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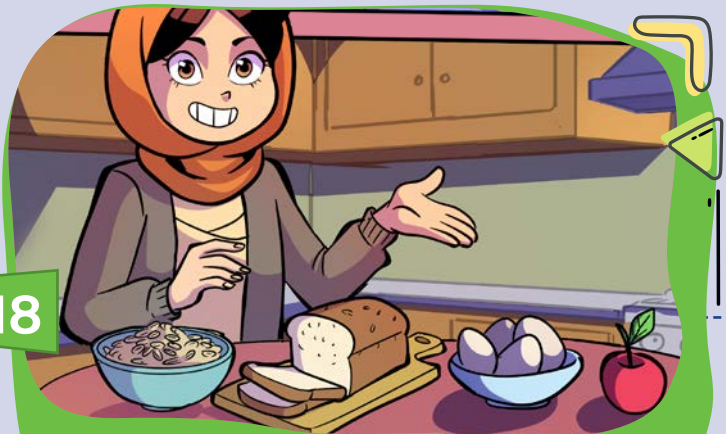
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Sweet Words



Hello, friends!

In the UAE, teachers are truly cherished. They are valued and respected by all segments of society for their remarkable achievements and influential role, as they are the makers of future generations.

On 5th of October each year, the UAE joins the world to celebrate those who light out path to learning and knowledge, in recognition of the vital role teachers play in shaping the society and their noble efforts.

This celebration is not an ordinary one, nor simply another occasion on the calendar. It is an annual tradition that reminds teachers of their own value: in their own eyes, in the eyes of their country, as well as students. It lifts them up and inspires them to give even more.

So, let's make this day count. Let's express love to our teachers, not just with words but with creative ideas and meaningful actions. And let our gratitude extend beyond the school year, because what they've given us deserves to be remembered forever.

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Interactive Safety Session for Students of The National Charity School for Girls

The Traffic Safety Team from the Traffic Department held an interactive session for girls at The National Charity School on how to ride e-scooters safely. The presentation explained why riders should not wear earphones in both ears, why flashing lights should be avoided, and why carrying items that could affect a rider's balance can be dangerous.



Safety Tips for Delivery Riders

Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), in cooperation with Dubai Police General Headquarters, organised a road safety session for Deliveroo riders. The session delivered important tips on preventing collisions and pedestrian accidents, including driving in designated lanes, avoiding swerving between vehicles and sudden lane changes. Riders also learned about the serious injuries that can result from accidents involving vehicles and delivery motorcycles.





Safe E-Scooter Riding

The Smart Mobility Team at the Traffic Safety Section, in cooperation with Dubai Police, organised an awareness session on rules for riding e-scooters in Dubai. Participants learned that e-scooters must not be ridden on pedestrian bridges or inside stations, that the required permit must be obtained, and that scooters producing environmental emissions or fitted with two batteries should not be used. Participants also received awareness gifts at the end of the session.

Safety Visit to the New Al Barsha Track

The Traffic Safety Team continued its field visits with cyclists, e-scooter riders and pedestrians at the new Al Barsha track. The team explained how to use the designated paths safely, why protective equipment are important, and the need to follow speed limits and traffic signs to avoid violations and accidents. E-scooter riders were also reminded that only one person should ride a scooter at a time.



What Causes Traffic Accidents – and How Can We Prevent Them?

The Traffic Safety Team from the Traffic Department organised an open awareness session at LuLu Hypermarket – Al Rashidiya in both Arabic and English. The session highlighted some of the main causes of traffic accidents, such as using a mobile phone while driving, sudden swerving and exceeding speed limits. Visitors received small gifts and took part in a survey to evaluate their awareness of accident risks and the importance of avoiding unsafe behaviour to help protect lives and property.



Thank You, Teacher!

Illustrated by: Muhammed Mansour

I'm Salama



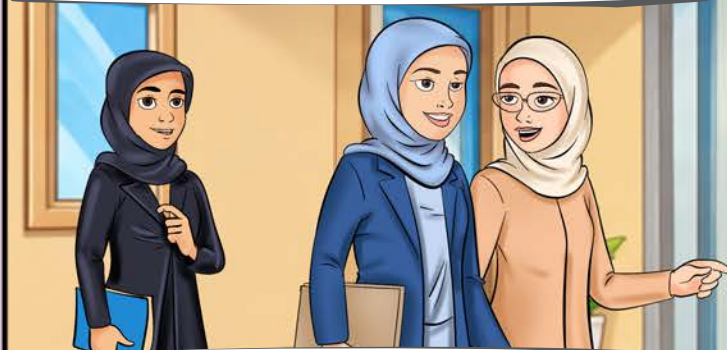
The school thrives through knowledge, and teachers bring it to life.



Salama celebrated Teachers' Day in a special way. She and her classmates prepared a glowing tribute board for their teachers.



As teachers entered the school, a soft light appeared on the wall, shaped like a beating heart.



Whenever a teacher approached the heart, the light grew brighter, and the students cheered happily, "Thank you, Teacher!"



Salama's brother, meanwhile, asked the students about the most memorable moments they had shared with their teachers.



He wrote these moments on glowing star-shaped cards.



He then attached the cards to a large board designed to look like the sky.



When the teachers saw the board, they were deeply touched and very happy.



Thank God you are both home safe. How was your day?

It was exceptional. We were happy to draw smiles on our teachers' faces



We also celebrated our teachers and made them feel proud of their work

Honouring teachers should not be limited to just one day. It should continue throughout our lives, given all they do for us

You are right, my daughter. Teaching is a noble profession, and teachers play an important role in building future generations



Safe Practices for School Drop-Off (2)

Illustrated by: Muhammad Qajoum

Engineer **Salem**



Hello, everyone. Today, we will continue learning about safe practices of dropping our children to school



Teach your child to use only pedestrian crossings when taking the road to school, even if the school gate is nearby

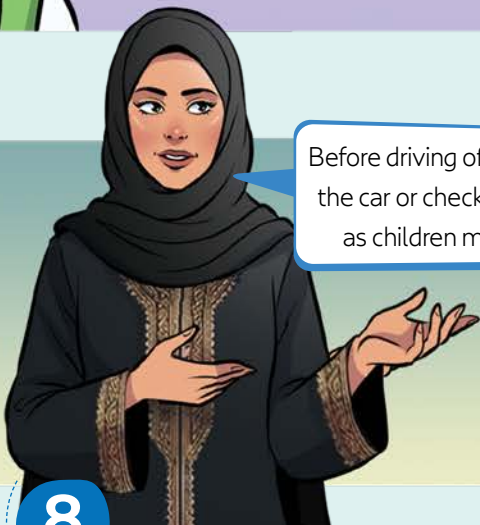
Make sure your child remembers the three golden rules for crossing the road: stop, look right and left, and listen carefully



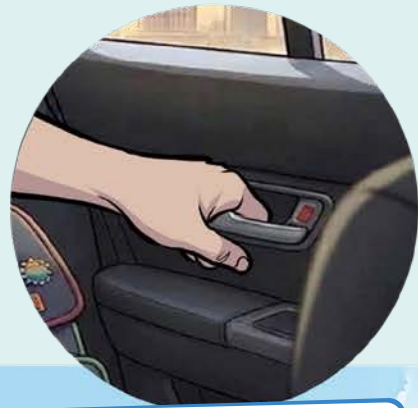
Children should walk slowly, as running may cause them to slip or suddenly step into the road



Before driving off, take a quick walk around the car or check the mirrors and cameras, as children may move unexpectedly



Never leave children inside the car, even for 10 seconds. A child may shift the gear or open the door



Just two seconds of distraction can cause a driver to miss a child crossing the road



Using a mobile phone while driving is strictly not allowed



Parents should also follow instructions of the school safety staff, since they have a clearer view of potential risks



They understand the flow of traffic, blind spots and the safest routes. I wish you and your children remain safe and sound

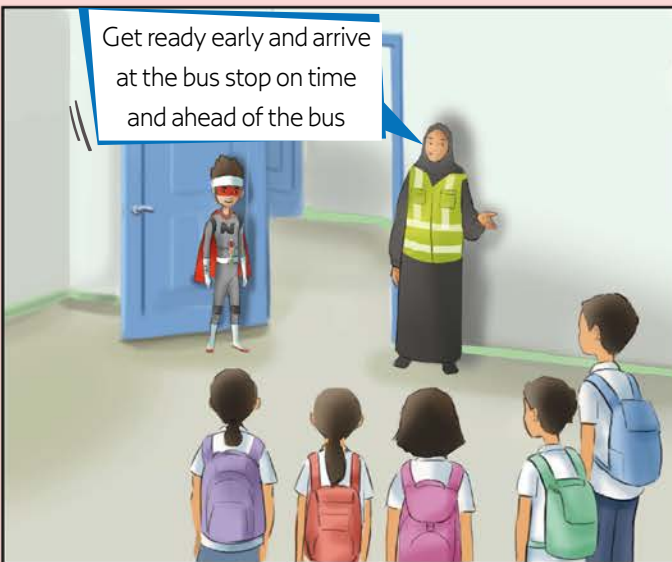


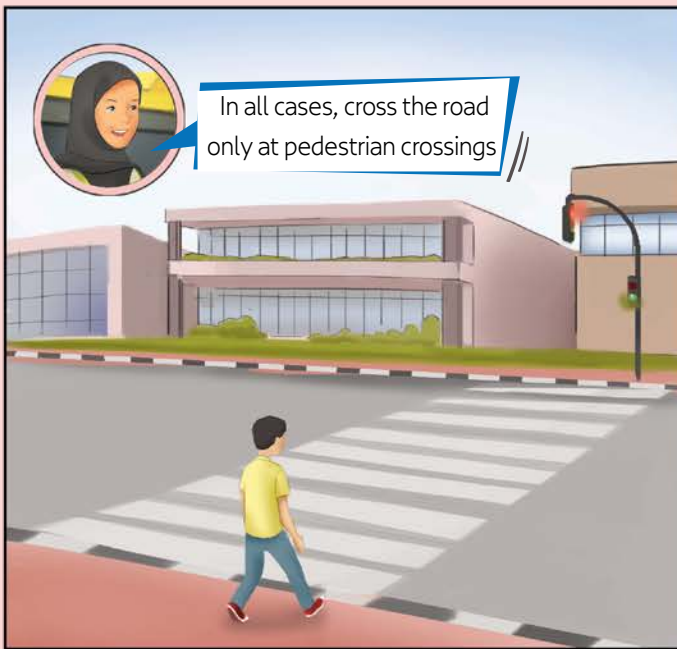
Essential Road Safety Rules for Students

Illustrated by: Tarif Kalji

Champion **Nader**

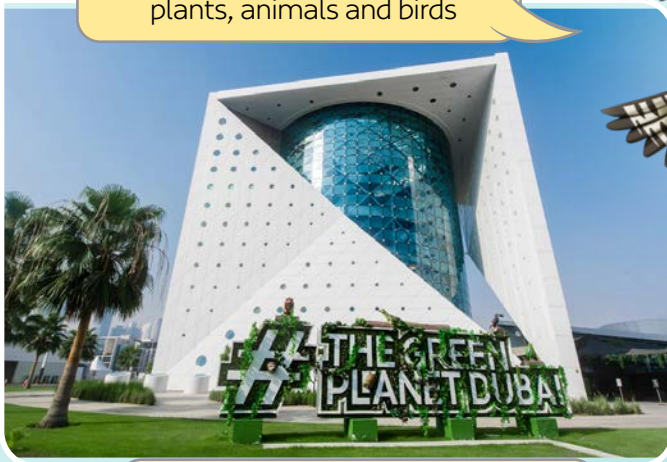
To raise students' awareness of road safety, Champion Nader took part in a traffic awareness activity at a school in Dubai



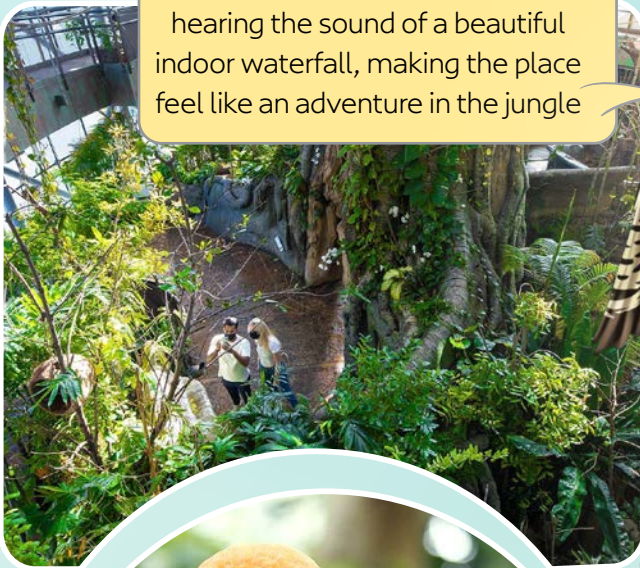


The Green Planet

The Green Planet in Dubai is an indoor tropical rainforest home to more than 3,000 species of plants, animals and birds



Visitors begin their journey by hearing the sound of a beautiful indoor waterfall, making the place feel like an adventure in the jungle



There are also fun interactive experiences, such as watching how creatures are cared for and learn about rainforests

Faris and

Shaheen

It is a green sanctuary for many unique animals and plants, giving visitors the chance to enjoy wonderful moments



They can also walk across suspended bridges among the trees in a wonderful setting



Smart Rescue Team

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

Illustrated by : Muhammed Abido



Mahboub

May God keep everyone safe. The emergency vehicles are almost here – their sirens sound very close

Dad, look! There's a fire!

We need to find out quickly where the risks are concentrated

All right. Show us what you have, and the team will verify the information before making any decision

I can help you analyse the information and present it more clearly

I've gathered the available information and identified the areas that need your attention first

This allows us to understand the situation more quickly

After the police secured the surrounding area, the firefighters entered the building and put out the fire in record time.

We'll compare this information with what the team sees on the ground

I'm proud of you, hero! The fire was put out thanks to the information you provided

Artificial intelligence helps emergency teams, but the final decision is made by people

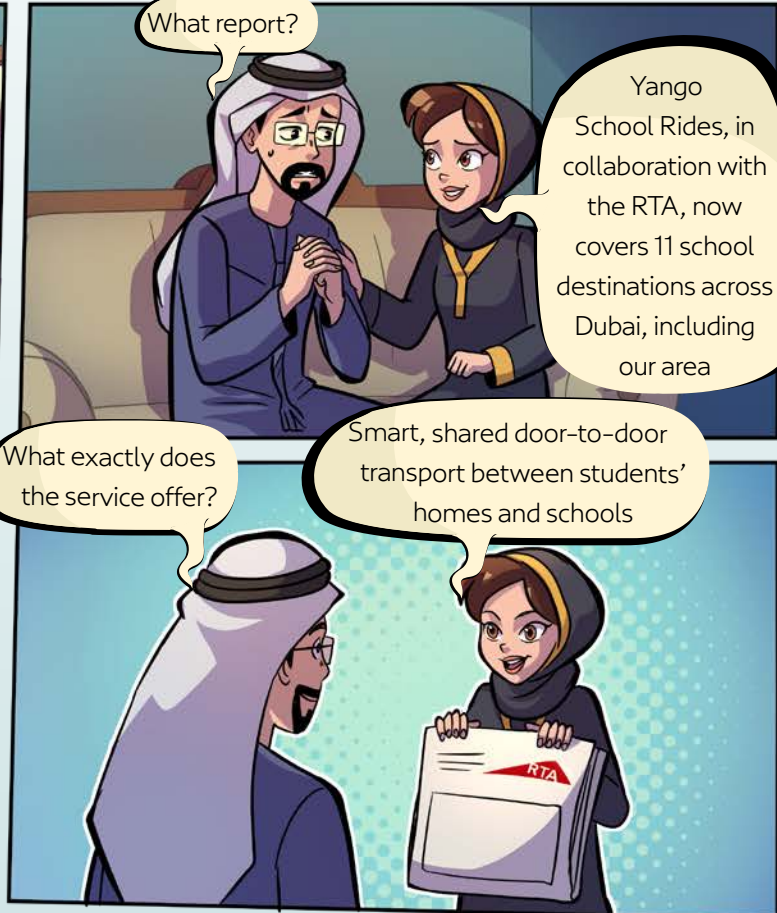
Well done, Shehab! Technology helps people, but it does not replace their experience or responsibility

The real heroes are the police officers and firefighters. I only helped them analyse the information and understand the situation clearly

Smart School Transport

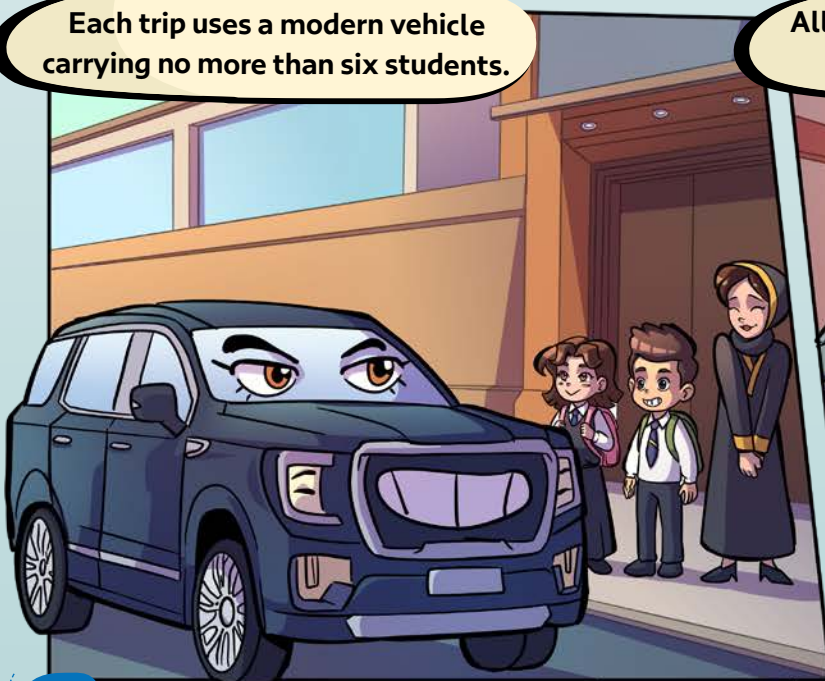
Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

Safety Road



Each trip uses a modern vehicle carrying no more than six students.

All drivers have driving records free of major violations.



They are trained in student safeguarding and emergency response.

Child protection training

Route-planning technology supports continuous monitoring and live vehicle tracking.

Parents receive a WhatsApp tracking link to follow the journey, along notifications when the student boards the vehicle and arrives at the destination.

Parents can be assured of their children's safety, with clear, continuous tracking of the journey

RTA works with its partners to provide smart solutions that make mobility more efficient, seamless and responsive to community needs.

Safety Guidelines for Bicycle Riding

Illustrated by: Hossam Abdel Ghani

Inspector **Hamad**



My friends, when riding a bicycle, you should always be careful and avoid any behaviour that could put your safety or the safety of others at risk



Always wear a helmet and a reflective vest, and ride in the same direction as the traffic flow, and never against it



Avoid using headphones in both ears while riding, and make sure to get off your bicycle when using pedestrian crossings



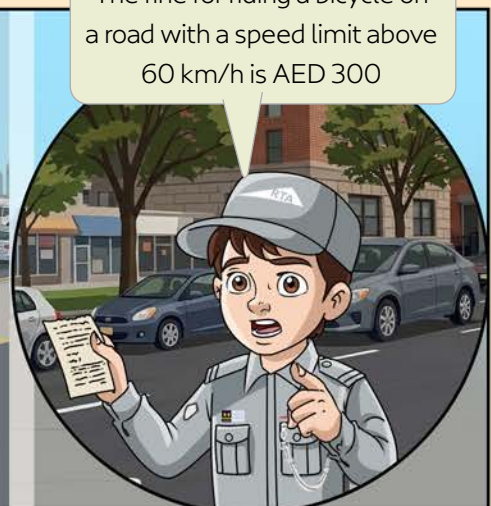
Do not ride bicycles on tracks designated for walking and jogging



Riding bicycles on roads with a speed limit above 60 km/h is not allowed



The fine for riding a bicycle on a road with a speed limit above 60 km/h is AED 300



Wholemeal Pizza

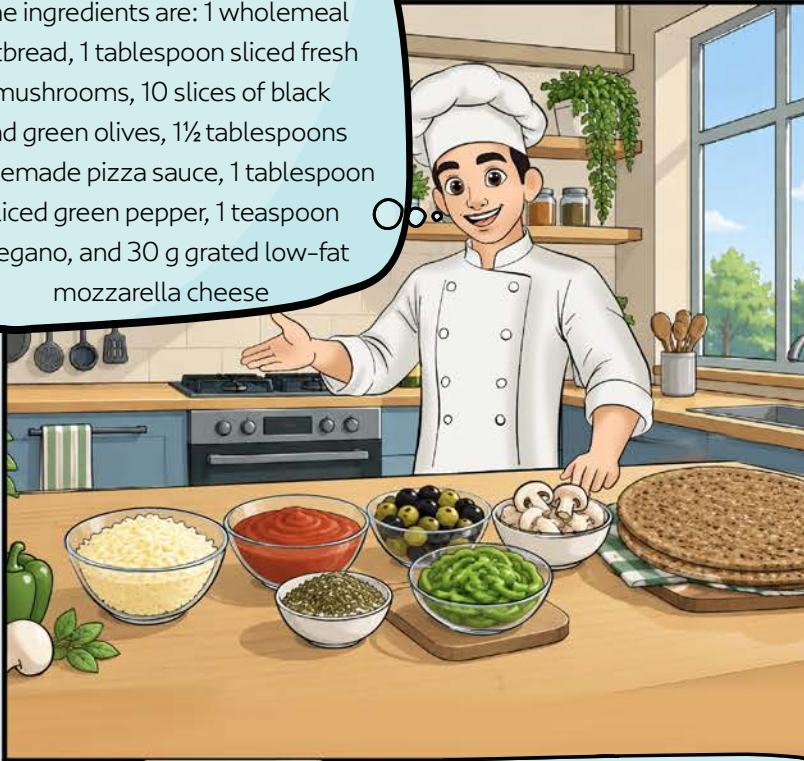
From the book Healthy Recipes Guide – Ministry of Health and Prevention

Illustrated by : Muhammed Abido

Healthy Chef



Hello, my friends. Today, we will make a healthy wholemeal pizza. The ingredients are: 1 wholemeal flatbread, 1 tablespoon sliced fresh mushrooms, 10 slices of black and green olives, 1½ tablespoons homemade pizza sauce, 1 tablespoon sliced green pepper, 1 teaspoon oregano, and 30 g grated low-fat mozzarella cheese



Spread the pizza sauce over the wholemeal bread, then add the mushrooms and both types of olives



Add the green pepper, mozzarella cheese and oregano. Bake the pizza in a hot oven until the cheese melts and turns slightly golden



Cut the pizza into four pieces and serve hot. Enjoy!



Great Opportunities to Build Healthy Habits

Illustrated by: Abdel Fattah Helmy

Prepared by: Mariam Obaid Al Zaabi
Dubai Health Authority

Miss

Weqaya



My friends, we all have great opportunities to build healthy habits that help us enjoy our day



Sleep well, and wake up at the same time every day to keep your body clock on track



A healthy breakfast of whole grains, protein and fruit fills your day with energy and well-being



Take healthy snacks to school with you, such as fruit and vegetables



Always carry a bottle of water and drink from it regularly. Do not wait until you feel thirsty



The Spare Car Key

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

The Friendly Forest





Unfortunately, Bear pressed the button that locked all the car doors from the outside.

