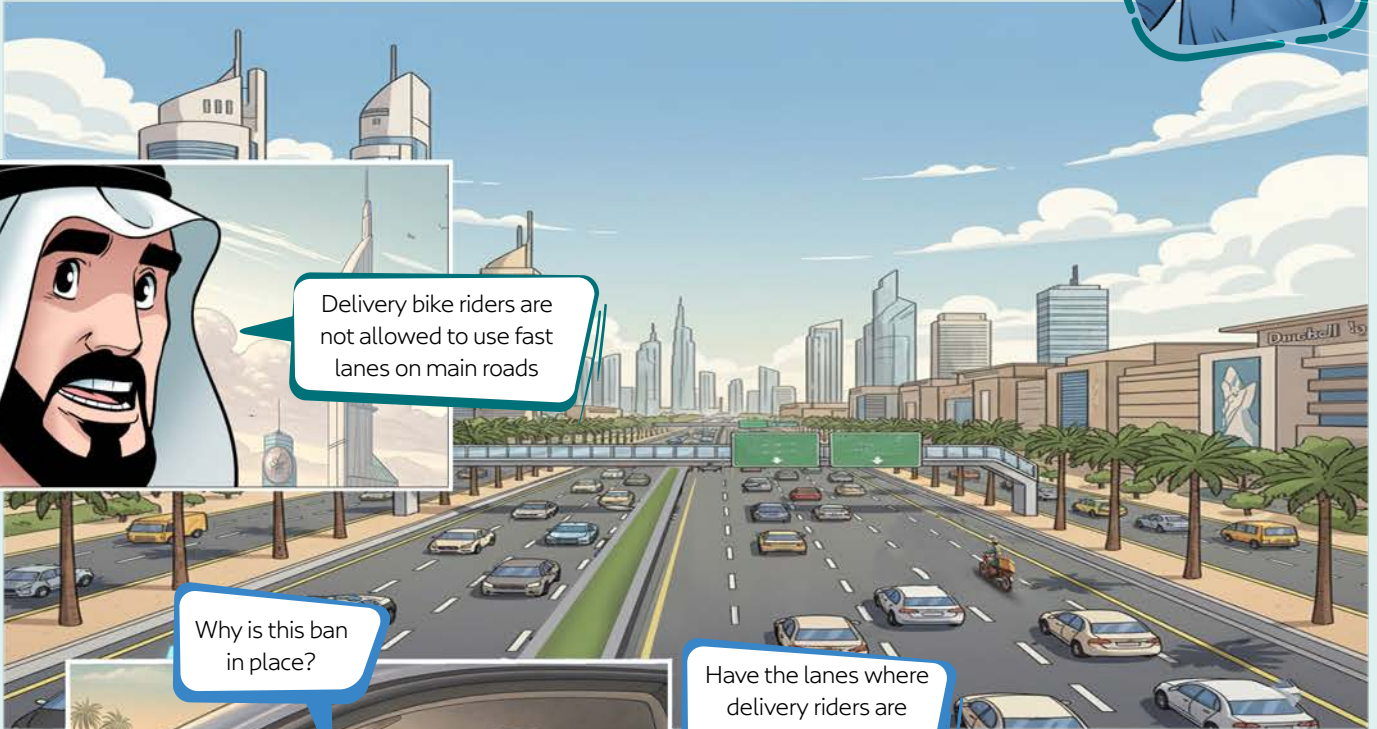
Delivery Bikes Banned on Fast Lanes

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum

Engineer Salem



Delivery bike riders are not allowed to use fast lanes on main roads



Why is this ban in place?



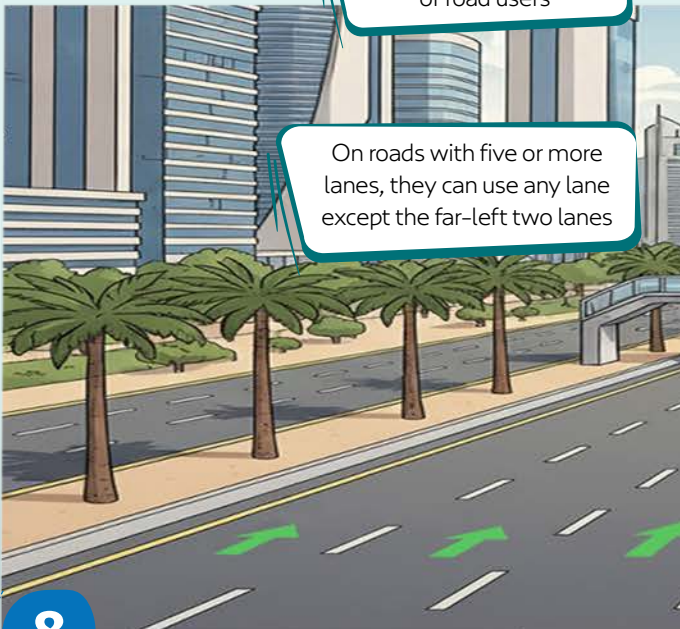
To protect delivery riders and enhance the safety of road users

Have the lanes where delivery riders are allowed to ride been specified?



Yes, and it depends on how many lanes the road has

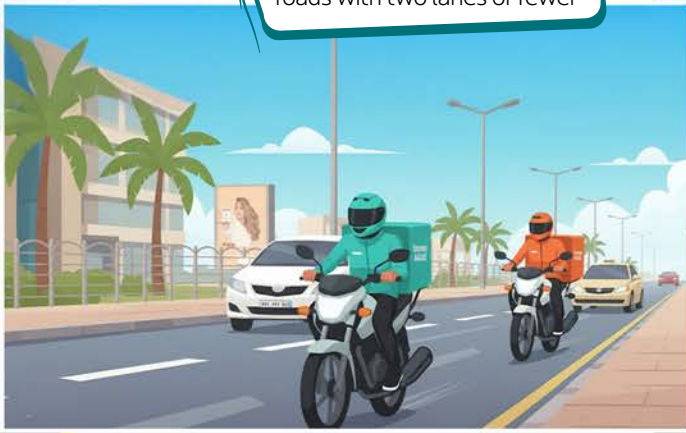
On roads with five or more lanes, they can use any lane except the far-left two lanes



On roads with three or four lanes, they're not allowed to use the left lane



They can use any lane on roads with two lanes or fewer



In cooperation with Dubai Police, RTA has installed signs showing the lanes where delivery bikes are not allowed



Smart monitoring has also been strengthened through cameras and radars



And awareness campaigns have been launched to educate delivery riders



Have any strict penalties been set for those who don't follow the rules?



Yes, violators will be fined AED 500 for the first offence

And AED 700 for the second, and the rider's permit will be suspended if it happens a third time



Regulations for Renting Recreational Motorbikes

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji

Champion **Nader**

One of the most popular winter-camp activities is renting recreational motorbikes

Sadly, some people are careless when renting these bikes, especially for young children

Children at risk?
I have to act right away!

There are rules and regulations that rental offices must follow

Like what?

They must not rent a recreational motorbike to anyone who is not medically fit, or to anyone under 16, unless a parent gives consent and accompanies them



They must also keep a dedicated record with the names, nationalities and ages of renters, along with the date, time and duration of each rental



Every renter must receive a safety guide explaining the essential safety steps before riding



Rental offices must also provide fire-extinguishing equipment, first-aid supplies and clear safety-guidance signs



And they must never use unlicensed bikes or bikes that do not meet safety and security requirements



Thank you, Nader, for these important safety tips

You're welcome. I wish for those enjoying the winter camps happy, fun and safe times!

Suhaila Lakes in Hatta

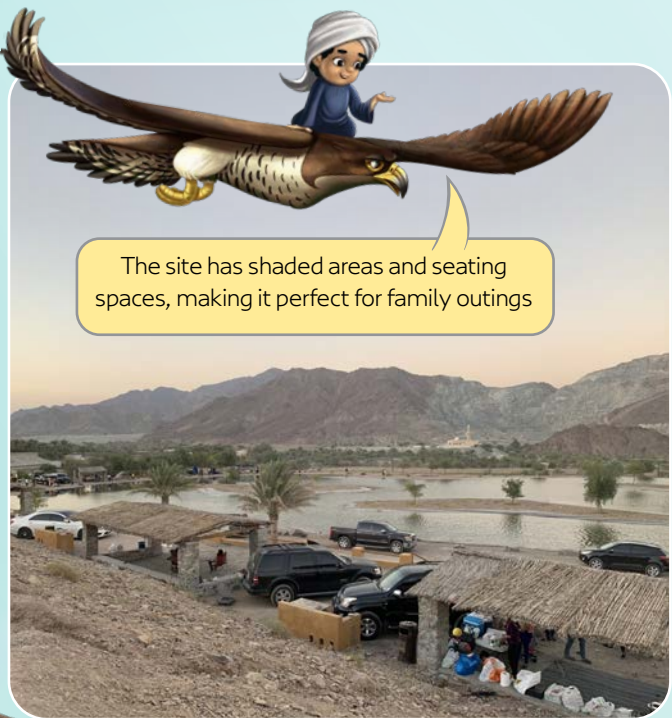


Faris and

Shaheen



Suhaila Lakes in Hatta is a wonderful spot for nature lovers and campers, with barbecue spots available



The site has shaded areas and seating spaces, making it perfect for family outings

It also offers essential facilities, including 24-hour restrooms and free parking

It's best to go early to find a nice spot close to the lakes



The lakes are also near Hatta Dam, which offers extra fun activities such as kayaking and boat rides



Long Live Our Union of the Emirates!

In cooperation with the Community Development Authority

Sanad



My friends, this month we celebrate the 54th Eid Al Etihad! Wishing the United Arab Emirates everlasting pride, glory, and prosperity. Let's learn about the colours of our national flag through sign language!



This sign stands for the United Arab Emirates



The white colour in our flag symbolises peace and generosity

The green represents growth and prosperity



The black stands for the strength and courage of our people

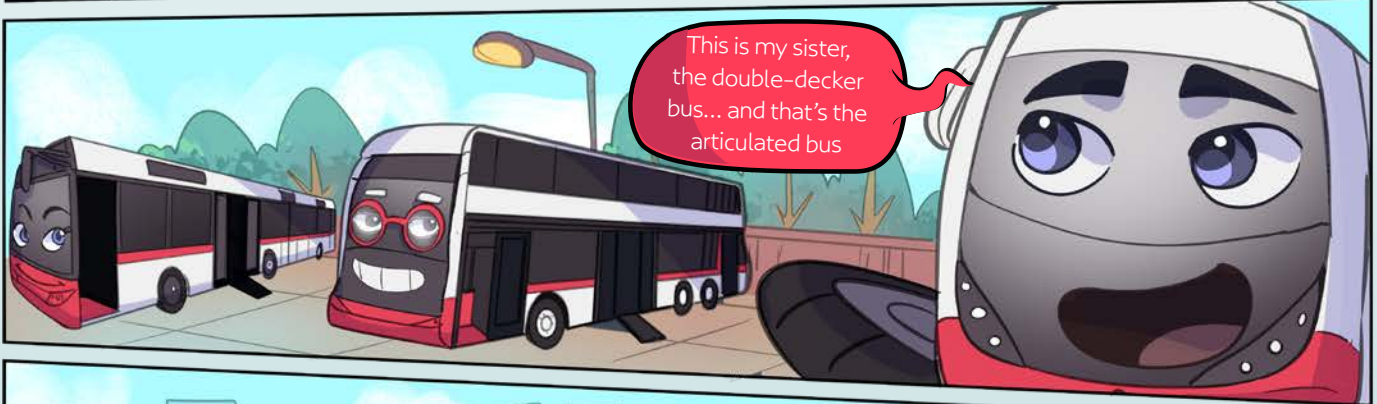
And the red symbolises the sacrifices and bravery of our soldiers



Safe and Smooth Journey

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

Safety Road





Safety First

Illustrated by: Hossam Abdel Ghani

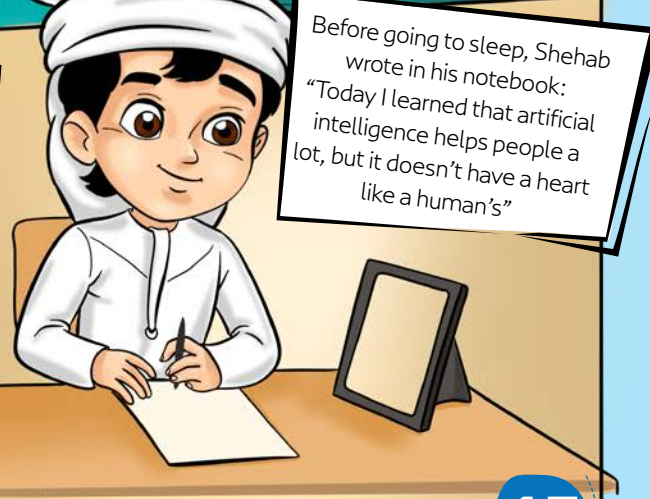
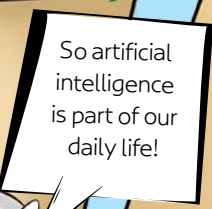
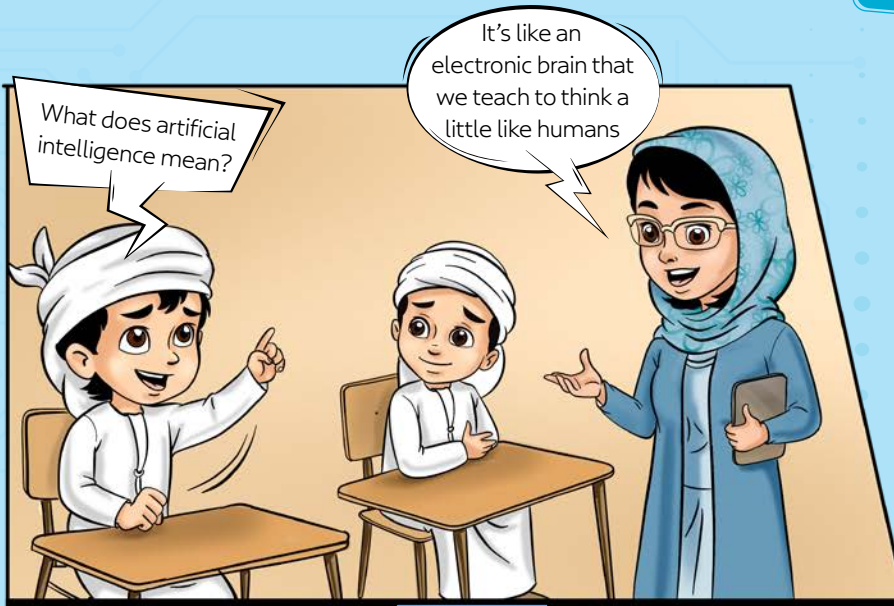
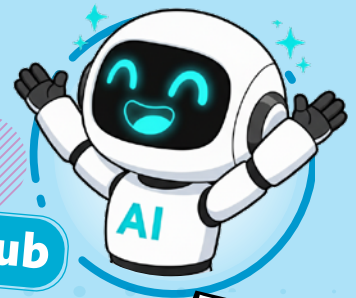
Inspector **Hamad**



Smart Machines that Think Like Us

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Mahboub

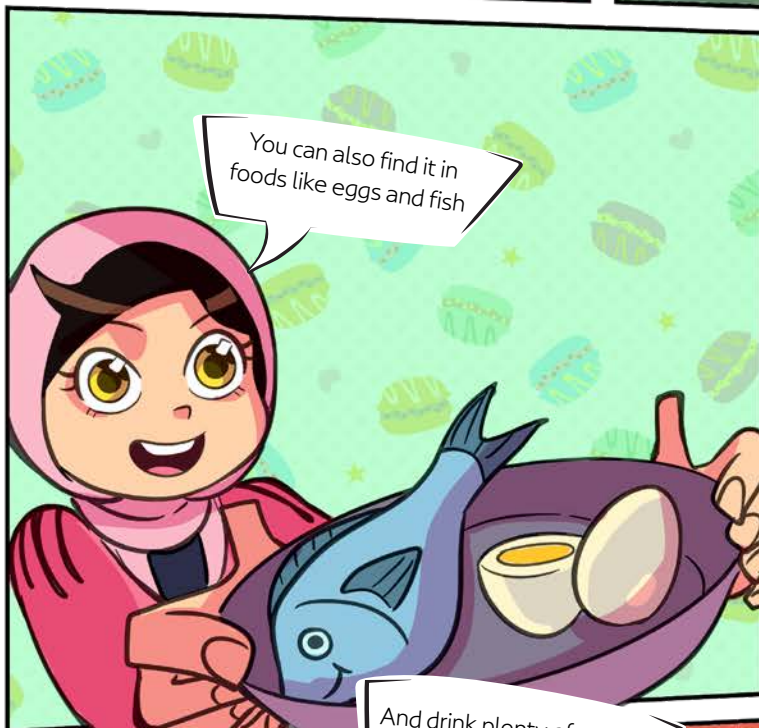


Strong Bones... Happy Body!

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Useful Apps

Illustrations: Youssef Halim

The Friendly Forest



Our friend the hedgehog received an invitation to attend a ceremony honouring his son and other top students at one of the halls in the Friendly Forest.

Did they send you the address of the place where the ceremony will be held?

Yes... but I haven't been there before!

You can use one of the smart apps, Dad—it'll help you find the way

Your son's right. The app will make it much easier to reach your destination

What do you think of this nice suit?

It's great

Very nice! Let's get going—the ceremony starts in an hour

Don't worry... I'll find it without using an app

