

سلامة Salama

Union Pledge Day



مؤسسة الصحة بدنية
DUBAI HEALTH AUTHORITY



معهد الإمارات للسياسة
Emirates Driving Institute

Subscribe
and win

with Salama

سلامة Salama

A diverse educative magazine for children published monthly by Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority to raise the awareness of safety, health and the environment.

General Supervisor
Meera Alshaikh

Managing Editor
Abubaker Al Shezawi

Editing Manager
Shareef Abu Taha

Editorial
Aisha Al Shamsi
Ayman Farmawi

English Content Editor
Sohaila Hashim

Design & Production

SLA
SPOTLIGHT
Advertising

www.spotlightuae.net

Design and Direction
Said Mansour

To browse Salama magazine



To contact the magazine:
P.O.Box: 118899
Phone : 0097142903629
salama.magazine@rta.ae

All rights reserved - Roads and Transport Authority 2026©

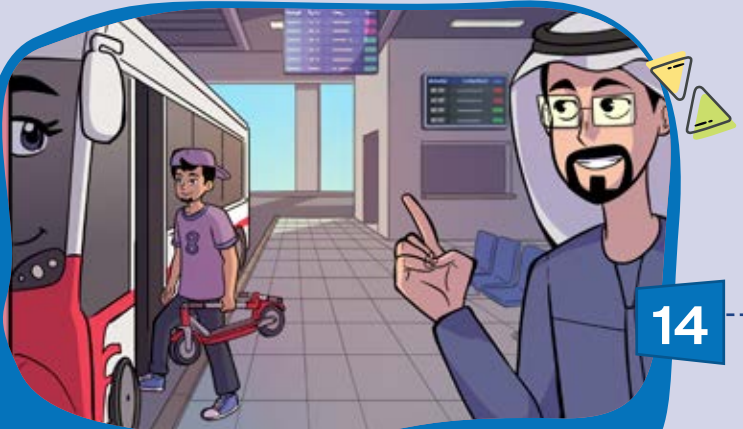
Read in this issue

06



A Smart Summer Holiday

14



Essential Rules for Using E-Scooters (2)

18



Beat the Heat and Stay Sun-Cool

08



**Your Car Needs Regular
Check-Ups Too**

10



Child Safety During the Holidays

20



The Three Troublemakers

Sweet Words



Hello, friends!

Every year on 18th July, we celebrate Union Pledge Day, a special national occasion that reminds us of an important moment in the story of our beloved country.

On this day in 1971, the Rulers of the Emirates came together, signed the Declaration of the Union, adopted the Provisional Constitution, and chose our Founding Father, Sheikh Zayed, to lead the journey of the Union, working hand in hand with Sheikh Rashid and the other Rulers. This historic meeting paved the way for the official establishment of the United Arab Emirates on 2nd December 1971.

The story of our Union teaches us that strength grows through cooperation, and that success blossoms when hands join together and hearts beat as one.

On Union Pledge Day, we renew our promise to protect the achievements of our homeland of love and loyalty, and to be part of its journey of progress and prosperity.

May our nation always stand tall through its generosity, strong through the unity of its people, and dear to our hearts through the loyalty of its leaders and the kindness of its people.

سلامة
Salama

Activities and Events



Taking Part in the Child Safety Fair at Al Jalila Children's Hospital

The Traffic Department joined the Child Safety Fair at Al Jalila Children's Hospital, organised by Dubai Health Authority with the participation of several government and private entities. The department shared important tips with parents and guardians about keeping children safe on the road, from using child car seats correctly to following safe and responsible road behaviour.



Golden Rules at Second of December School

More than 300 students at Second of December School took part in the "Golden Rules for Generations' Safety" programme. They enjoyed fun activities, rode bicycles on the educational traffic track, and received special gifts featuring drawings and messages about important road safety rules. These messages highlighted why children should always cross the road from designated places, pay attention around buses and vehicles, and be safety role models for their friends and family.

Learning About the Causes of Road Accidents

The Traffic Department promoted road safety awareness to visitors during evening activities held at several LuLu Hypermarket branches across Dubai, including Al Rashidiya, Warsan and Dubai Festival City. Visitors learned about the causes of road accidents and how to avoid them, including the dangers of sudden swerving, distraction while driving, and not leaving a safe distance between vehicles.



Visiting Injured People at Dubai Hospitals

The Road Safety Team at RTA visited people injured in road accidents at Rashid Hospital in Dubai, accompanied by several delivery riders. The visit formed part of an awareness programme that organises monthly visits for students and delivery riders to Rashid Hospital, to introduce them to the dangers of road accidents and the importance of following safety rules.



Awareness for Scooter Users

Intensive awareness activities continued in Jumeirah and several other areas of Dubai, targeting cyclists and e-scooter users. The campaign focused on raising their awareness of road safety rules and requirements when riding bicycles and e-scooters.



RTA Nursery celebrated the graduation of employees' children in an atmosphere filled with joy and pride. Congratulations to the children of RTA employees on this special achievement, with our warmest wishes for success in their next educational journey.

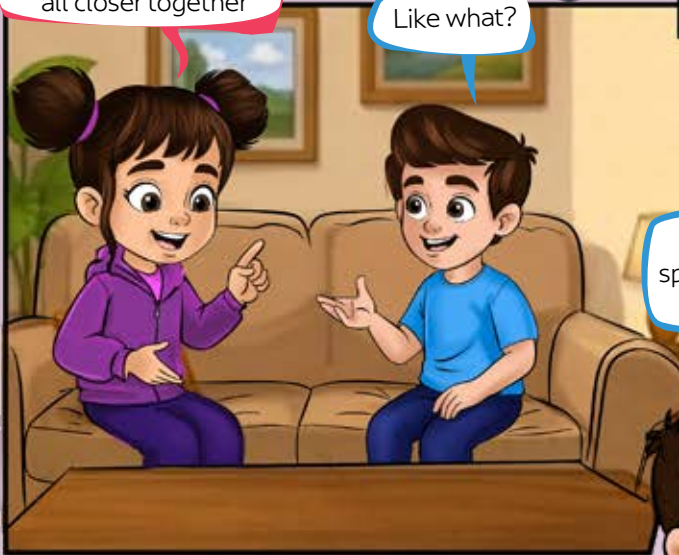
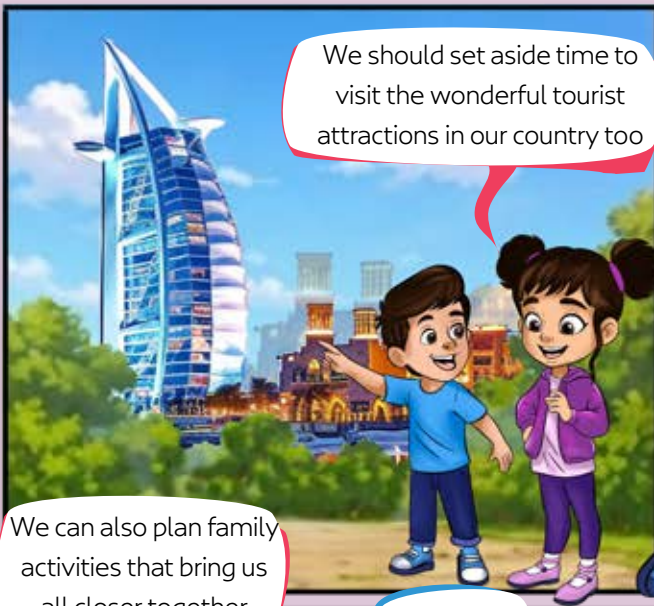


A Smart Summer Holiday

Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour

I'm Salama





Your Car Needs Regular Check-Ups Too

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum

Engineer **Salem**



On my way here today, the car felt unsteady on the road. I think it must be the tyres

You are not a maintenance technician, so you cannot be certain. High summer temperatures can affect many parts of the car and make it less safe to drive



There is a specialised garage nearby. Let us go after work and have it properly checked

There is no need for a garage. Let us just go to a tyre shop first

The tyres are in excellent condition. There is nothing wrong with them



It seems you were right, Salem. Let us head to the garage

When did you last have a full service done on the car?

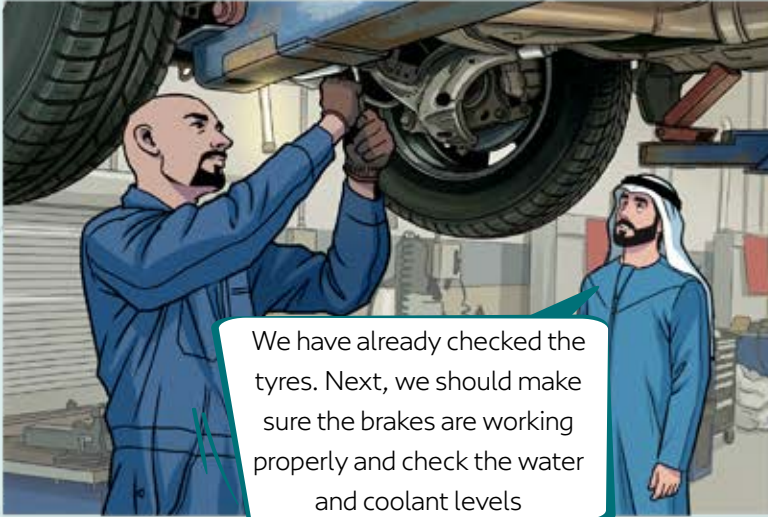


I cannot remember exactly. It has been many months

Let us check a few important things now, and you can bring the car in over the weekend for a full inspection

Like what?

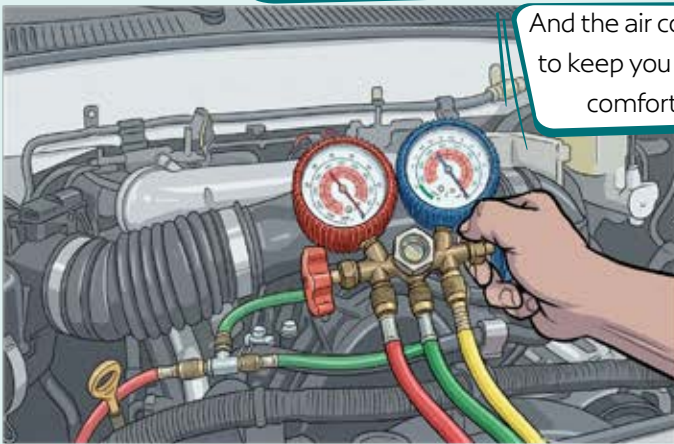




We have already checked the tyres. Next, we should make sure the brakes are working properly and check the water and coolant levels



The battery should be checked too, as extreme heat can greatly reduce its efficiency



And the air conditioning, of course, to keep you and your passengers comfortable on the road



We should also check the oils and fluids, as they help the car run safely and smoothly



A car is like the human body. It needs regular check-ups and care to stay strong and safe on the road

You are absolutely right. I promise I will pay more attention to that from now on!

Child Safety During the Holidays

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji

A mother took her little boy to the park, but while she was busy for just a moment, he wandered off without her noticing.

Please, have you seen my little boy?

No, he did not pass by us

There is a problem in the park. I must act at once

Champion Nader

Come with me. Your mother is in tears and searching everywhere for you!

Thank God you are safe!

You should not have let him out of your sight, ma'am!

I was making him a sandwich to eat, and suddenly he was gone

What does that rule mean?

Use the "two big steps" rule



Zayed National Museum



Faris and

Shaheen

Zayed National Museum celebrates the long history and rich culture of the people of the United Arab Emirates



It tells the story of the Founding Father, the late Sheikh Zayed and the values he embodied



The museum features six permanent galleries, a temporary exhibition gallery and an outdoor garden



“To Our Ancestors” gallery takes visitors through evidence of human activity dating back 300,000 years



“To Our Roots” gallery explores traditional customs, lifestyles, and the social and economic practices of the past



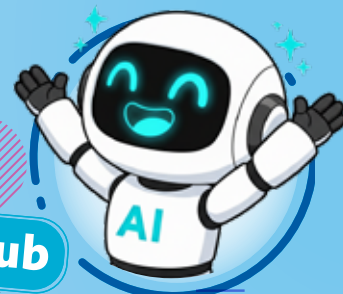
Visitors can also go on an exciting journey to discover the craft of pearl diving



Artificial Intelligence and Art

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

Illustrated by : Muhammed Abido



Mahboub

I have a great idea for a drawing, but I don't know how to start!

Shehab typed his idea into the computer, and moments later, different pictures appeared on the screen.

Yes! Artificial intelligence can turn words into pictures to help artists like you

Why don't you ask artificial intelligence to offer you some ideas

Wow! It created all these pictures just from my words!

While Shehab was drawing, a lovely tune began playing softly in the room.

Oh! Where is that beautiful music coming from?

Shehab finished his drawing and added details that were not in the pictures he had seen.

Brilliant, Shehab! You used the ideas from artificial intelligence, then added your own special touch

Artificial intelligence inspires artists to create, but it never replaces them

A smart programme made it using artificial intelligence!

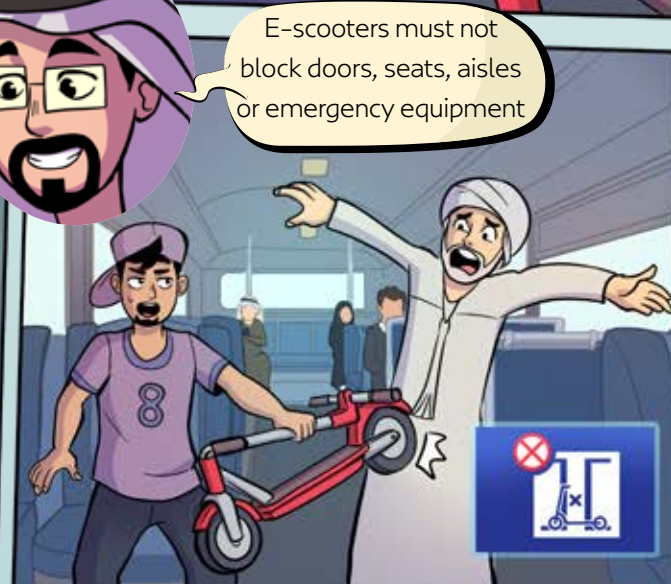
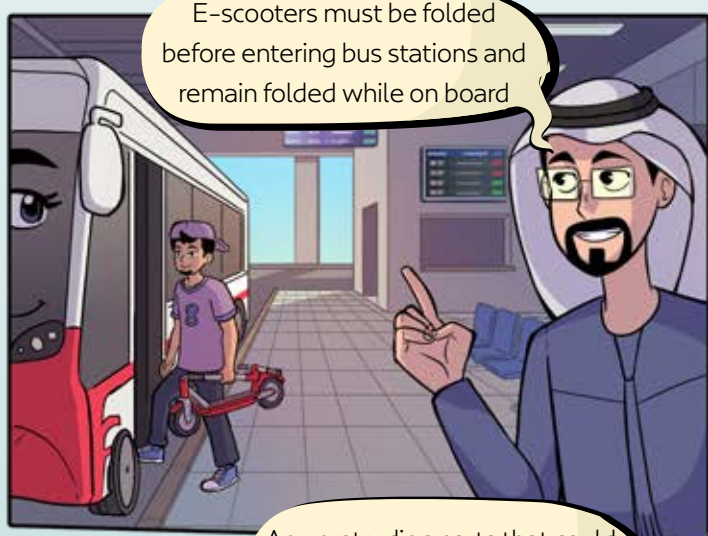
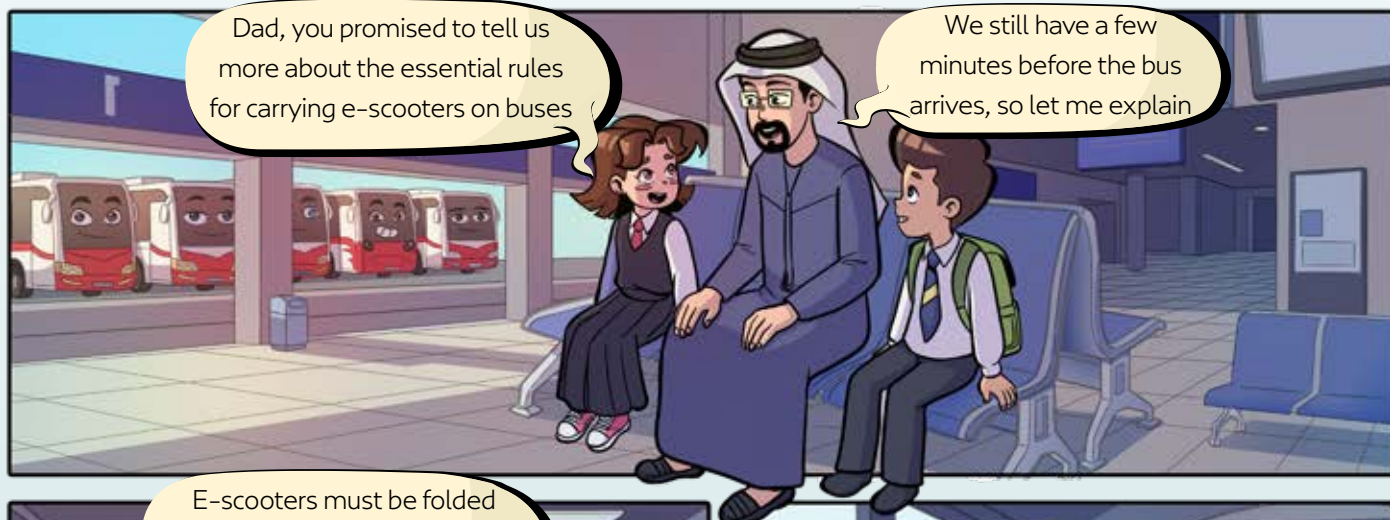
Today, I learnt that artificial intelligence can draw pictures and make music, but it still needs our ideas and imagination

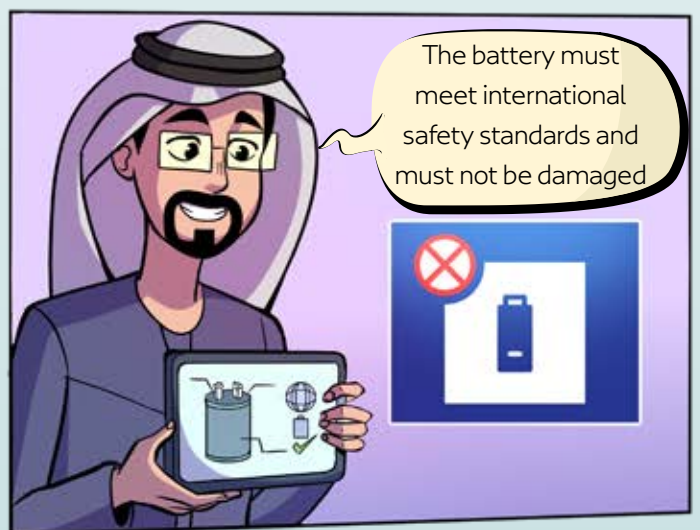
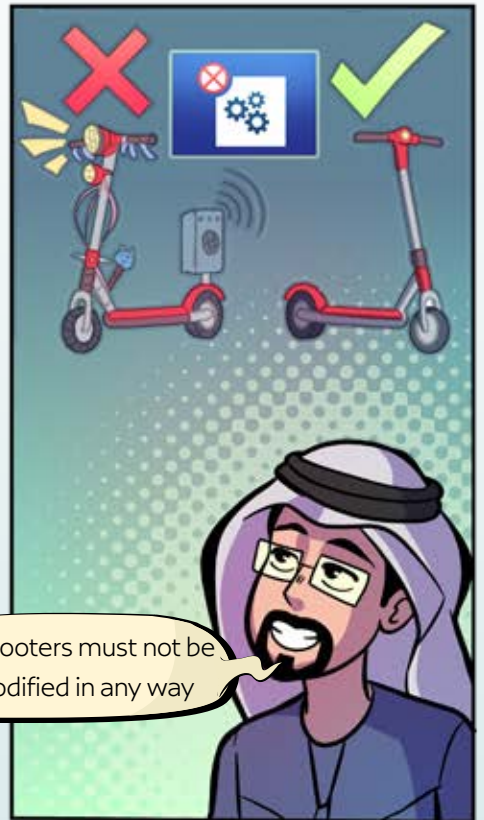


Essential Rules for Using Electric Scooters (Part Two)

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

Safety Road





Important Tips to Avoid Public Parking Fines (Part One)

Illustrated by: Hossam Abdel Ghani

Inspector **Hamad**



Unfortunately, some people do not pay attention to the signs near parking areas and end up stopping in places where parking is not permitted.



Excuse me, I just stopped here a minute or two ago. I forgot to pay the parking fee

Oh, I see. I will pay the parking fee through the smart app



I am not fining you for that. You are parked in a space reserved for taxis only



Good. But there is something important to keep in mind!



Always check the parking zone code and the required tariff before completing your payment



Parking fees in Dubai vary depending on the zone, peak hours and off-peak hours

Thank you, Inspector. I will keep that in mind

Balaleet

From the book Healthy Recipes Guide
Ministry of Health and Prevention

Illustrated by : Muhammed Abido

Healthy Chef

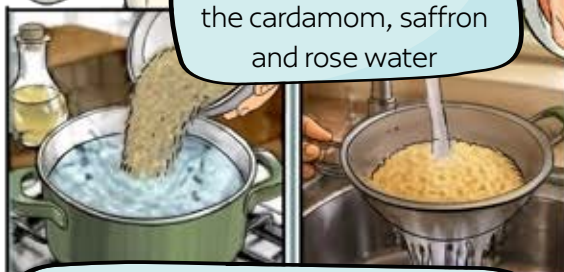


Hello, my friends. Today, we are going to make balaleet. The ingredients are: one packet of vermicelli, 2/3 cup of brown sugar, sunflower oil, margarine, one teaspoon of cardamom, half a teaspoon of saffron, one tablespoon of rose water, and strips of egg-white omelette, if desired

Boil the vermicelli in plenty of water with one tablespoon of oil for two minutes. Then drain it and rinse it with lukewarm water



Mix the margarine with the cardamom, saffron and rose water



Place the vermicelli, margarine mixture and sugar in a pot, then stir over the heat until the sugar melts and blends with the vermicelli, and the mixture is cooked through



Pour the balaleet onto a serving plate, garnish with the omelette strips, and serve

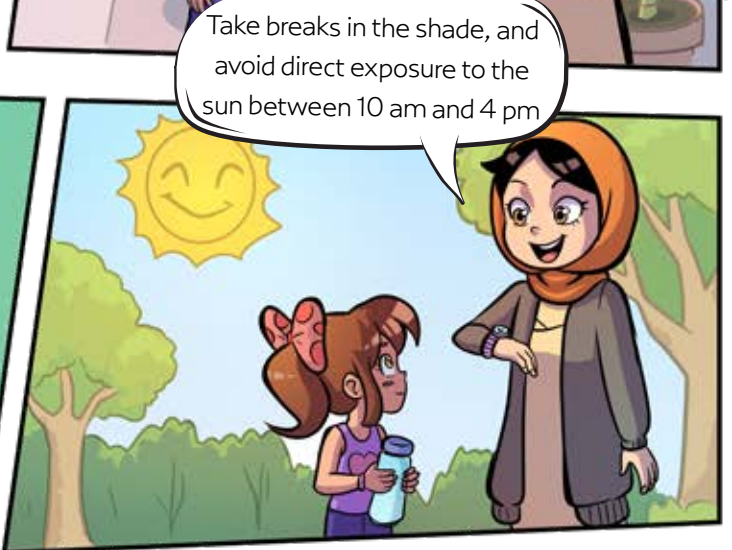
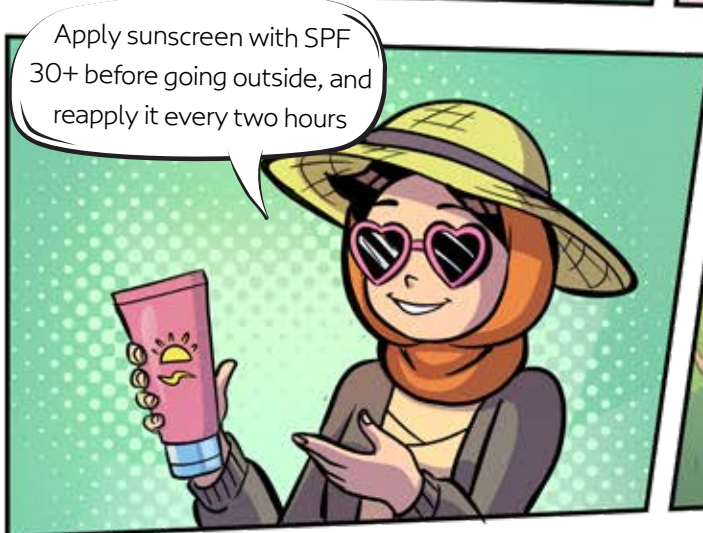


Beat the Heat and Stay Sun-Cool

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

Prepared by: Hind Abdullah Bouamim – Senior Administrative Officer
Dubai Health Authority





The Three Troublemakers

A fictional story with an important awareness message
Illustrations: Youssef Halim

The Friendly Forest



At the start of the school holiday, the little monkey joined the forest summer club.

The summer club organised a fun trip for its members, and our little friend was among them.

Everyone boarded the bus calmly and in an orderly manner, ready for the happy trip ahead.



Take care of yourself, enjoy your time, and always follow the trip supervisor's instructions

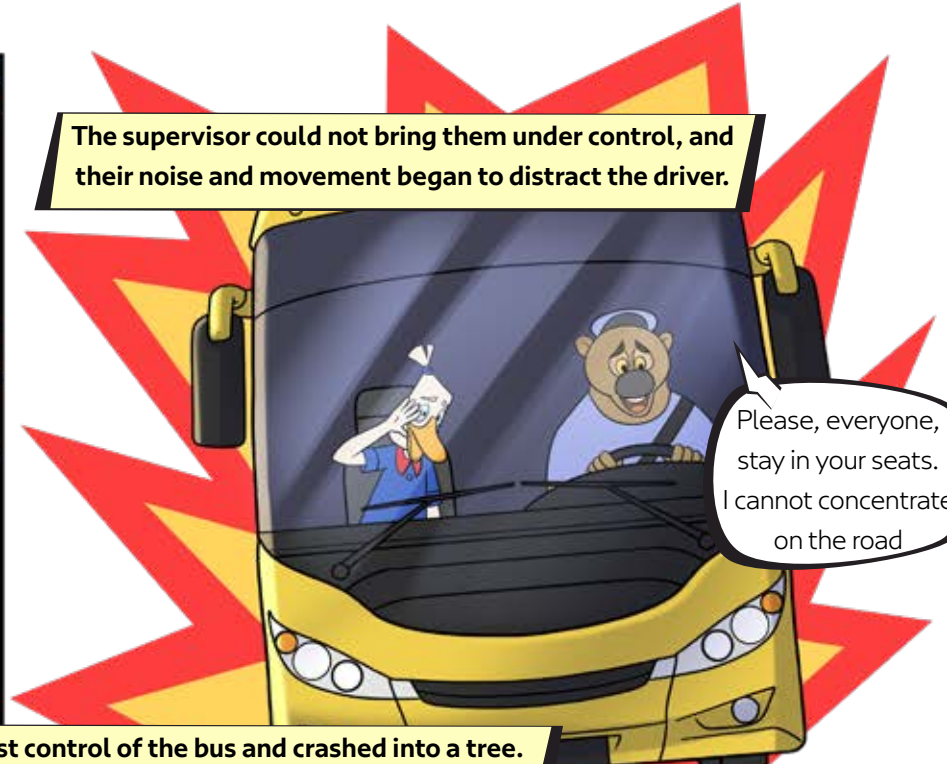
Please be quiet! What are you all doing?

Come on, everyone! It is time for fun!



Sadly, the little monkey and his two troublemaker friends began misbehaving, putting everyone on the bus in danger.

The supervisor could not bring them under control, and their noise and movement began to distract the driver.



Please, everyone, stay in your seats. I cannot concentrate on the road

But the driver lost control of the bus and crashed into a tree. Some passengers were shaken, and others were hurt.



Your reckless behaviour and joking has caused harm to others

We are truly sorry. We promise it will never happen again!



You will not be allowed to join any upcoming trips until I am confident your behaviour has improved