

How Good are your manners?

BE A MANNERS DETECTIVE

A. Choose the behaviors listed below that you think are polite:

1. Covering your mouth when you cough. ☐
2. Sneezing on people. ☐
3. Burping really loud. ☐
4. Saying mean things. ☐
5. Remembering to say please. ☐
6. Say hello and goodbye. ☐
7. Combing your hair to go to school. ☐
8. Chewing gum and blowing bubbles in meetings. ☐
9. Saying "yuck" at dinner time. ☐
10. Pushing and shoving. ☐



TABLE MANNERS

B. Do you think this is polite to do while eating?

1. Throw your food.
2. Make a mess on the table.
3. Don't kick under the table.

Yes	No
☐	☐
☐	☐
☐	☐

4. Yell
5. Talk with your mouth full.
6. Spit
7. Eat with your mouth closed.
8. Don't use your fingers to eat.

TELEPHONE MANNERSⁱⁱ

- C. Do you use polite words when you answer the phone?

If you answer the phone and the caller wants to speak with your mother or father or someone else at your house what is polite to say?

Choose two of the boxes that are good things to do.

1. Don't say anything. Just yell for the person. ☐
2. Say, "May I ask who is calling?" ☐
3. Say, "Just a minute please." ☐
4. Say, "Why do you want them." ☐

- D. Please don't interrupt!

If someone is talking on the phone do not interrupt them unless you really need to. It might be important that you interrupt them. Mark the box below that uses the best word for this.

1. Excuse me! ☐
2. Hey you! ☐
3. Listen to me! ☐

LOOKING FOR GOOD MANNERS.

E. Look for the words below.

A A E X C U S E M E U M Q Z X E L
Q V B Z C O M P L I M E N T M E G
I V M L A B V C A T T I T U D E K
V P P L E A S E Y P Y O Y Q I G B
Q R M K B Z A P P R E C I A T E P
Y U K F F P A T I E N C E I V U L
C A F S Q Y N T H A N K Y O U Y L
I N S F U C Y L C X A W L D L D I
M V H N I S M T G Q P M U P W I Q
V U X D E U T R R R O K R U T O T
N I I W T T P D I N T E R R U P T
V U B X R H E L P F U L W A M Q T
X X T T A Y Q G B Q M U B Y K E D
C H T N B C O U R T E O U S L Y L
D M F S H A R I N G M Y P F L U I
U P A R D O N M E R P O L I T E H
R L I S T E N Q V I N F O H H G F

Appreciate	Attitude	Compliment	Courteous
Excuse Me	Helpful	Interrupt	Listen
Pardon Me	Patience	Please	Polite
Quiet	Sharing	Thank You	

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