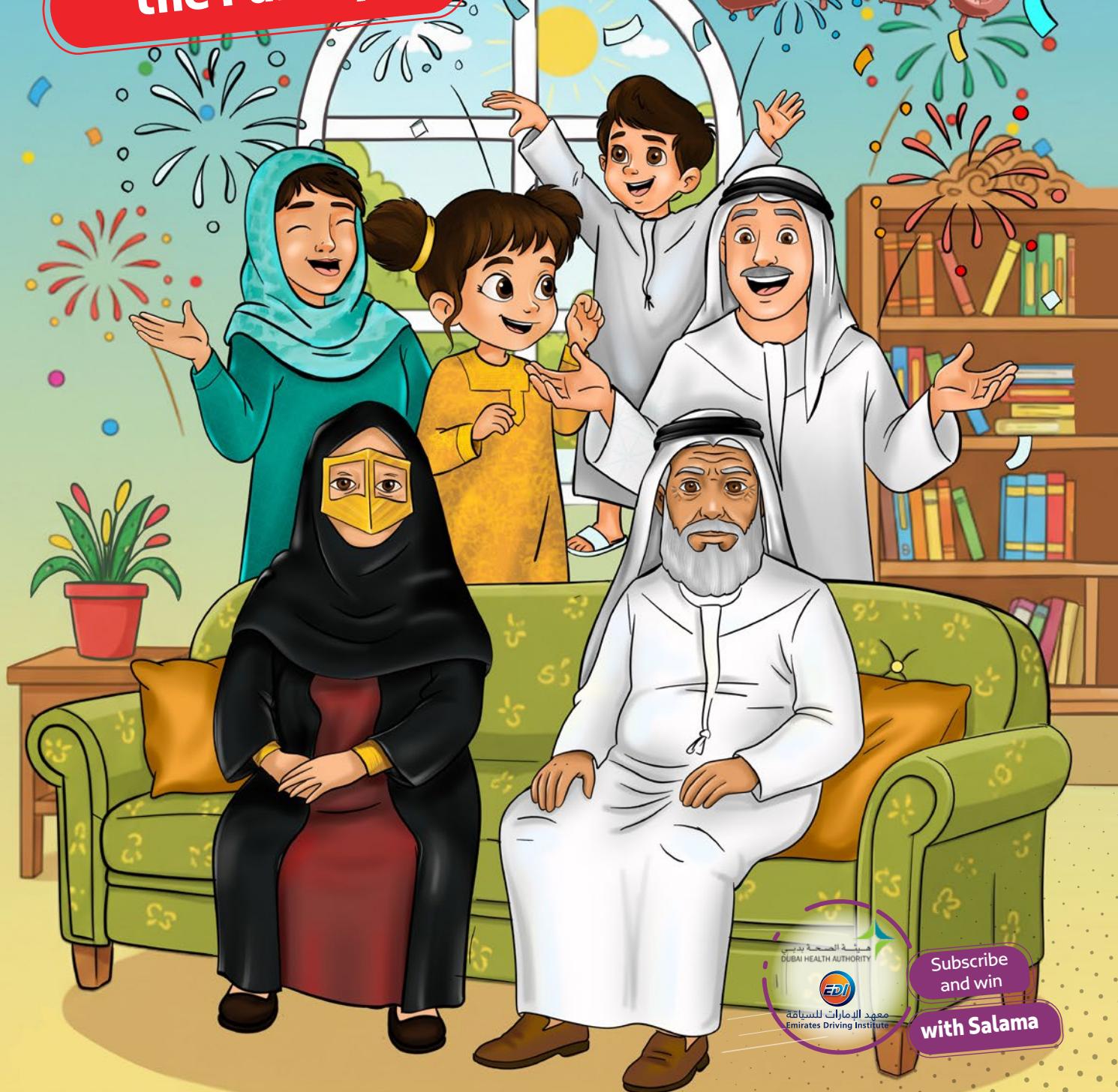


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## Hello, friends!

The announcement by our wise leadership designating 2026 as the “Year of the Family” is a national and inspiring initiative that highlights family as the foundation of society and a key pillar in preserving the authentic values and traditions of Emirati society. It is therefore a shared responsibility to safeguard strong family bonds.

As we bid farewell to the past year with all its lessons and experiences, we welcome 2026 with optimism and determination, in a nation that strives for leadership in every field. With the dawn of the new year, hopes are renewed, and new opportunities emerge, bringing brighter beginnings.

We pray to Allah to fulfil our hopes in the year ahead, protect our country, bless our loved ones, and grant us health and peace of mind. May 2026 be a year of joy, reassurance, happiness for all, and a beacon of hope for our nation and the world.

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## Activities and Events



### “Golden Rules for Generations’ Safety” at the Indian School

More than 300 middle school students at the Indian School in Al Garhoud took part in the “Golden Rules for Generations’ Safety” programme, organised by the Traffic Department in collaboration with Tristar. The programme provided students with bicycles on a dedicated traffic track inside the school, helping them learn how to cross roads safely and follow important safety rules. Students also received awareness gifts printed with key road safety tips.

### RTA Celebrates World Arabic Language Day

Dubai’s Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) celebrated World Arabic Language Day, marked on 18th December, by organising a creative art workshop attended by 25 children from Beit Al Khair Society in Dubai. The workshop was delivered by Emirati artist Maitha Al Khayat, a writer and illustrator specialising in children’s literature. The event included meaningful entertainment activities and fun competitions, creating an atmosphere of joy and happiness, along with the distribution of souvenir gifts and light refreshments.

### Awareness Messages and Field Actions During Weather Conditions

RTA closely followed changing weather conditions during December through a range of awareness measures and field engineering actions. Awareness messages were shared with the public, highlighting key safety tips and guidance on how to deal with weather fluctuations. Joint efforts between RTA and its partners helped maintain smooth traffic flow across Dubai and ensured that roads remained free from water accumulation.



### Awareness Guidance for Delivery Bicycle Riders

The Traffic Department organised field visits across several areas of Dubai to raise awareness among delivery bicycle users. The visits focused on reminding riders of safety requirements, correct road-crossing practices, and the importance of complying with all required safety standards when delivering orders using bicycles.

### Sixth Season of “Safety from the First Journey”

In cooperation with the Dubai Health Authority, Dubai Police, and UNICEF, RTA provided child car seats to around 500 newborns in Dubai during Eid Al Etihad celebrations as part of the “Safety from the First Journey” initiative. A total of 27 hospitals across Dubai participated in the initiative for the sixth consecutive year. From 1st to 5th December each year, newborns in Dubai hospitals are celebrated by receiving a child car seat free of charge.



### Participation in the Emergency Medicine Conference at Al Jalila Hospital

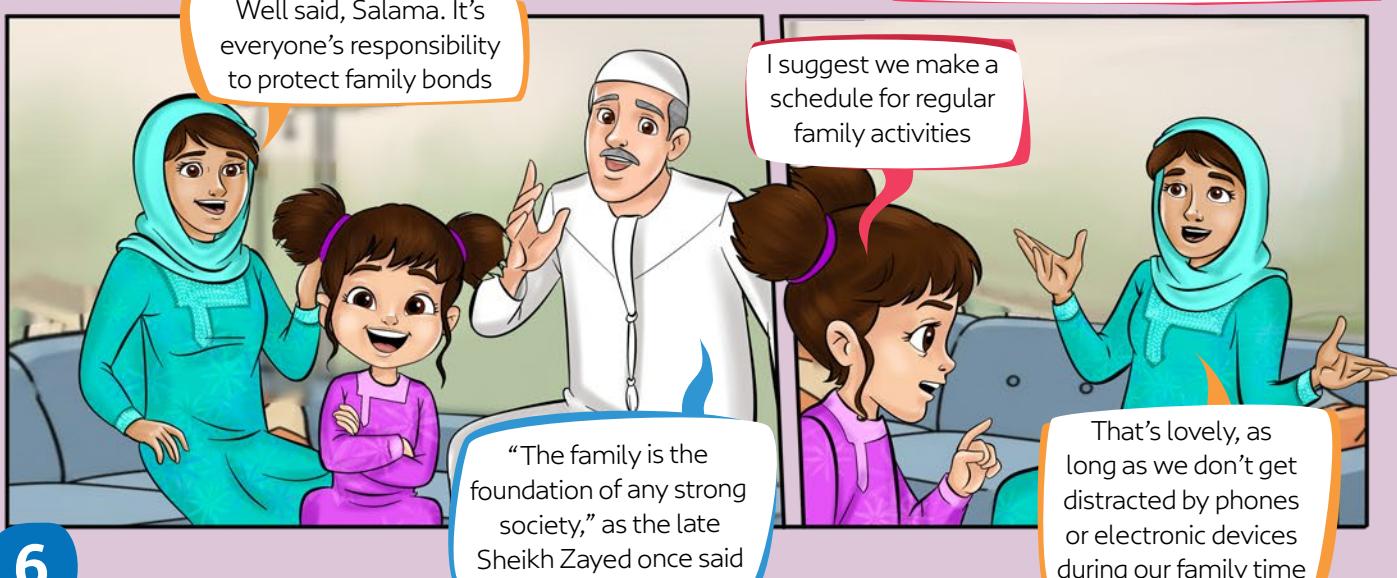
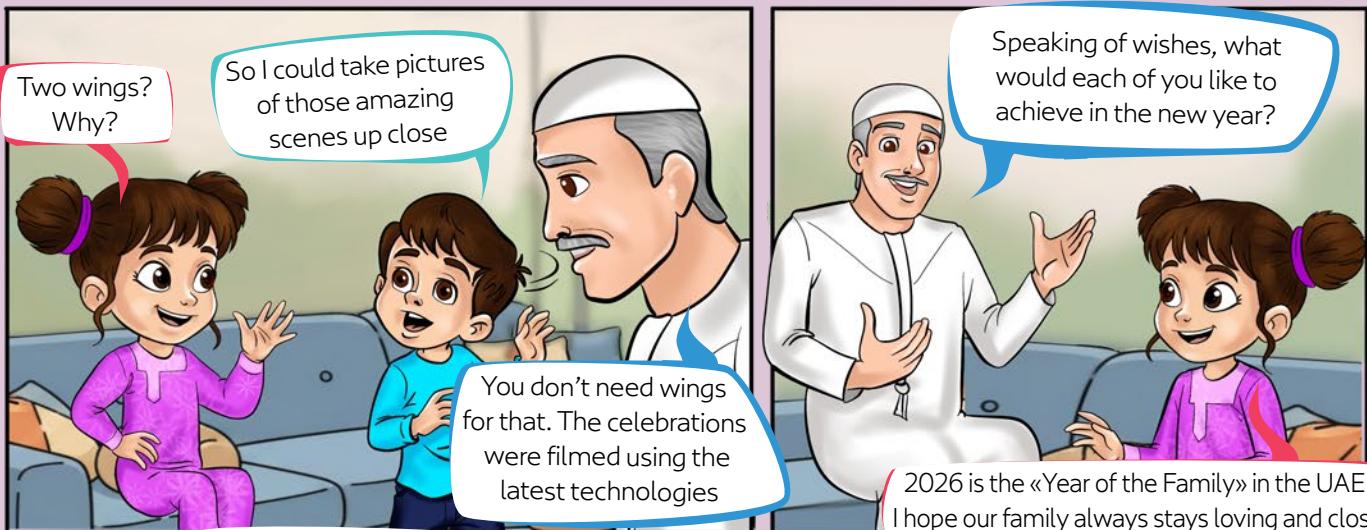
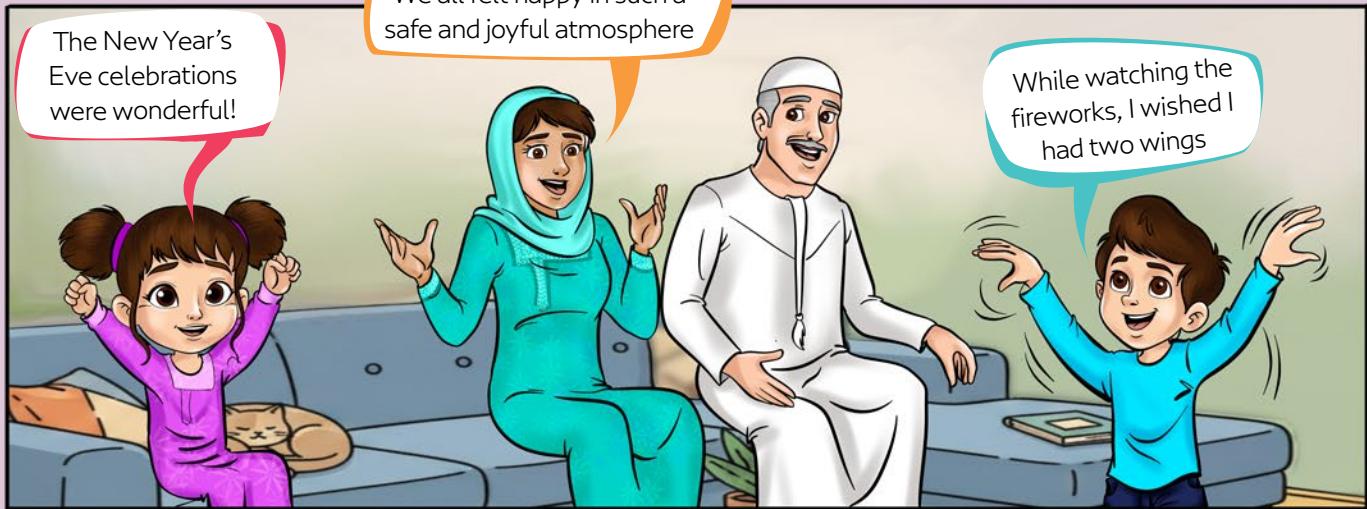
The Traffic Department took part in the “Emergency Medicine” conference organised by Dubai Health Authority at Al Jalila Children’s Hospital in mid-December. During the event, the department distributed awareness gifts to children, printed with road safety tips presented in a fun and engaging way. Children participating in the exhibition also received Salama magazine, published monthly by RTA.

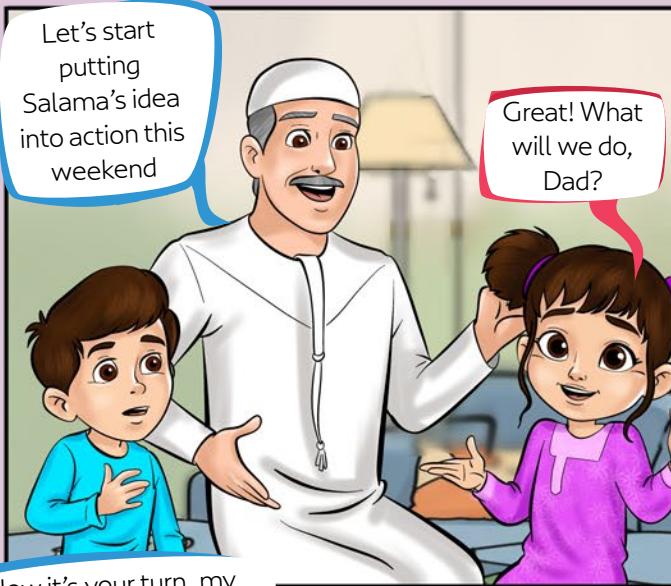


# UAE's Year of the Family

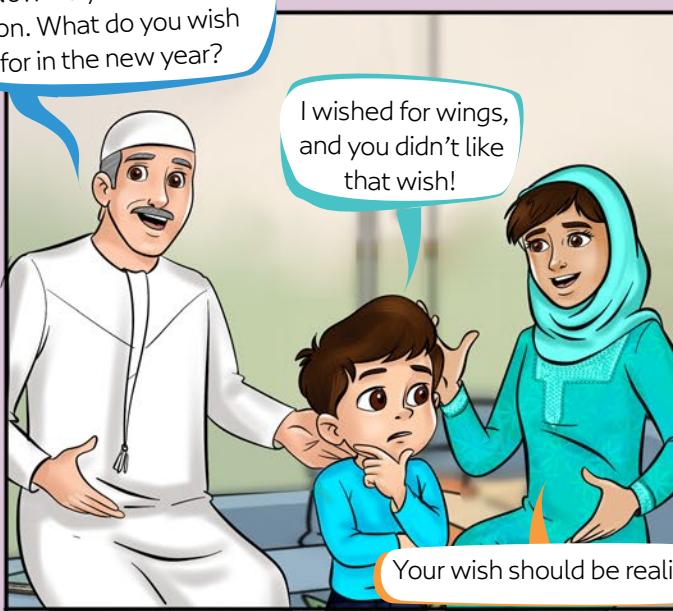
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I'm Salama

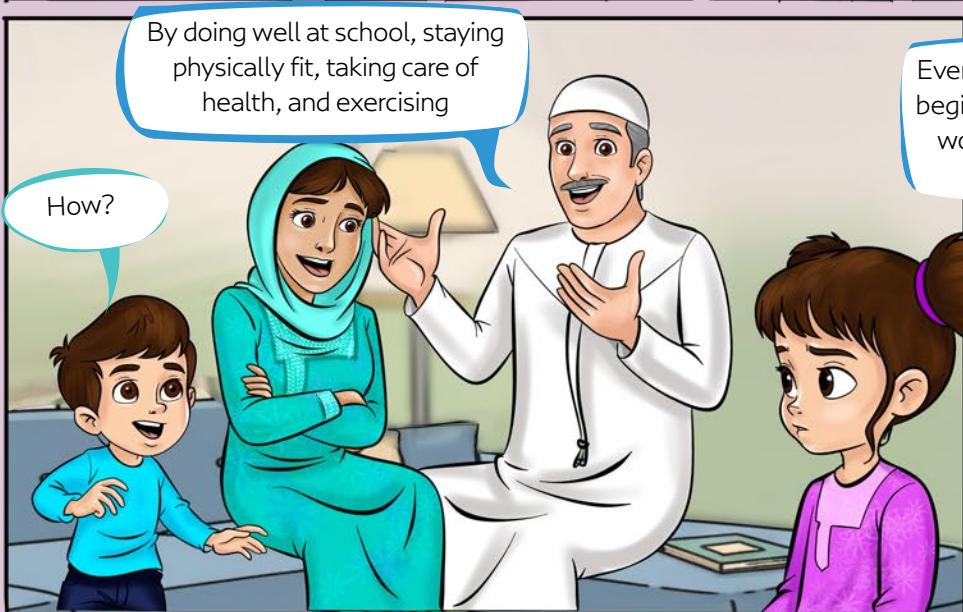




Now it's your turn, my son. What do you wish for in the new year?



By doing well at school, staying physically fit, taking care of health, and exercising



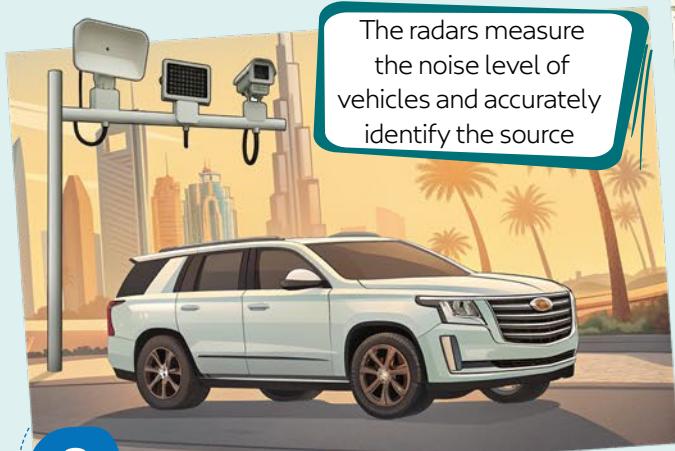
Every journey, no matter how long, begins with a single step. With hard work and strong determination, dreams can come true



# Expanding the Use of Noise Radars

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum

Engineer Salem



They also detect unnecessary use of vehicle horns



And they monitor noise caused by loud sound systems inside vehicles



That's great. These radars are a positive step towards making Dubai one of the most refined and civilised cities in the world



But the real goal is to raise awareness about respectful behaviour, not just to issue fines



Are there strict penalties for those who do not follow the rules?

Yes. A fine of AED 2,000, 12 black points, and AED 10,000 to release an impounded vehicle

# What Pedestrians Should Do When Emergency Vehicles Pass

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji



Even though the pedestrian signal is green, crossing the road at this moment is a mistake for this lady and her child.



Champion Nader

Stop, ma'am. Priority is always given to emergency vehicles

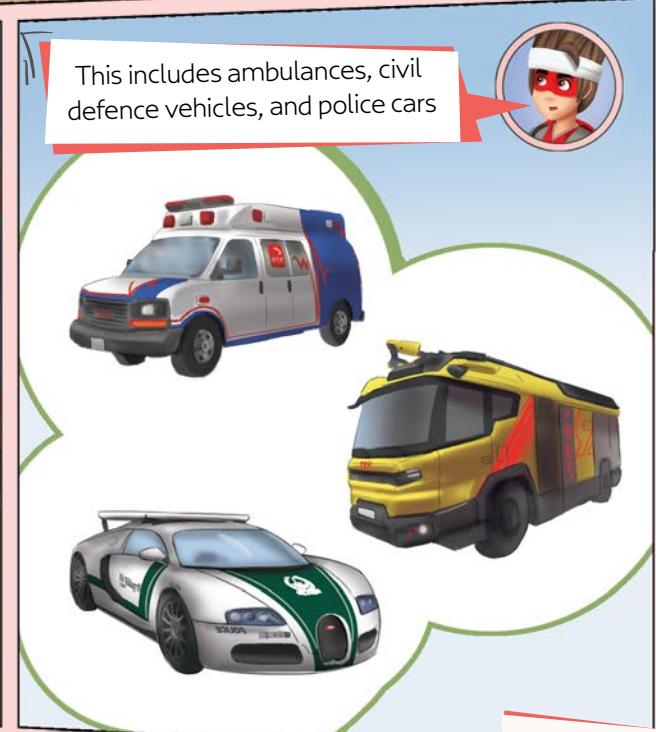
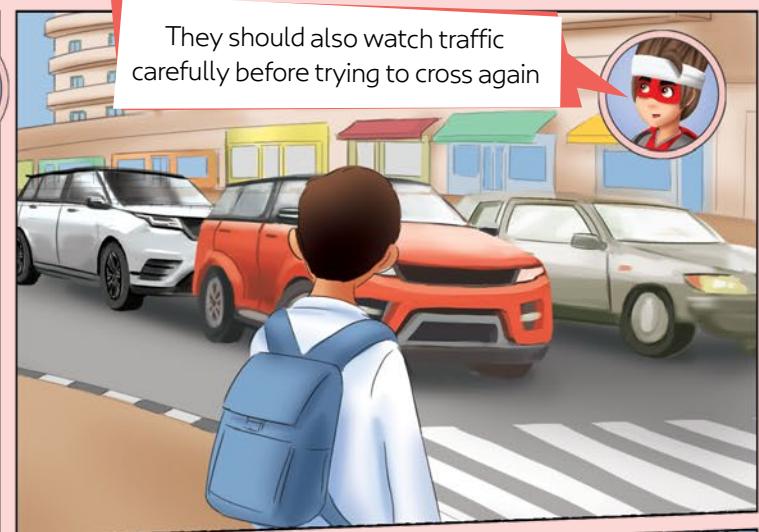


Some people mistakenly think that giving way to emergency vehicles is only the responsibility of drivers



But it also includes pedestrians, who must stop immediately when emergency vehicles are passing





# Dubai Miracle Garden



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Shaheen

Dubai Miracle Garden is one of Dubai's most popular winter attractions



Imagine walking among more than 150 million flowers arranged in stunning artistic designs

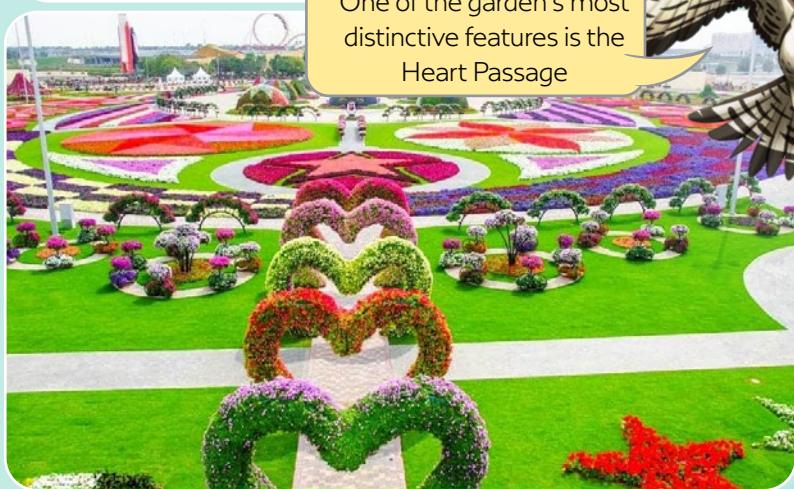


One of the garden's most distinctive features is the Heart Passage

The lake at Dubai Miracle Garden gives visitors a wonderful sense of calm and peace



There is also a clock made of beautiful flowers with lovely fragrances



# My Family, My Happiness

In cooperation with the Community Development Authority

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This sign  
means  
family



One of  
its main  
members is  
the father



And the  
mother



And the  
brother



They all live in  
a home filled  
with love and  
kindness

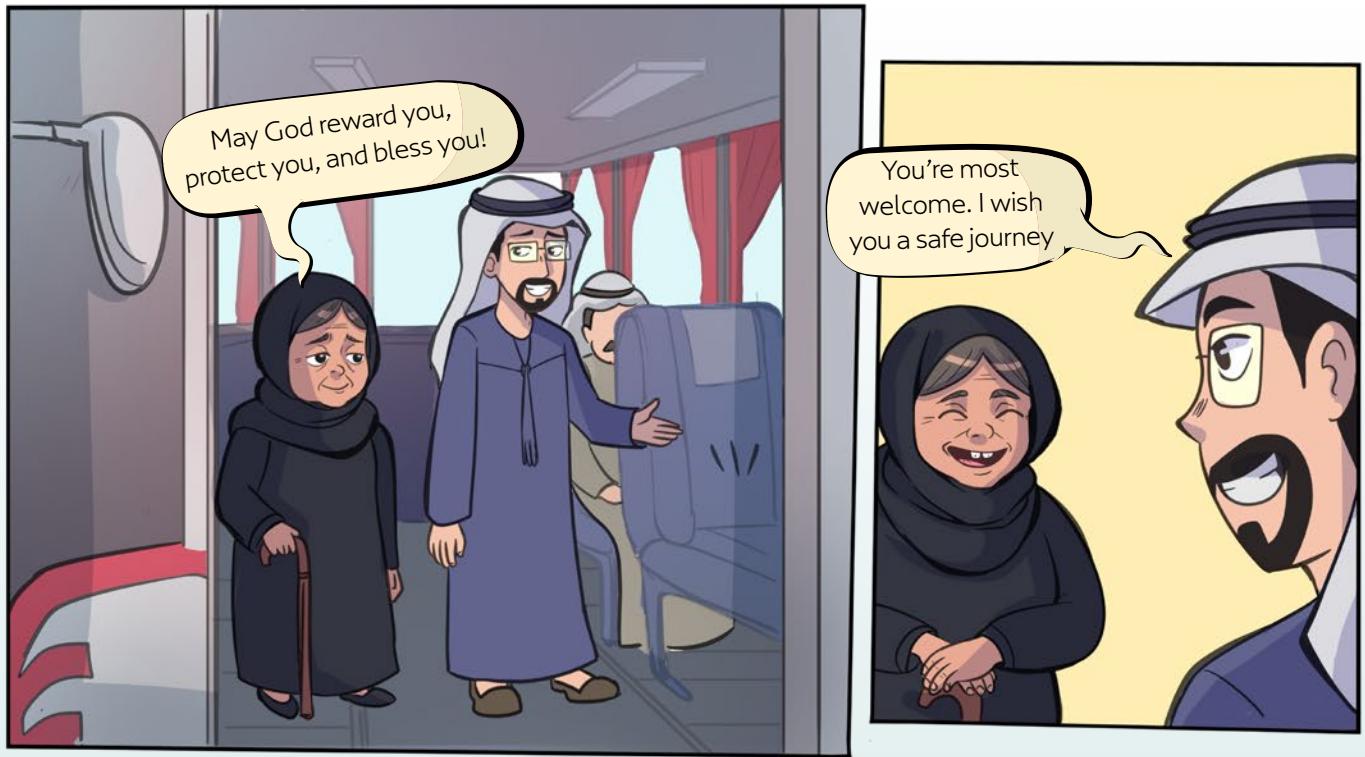


# Give Up Your Seat – Others First

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

**Safety Road**

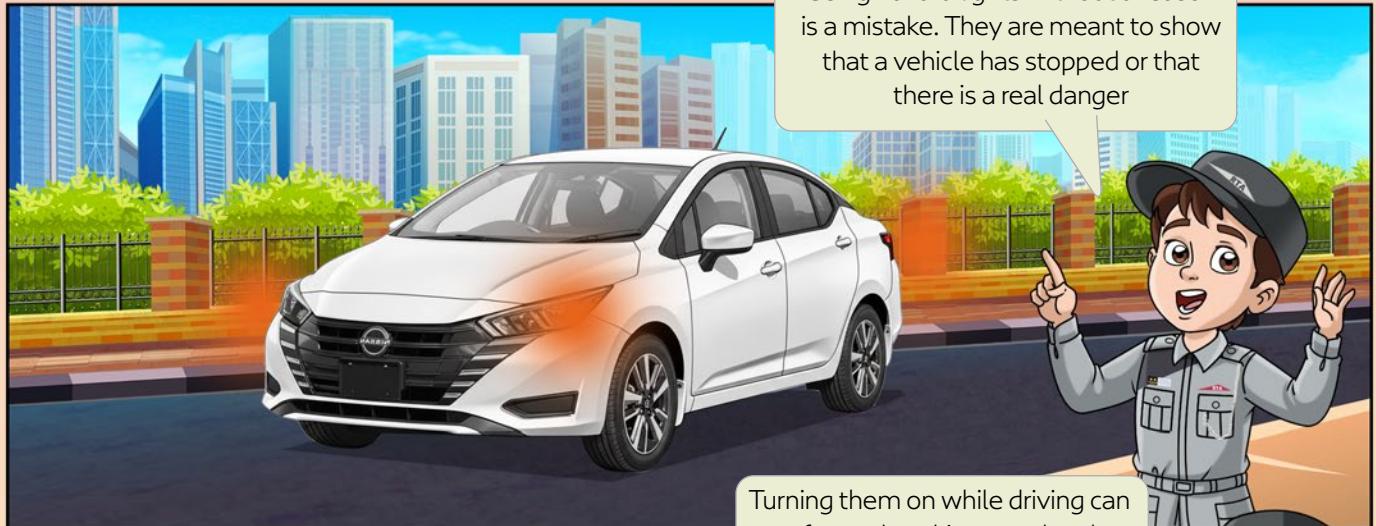




# Guidelines for Using Hazard Lights

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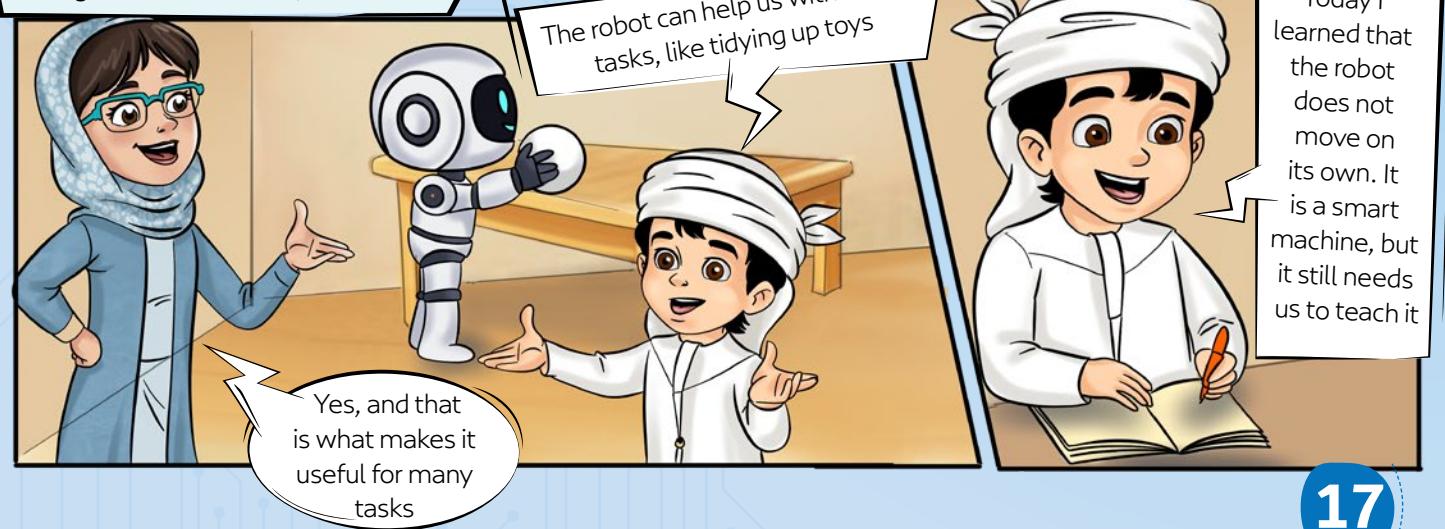
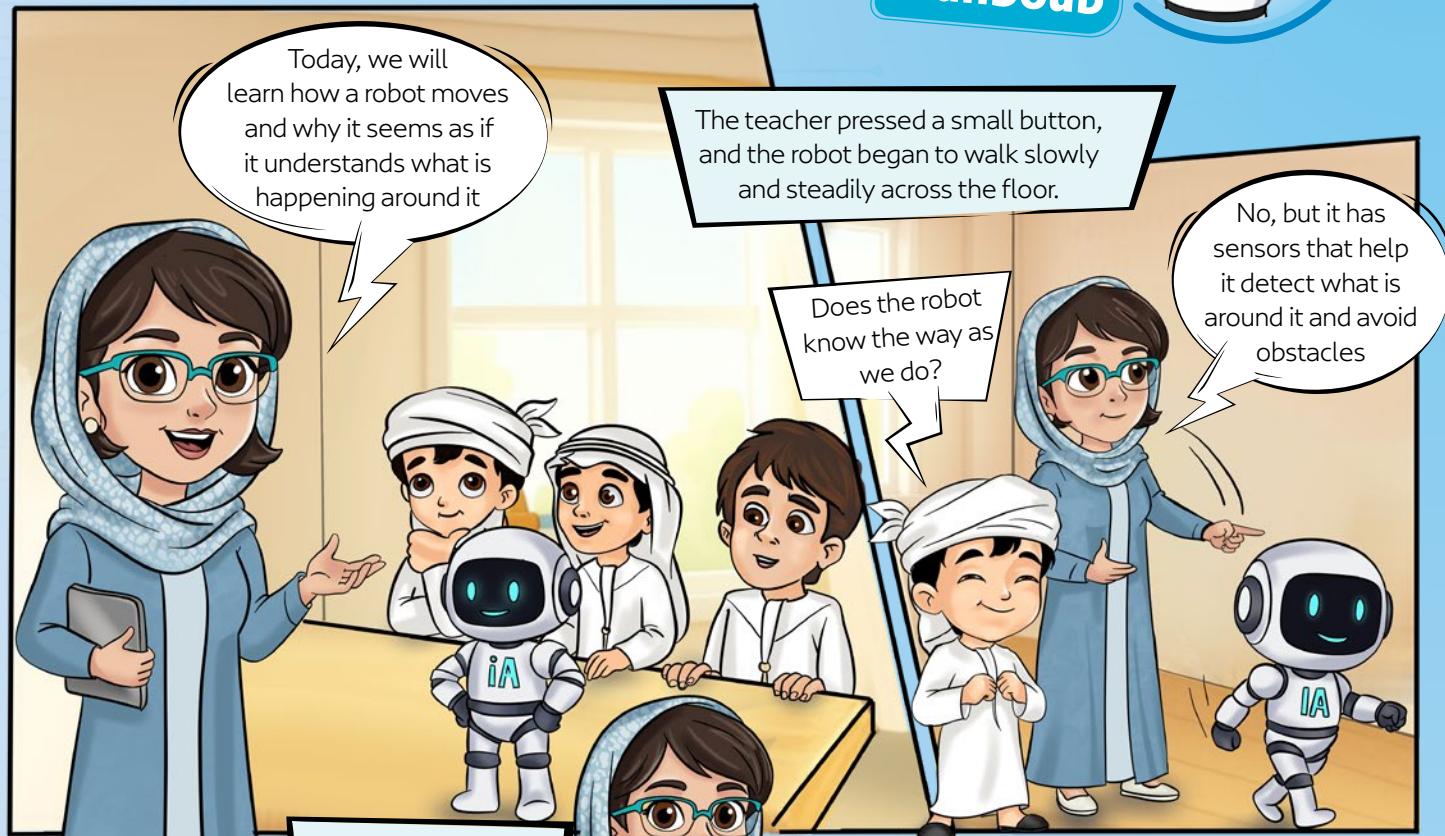
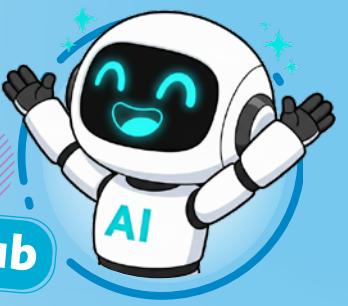
Inspector Hamad



# How a Robot Moves and Helps

Prepared by: Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Centre (RTA)

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# Healthy Goals for a Happy Year

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# The Sloth's Slow Car

## The Friendly Forest

Illustrations: Youssef Halim



