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Hello, friends!

Summer vacation is almost halfway through. Some have made the most of the past weeks through exciting activities and useful events, spending joyful days and creating beautiful memories with family, relatives and friends. Others, sadly, have given in to laziness, stayed up late playing, and let time slip away without much benefit.

But there is still time to make the most of what remains of the summer vacation: to learn useful skills, try new things, read exciting stories, enjoy favourite hobbies, discover special places in our beautiful country, and spend wonderful moments with family and friends. And let us not forget to keep fit by exercising regularly.

I hope you spend the rest of your summer vacation in the best possible way, with days that are bright and full of laughter, discovery and unforgettable moments. May you renew your energy and get ready for a useful new school year, God willing.

Activities and Events



Winners of “Dubai Through a Bicycle’s Lens” Competition Honoured

RTA honoured the winners of the “Dubai Through a Bicycle’s Lens” competition, who captured distinctive photos of prominent landmarks in Dubai and shared them on social media.

During the ceremony, the Director of the Traffic presented nol cards to the 20 winners, each loaded with AED 500.



Raising Awareness of the Causes of Traffic Accidents

The Traffic Department at RTA organised evening activities for visitors to Lulu Hypermarket at several branches in Dubai, as part of its efforts to raise community awareness of the causes of traffic accidents and ways to prevent them.

The activities included explaining the main causes behind fatal traffic accidents in recent years, most notably sudden swerving, being distracted from the road, and failing to leave a sufficient safe distance.

Strong Participation in Dubai Police Summer Camps

The Traffic Awareness Section took part in the summer camp activities organised by Dubai Police. The awareness activities delivered by RTA helped support the success of the summer events for students. They included awarding prizes to participants who answered traffic and cultural questions, offering a riding experience using an e-scooter simulator, distributing Salama magazine, and organising several entertainment and educational activities.





Entertainment Activities with Ferjan Dubai

RTA took part in the entertainment and awareness activities organised by Ferjan Dubai in several neighbourhoods across the emirate. The participation featured the appearance of the Salama character, along with prizes for students taking part in the activities and for those who answered awareness questions designed for younger age groups.

Child Car Seats Presented to Safety Exhibition Winners

Winners of the prizes offered by RTA during its participation in the Traffic Safety Exhibition at Al Jalila Children's Hospital last month received child car seats, along with copies of the "Child Safety" booklet. The Traffic Department had taken part in the two-day activities organised by Al Jalila Children's Hospital for residents and visitors. The activities focused on promoting safe traffic behaviour among road users, particularly in relation to child safety.



Visiting Traffic Accident Victims at Dubai Hospitals

RTA's traffic safety team visited people injured in traffic accidents at Rashid Hospital in Dubai, accompanied by several delivery riders. The visit formed part of an awareness programme that includes monthly hospital visits for students and delivery riders, aimed at raising awareness of the risks of traffic accidents and the importance of following safety rules.



Traffic Awareness at Summer Camps

Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour

I'm Salama



After Salama and her brother prepared a schedule to make the most of their summer vacation, they put it into action.



They benefited from the activities organised by Ferjan Dubai in Al Khawaneej, with the participation of RTA.



They attended an awareness lecture on traffic safety rules when getting into and out of vehicles, crossing roads, and the importance of fastening seat belts.



They also joined activities organised for summer camp students by Dubai Corporation for Ambulance Services at its headquarters in Warsan.



And the summer camp organised by Dubai Police in several schools across Dubai.



Under the slogan "Make it a Dubai Summer", Dubai presents a complete programme that brings together shopping, entertainment, hospitality and family offers



Move Your Car and Make Way for Others

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum

Engineer **Salem**



Unfortunately, in minor accidents, some drivers insist on staying at the scene and blocking traffic.



Neither of them is hurt, thank God. I don't know why they aren't moving their cars!

Perhaps they're waiting for the police to arrive and determine who caused the accident



Moving vehicles off the road after a minor accident doesn't affect the process of knowing who caused it!



When drivers cooperate by moving their vehicles off the road, they make way for other vehicles and avoid blocking traffic



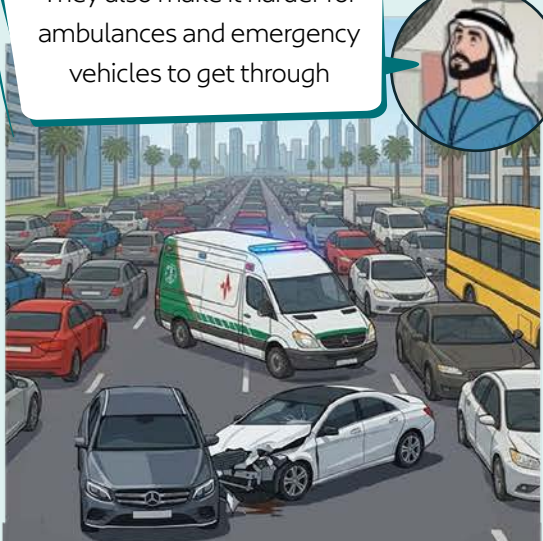


Cars involved in minor accidents that stop in the middle of the road delay students going to school and people heading to work



They also make it harder for ambulances and emergency vehicles to get through

Please move both cars safely to the side of the road immediately



Stopping in the middle of the road without valid reason is a traffic offence punishable by a fine of AED 1,000 and 6 traffic points.

Finally, the road was cleared and traffic flowed smoothly.



Thank God. We were almost late for work!

Following rules makes the road safer for everyone

Safe and Fun Swimming for Children

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji

Champion **Nader**

While at the swimming pool, a child nearly drowned.
Unfortunately, his mother was distracted.

A child is in danger... I
must act immediately!

Don't be afraid, little
one. You are safe
now, thank God

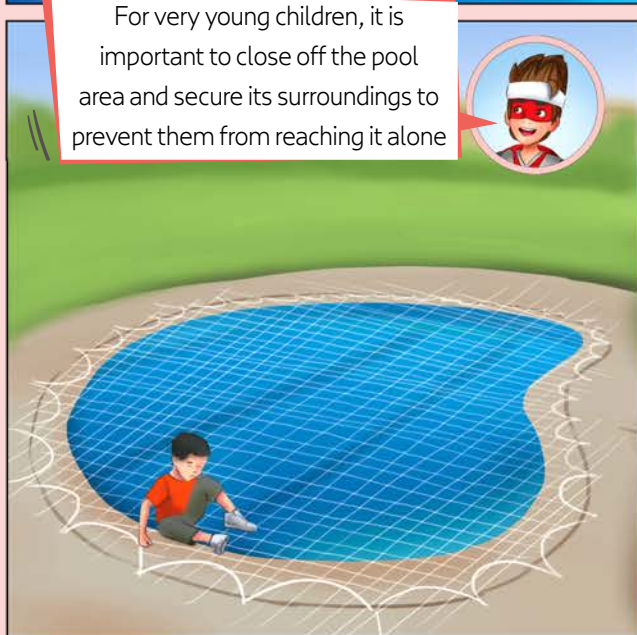
Because their bodies
are small, children can
drown easily in water

Children must be supervised at all
times while they are in the water.
We should not be distracted by
mobile phones or anything else

Even if he knows how to swim,
it is important to teach your child
about the dangers of unsafe
behaviour around swimming pools

I'm sorry, Nader. I
thought he was safe
because he knows
how to swim

Such as what?



Dubai Aquarium

Faris and

Shaheen

Dubai Aquarium provides visitors with the opportunity to be part of the underwater world and explore

Its amazing tunnel bring them face to face with some of the ocean's most fascinating creatures

The Underwater Zoo takes them on an educational journey through the rainforest, the rocky shore and the living ocean

They can also meet Gentoo penguins in an environment that is similar to Antarctica

The shark encounter offers visitors a thrilling experience!

Those who love unique experiences will also have a rare opportunity to interact with beautiful stingrays

Smart Robots Explore Planets

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

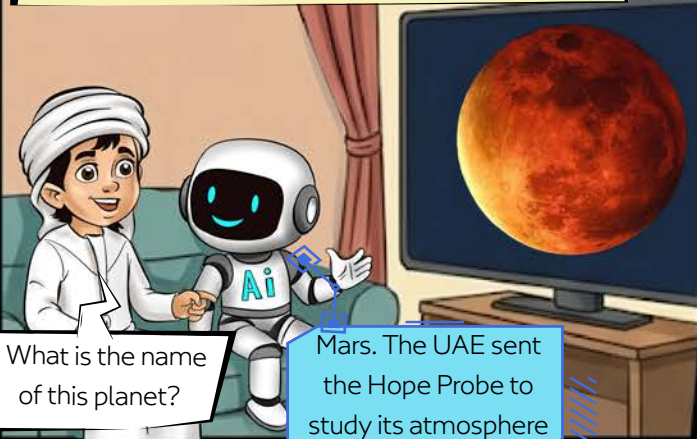
Illustrated by : Muhammed Abido

Mahboub



While Shehab and Mahboub were watching a television programme about space, a beautiful red planet appeared on the screen.

The programme showed robots moving across the surface of Mars, between rocks and sand.



What is the name of this planet?

Mars. The UAE sent the Hope Probe to study its atmosphere

The robot stopped in front of a strange rock, then began examining it with its tools.



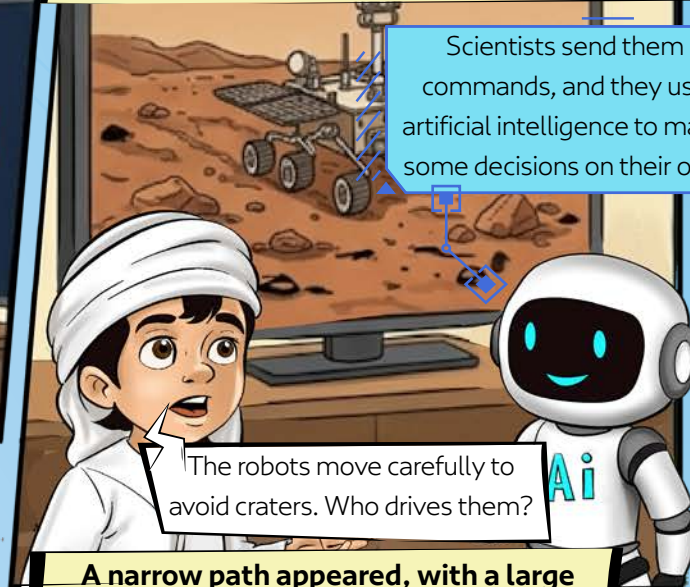
What is this robot doing?

It is looking for information that helps scientists understand the planet, such as the types of rocks and traces of ancient water

Perhaps in the future, I will build a robot that explores a new planet.



Who knows? Your dream may begin with one small idea



Scientists send them commands, and they use artificial intelligence to make some decisions on their own

The robots move carefully to avoid craters. Who drives them?

A narrow path appeared, with a large crater in it. The robot paused for a moment, then chose another, safer route.

Artificial intelligence helps the robot understand the place before it moves

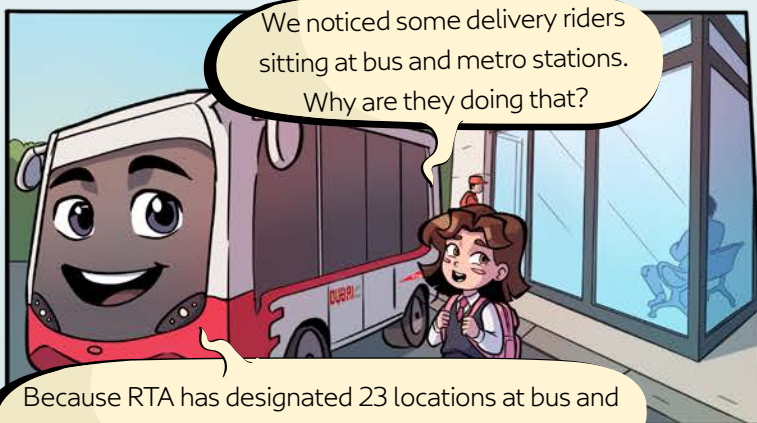
Amazing. Critical missions need smart machines

Today, I learned that artificial intelligence helps us explore planets, and that technology helps us learn more about the universe

Temporary Rest Areas at Bus and Metro Stations for Delivery Riders

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

Safety Road



They also include facilities that can serve the largest possible number of delivery riders during the initiative

Do these temporary rest areas have any other objectives besides protecting workers from heat stress?

Yes. They aim to enhance quality of life and provide comfort for delivery riders while they wait for new orders

They also aim to enhance their happiness and encourage them to comply with traffic laws and regulations. They further support Dubai's position as the best city in the world to live and work

Goodbye. I wish I could head to your destination, but I must follow my new route in the lovely Dubai

Goodbye, and thank you for the information you shared on this remarkable humanitarian initiative

Important Tips to Avoid Public Parking Fines (2)

Illustrated by: Hossam Abdel Ghani

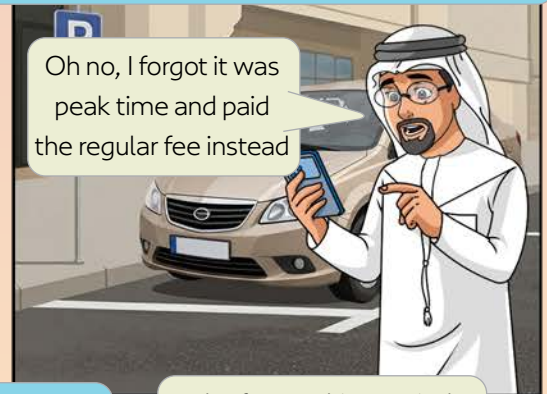
Inspector **Hamad**



Staying parked longer than the permitted time is one of the most common reasons drivers receive parking fines, so it's important to keep an eye on the clock.



It's also important to know the difference between peak hours and regular hours, since each has a different parking fee.



Paying attention to parking rules at shopping centres is essential too.



Vegetable Soup with Rice

From the book Healthy Recipes Guide – Ministry of Health and Prevention

Illustrated by : Muhammed Abido

Healthy Chef



The ingredients are:

2 medium courgettes, 1 medium potato, 1 cup chopped onion, 1 medium carrot, 1/2 cup broccoli, 2 large tomatoes, 1 cup rice, 1 cup vermicelli, 1 vegetable stock cube, 8 cups water, and 2 tablespoons chopped parsley



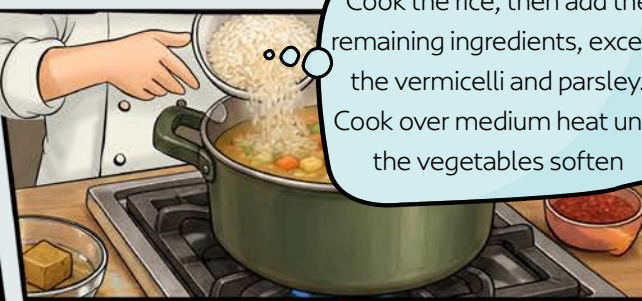
Hello, my friends.
Today, we will prepare vegetable soup with rice



Wash the rice and soak it for 15 minutes, then cut the vegetables into large cubes



Cook the rice, then add the remaining ingredients, except the vermicelli and parsley. Cook over medium heat until the vegetables soften



Blend the ingredients well using an electric blender



Add the parsley and vermicelli, then leave the soup to simmer over low heat for one hour, then served hot



A Kind Mind... A Calm Mind!

Prepared by: Nitha Abdul Majeed – Public Health Nurse Dubai Health Authority

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

Miss

Weqaya



My friends, being calm and kind to ourselves and to others helps us think clearly and speak politely

If a friend makes a mistake, our kind mind tells us, "That's okay, we can try again!"



And if we lose a game, it gently reminds us, "Let's try again next time!"



A kind mind teaches us not to be hard on ourselves. A calm mind gives us time to think before we respond



A calm mind also helps us relax and slow down when we are upset





It helps us pause and handle the situation wisely



When we feel angry or worried, we can take three deep breaths, for example, or count to ten



And if someone shouts or pushes our limits, a calm mind helps us walk away and speak to an adult instead of reacting back

1+1=2 ✓



By using a kind mind and a calm mind together, we can handle problems better

We can stay peaceful and happy, and get along well with our friends



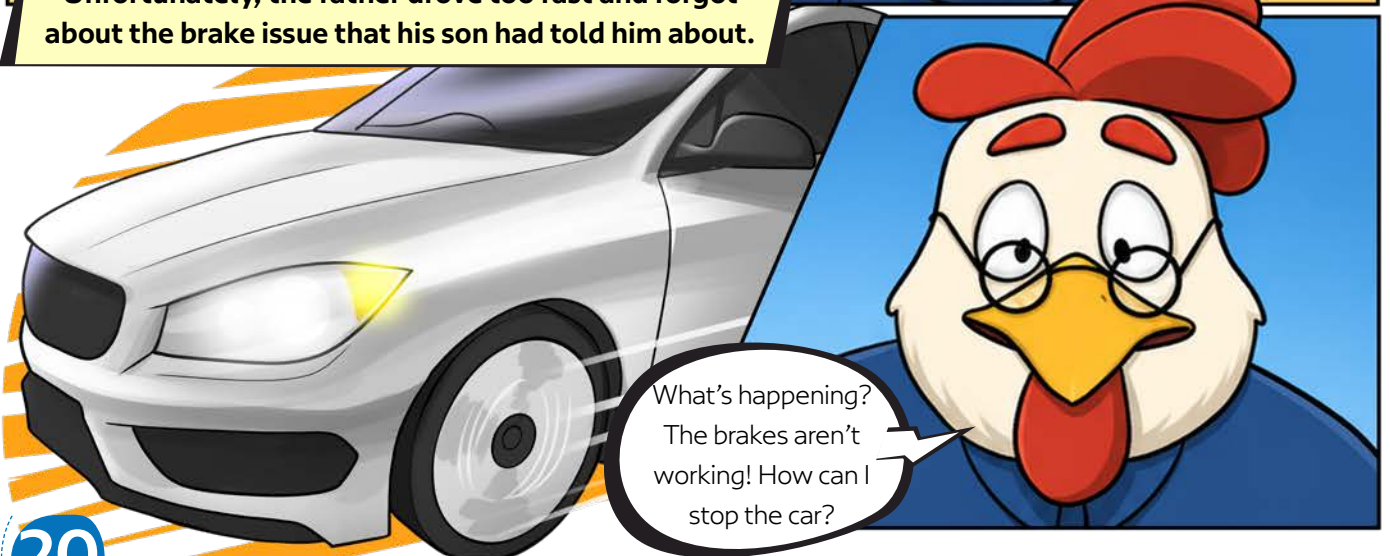
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A fictional story with an important awareness message
Illustrations: Youssef Halim

The Friendly Forest



Unfortunately, the father drove too fast and forgot about the brake issue that his son had told him about.



Our friend called Policeman Arnoub and asked for his help.

Drive straight behind my car and stay in your lane

Don't press the accelerator. Raise the handbrake gradually and slowly

Policeman Arnoub successfully brought the car to a smooth stop, allowing the father's car to bump into it gently. This happened several times.

Finally, he managed to stop the car without endangering other road users.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I should have paid close attention to what my son said

Ignoring a problem at the beginning can make it worse and more difficult to solve