

**culture-specific | behaves | acceptable | polite | tolerated | junior |
society | universal | senior | doing**

'Manner' refers to the way of (1) _____ something. 'Manners' refers to the way a person (2) _____ in society. Thus, manners can be good or bad, (3) _____ or impolite. For example, in our Myanmar culture and (4) _____, at mealtimes, it is bad manners for a (5) _____ to start eating before a (6) _____ does. It is always polite for a junior to listen with arms folded while he or she is spoken to by a senior such as a parent or teacher. One important point to bear in mind is that every society and culture has its list of good and bad manners. Generally speaking, some manners are (7) _____ while some are (8) _____. This means that a manner which is (9) _____ in one society may not be (10) _____ in another. For instance, belching or breaking wind in company may be quite acceptable in one society but not tolerated in another.