



After some weeks watching how Keplerians-12 behave, you have been able to state some of their social rules. At first sight, they seem to be very different rules from earthlings' rules.

- 1. When someone arrives at a place, the Keplerians who are already in that place greet the newcomers by raising both hands and looking at them.
- 2. Keplerians don't tend to stare at another Keplerian for too long so as not to make them uncomfortable.
- 3. Keplerians do not open their mouths to speak while eating. In restaurants, there is no talking and diners remain silent during the meal. At home, some phrases are exchanged between dishes.
- 4. It is not normal to interrupt others when they speak. If they speak in a group, the oldest Keplerian gives the floor to each of those gathered.
- 5. A general social norm is not to speak loudly.
- 6. It is not necessary to be neat or well dressed in public spaces. It is normal to wear stained and old clothes to work. At home, however, they wash up and put on smart clothes.
- 7. It is not frequent to live as a family. Most Keplerians live in residences with people of their age and / or their trade.
- 8. Keplerians under 14 have a guardian who is rarely one of their parents. These minors live together in a residence until their 15th birthday.
- 9. It is common to give a seat to young adolescents in any public place.
- 10. Keplerians consider the opinion of the young to be more important than that of the elders since, according to them, their opinion is more based on Nature. However, they respect all opinions, even if they differ from theirs.
- 11. In KP2 18b, some celebrations or parties are normal. In the parties, they hold hands and recite verses by famous authors. The parties are only outdoors and there is no drinking or eating.
- 12. For Keplerians, it is not normal to celebrate their birthday or their saint day. There are also no celebrations like Christmas. But every Keplerian New Year they give presents to each other.
- 13. They do not usually make noise when it is late at night, but during the sunny hours, Keplerians are usually very noisy.
- 14. In KP2 18b, there are four types of gender and most Keplerians change gender at least once in their lifetime.
- 15. Keplerians can only have sex on certain days of the month and can never choose a partner because the choice of partner is due to chance. According to the age, they have more or less days to have sex.
- 16. For Keplerians, it is normal to show their emotions in public; that is why it is common to see them cry or laugh, dance or hit the wall.





SITUATIONS

Read the following situations. Say whether these situations are possible on planet K2-18b according to the social rules you have just read. Which rule do they follow or which rule do they break?

Keplerian 356XY arrived home after work, had a shower, put on his pajamas, and had dinner with his wife quietly.

Rule number: ____
Yes or no? ____

Keplerian 543XY invited me to a party and I was surprised when he held my hand and started singing.

Rule number: ____
Yes or no? ____

My Keplerian friend 812XY has just changed her name. Now she is called 812YY. At the beginning, I was a bit surprised but later she explained why she had changed her name.

Rule number: ____
Yes or no? ____

In one of the premises that is used as a "restaurant", Keplerian 734XX and Keplerian 609XX spent all the meal talking about work.

Rule number: ____
Yes or no? ____

Keplerian 211YX did not want to stand up and give his seat to one of the inhabitants on Planet K2-18b.

Rule number: ____
Yes or no? ____

Keplerian 668XY did not want to go to our spaceship because that day was a special day he could not miss.

Rule number: ____
Yes or no? ____

Keplerian 669YY went and bought a new suit to go to work because it is important to have good presence in his enterprise.

Rule number: ____
Yes or no? ____





MORE RULES AT KEPLERIAN SCHOOLS

Complete the school rules.

1. Turn on your computers when the bell (ring) _____.
2. Clap your hands when the computer (turn on) _____.
3. Do the tasks that (appear) _____ on the screen.
4. (Not play around) _____ with your domestic robot. And (remember) _____ that he will not do the job for you.
5. Do not play during the break time. At that time, you should (be) _____ silent and with your eyes closed.
6. Drink two liters of water before (enter) _____ class. That helps concentration.
7. Do not forget (put) _____ your computers on the table. Always do it on the tray that you have to the right of the table.
8. Get up when your name (appear) _____ on the screen.
9. Be punctual upon departure. The door (close) _____ two minutes after the last ring.
10. When you finish (do) _____ your tasks, send them to your teacher by telepathy.

SOCIAL RULES

After some weeks on Planet K2-18b, you must have learnt other social rules. Write down at least two more rules that you have learnt.

