

# ABLAH



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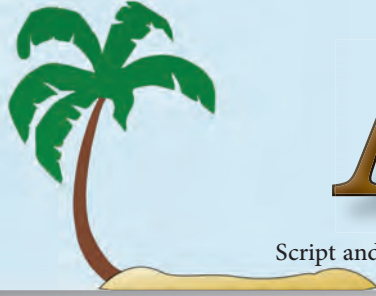
## Traditional Game (Biloooh)

**Number of players:** unidentified

**How is it played?**

The game consists of two teams and is played inside a big square. Inside this square, two straight lines are drawn. Each team will stand behind one of the lines. The players of the first team will attempt to enter the area of the second team while the players of the second team will have to stop them. The team whose all players manage to enter the other team's area will be the winner.





# AL SA

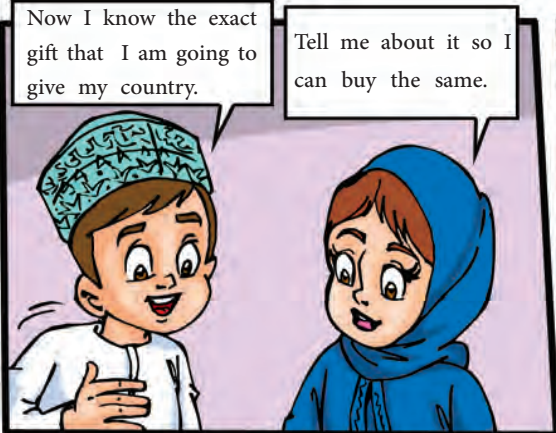
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## Omani Craft

### (How to build a traditional cradle?)

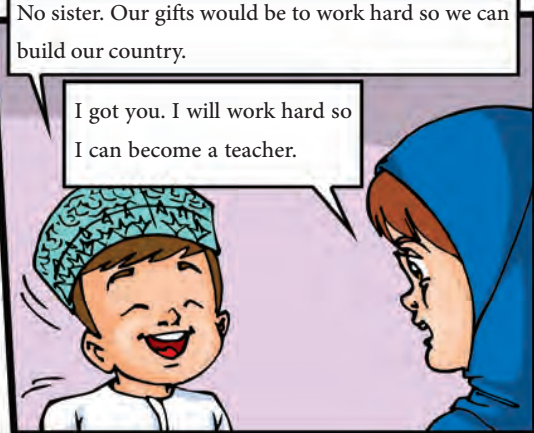
In the beginning, the craftsman collects a number of palm tree fronds. Then, he removes leaves from them by using 'Al Majz'. After that he takes the different measurements of the cradle which consists of pillars and 'Leef ropes. Finally, he fixes the base with small nails and joins the pillars together with the 'leef ropes. The craftsman usually takes an hour to build a single cradle which is sold on the market for a price ranging from 3 - 5 Omani riyals.





Now I know the exact gift that I am going to give my country.

Tell me about it so I can buy the same.



No sister. Our gifts would be to work hard so we can build our country.

I got you. I will work hard so I can become a teacher.



I have just finished my homework. I need your help with something I am working on so it can be a little gift to our beloved country.



Our little ones have been inside for hours. I wonder what they are doing.

Let's find out.



Father, what do you think about this surprise? Our gift to our beloved country on its day.

What a lovely surprise! But where are you going to put this great flag?



The flag continues to flap in the sky, expressing the love of our little ones to their big country.

# Our Gifts to Our Country

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Today is the National Day of our beloved country.

I am very happy on this day.



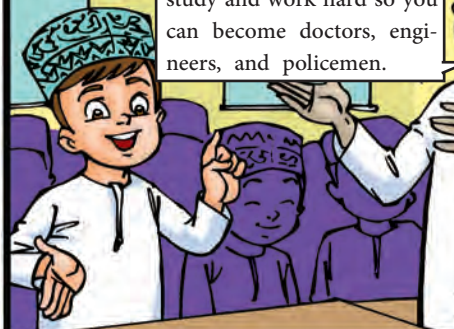
In the classroom..

Today is the National Day of our beloved country. So what would be your gifts?



What would be the right gift to give to our country?

Your country needs you to study and work hard so you can become doctors, engineers, and policemen.



Our country would be proud of its young citizens who can contribute to its development.

I promise my country that I will study hard so I can become a doctor in the future.



I also promise my country that I will work hard to become an engineer.



Well done!

These would be the best gifts to our beloved country.

