

# ablak



## Traditional Game Peeloo

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**Number of players:** Four girls and above.

In the beginning, a number of squares attached to each other and ending with a big circle should be drawn on the sand. Each girl should have a flat stone. The first girl will throw the stone on the first square. Then she will jump to the second square on one foot. Her foot should not touch the square which contains the stone or the other squares. She should continue to jump until she reaches the circle. Then she should return back the same way until she reaches the square which contains the stone. If she manages to pick the stone she will move to the next square. However, if she falls down or her foot touches any of the squares she will be removed from the game. In that case the next girl will take over. If she succeeds she will move to a harder stage. In this stage she should throw the stone on the first square blindfolded. If she manages to do so she will have to walk through the squares blindfolded without touching any of the lines. If she succeeds she will be the winner and the game finishes here.



# Omani Craft

## Mat Making



# Al Sa

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### Mat Making

Firstly, some twigs are extracted from “Al Nasl tree”, after which they are cut and dried for three days. Then, they get hammered by around wooden tool . Finally, the threads are braided together tightly. The length of a mat is around 4 meters and the width is around one meter. A mat is sold on the market from 5-10 Omani riyals.

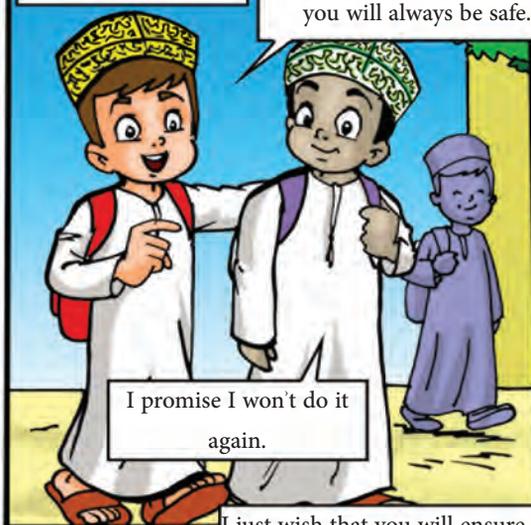




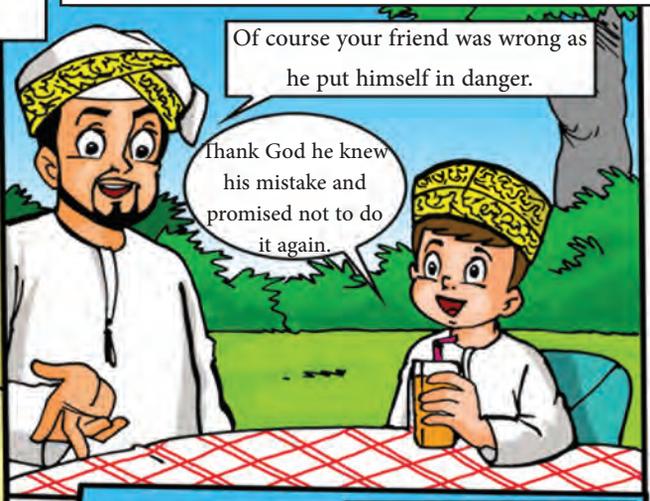
**At school**

My friend, I only wish that you will always be safe.

**Salim begins to tell his father about what happened in the morning.**

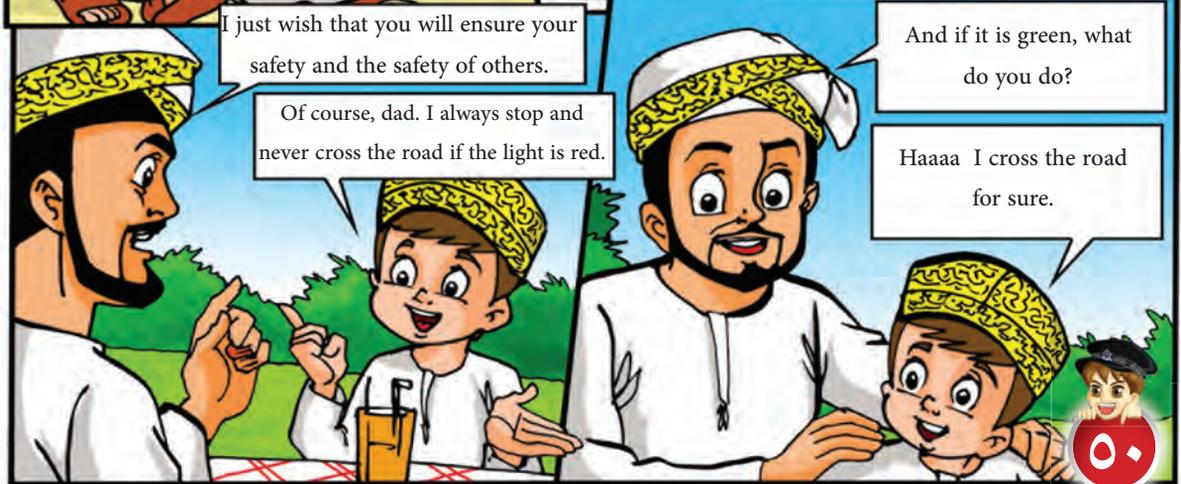


I promise I won't do it again.



Of course your friend was wrong as he put himself in danger.

Thank God he knew his mistake and promised not to do it again.



I just wish that you will ensure your safety and the safety of others.

Of course, dad. I always stop and never cross the road if the light is red.

And if it is green, what do you do?

Haaaa I cross the road for sure.





# Have a safe Journey

