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Meet with Your New Friends!





# Your New Friends



**Interests:** Animals, drawings, wildlife, & poems  
**Favorite Color:** Red

The trail-blazer! Shireen is as smart as she is adventurous. Her love for animals and nature takes her to exciting places! She is ready to take on whatever the world throws her way and won't settle for anything but perfection.

**Interests:** Sports, adventures, trying new things, & his momma  
**Favorite Color:** Blue

The fearless leader! While Amin is brave, his daring ideas sometimes get him into trouble. He loves trying new things – especially when he's doing it with other people.



**AMIN**



**Interests:** Reading, building, and learning how things work!  
**Favorite Color:** Green

The careful observer! Don't let his lion looks fool you, Asad is more interested in a good book than an adventure. He is loving, studious, and moral. He always seems to ask the right questions.

**ASAD**

**Interests:** Art, cooking, pictures, and fashion!  
**Favorite Color:** Yellow

The friendly fashionista! While Amira has a love for fashion and photographs, she is also modest and humble. She enjoys working on arts and crafts.



**AMIRA**





The falcon is the world's fastest bird, reaching speeds of over 168 mph

The hummingbird has the world's smallest egg, smaller than a penny

Many birds fly in 'V' shapes during long flights to help them fly longer



How many can you spot?



Birds



Flowers



Eggs



### BIRDS IN THE QUR'AN

Don't you see the birds flying up & down with their wings? Their ability to fly is a blessing from Allah, who watch's over everything! (67:19)\*

\*The direct translation is: "Have they then, never beheld the birds above them; spreading their wings and drawing them in? None but the Most Gracious upholds them; for, verily, He keeps all things in His sight."





# MIND YOUR MANNERS!



Shireen finished cleaning her room.  
Look at it's sparkle!



Shireen's mom walks into her room and  
thanks her for cleaning her room.



Shireen gets a delicious chocolate-chip cookie  
from her mom because of her good work!



Shireen wants to eat the delicious cookie  
by herself, but she knows that Amira would  
like some too...



Amira looks at the delicious cookie. She is  
happy for Shireen.

# MIND YOUR MANNERS !



Sharing

## VERSE

لَنْ نَنَالُوا الْبِرَّ حَتَّىٰ تُنْفِقُوا مِمَّا تُحِبُّونَ ۚ وَمَا تُنْفِقُوا مِنْ شَيْءٍ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ بِهِ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٩٢﴾

## TRANSLATION

By giving things that you love to others, you are able to become a good person. Allah knows whatever you give. (3:92)\*

\*The direct translation is: "By no means shall you attain righteousness until you spend (benevolently) out of what you love; and whatever thing you spend, Allah surely knows it."

HELP ADD COLOR TO STORY!



Shireen shared her cookie with Amira! They are munching on the cookies together.





## MEET ABDULATIEF FROM INDONESIA

**FUN FACT!**

Indonesia is made up of 17,508 islands

Football (Soccer) is the most popular sport in Indonesia



Over 6.5 million people visit Indonesia each year to see its beautiful nature

Selamat Pagi  
(Good Morning)

### LEARNING INDONESIAN

Hi, Friend

Halo, Kawan

How are you?

Apa kabar?

Let's play

Ayo main



Did You Spot?







Amin and his mom go to the stream to get water.  
They are surprised to see an elephant there!



The elephant is very thirsty!



Amin is worried there won't be enough water.



### Activities

1. Draw a picture of three things that Allah has provided you.
2. Ask your parents about three things that Allah has provided them.
3. Spend one minute with your parents and write down as many of Allah's name that you can remember.



In The Kitchen



## SPICY APPLE JAM

Be sure to get an adult to help

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 Cups of Apple Juice
- 2 1/2 Cups of Sugar
- 1 3/4 Ounces of FruitPectin
- 2 Tablespoons of Lemon Juice
- 1 Cup of Cinnamon Candy Bites or 1/2 Cup of Red Hots

### HOW TO MAKE IT:

- Mix the apple juice, sugar, and fruit pectin together.
- Microwave for 5-7 minutes until the mixture boils.
- Stir in lemon juice and candy until the candy dissolves.
- Skim and pour into small jars.

Eat with bread, toast, or naan!

This is a dish that can be a commonly found in **India!**



## pop Quiz

### WHAT ARE EXAMPLES OF GOOD EATING MANNERS?

- A. Before taking food for yourself, remember to serve others first.
- B. If you take food onto your plate, be sure to finish all of it.
- C. Be sure to wait for everyone to finish eating before finally leaving the dinner table.
- D. All of the above!

## Activity

Make a list of five eating manners and post it on refrigerator for everybody to see!





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## ALIF

ا alif with fatha = aa

إ alif with kisra = ee

أ alif with dhuma = oo







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