

Activity 12

Using Good Manners

Your parents probably taught you at an early age to say “please” and “thank you.” That’s just the beginning of good manners. There are many other ways you can demonstrate good manners in your daily life.

Directions: For each scenario described below, explain how you would use good manners to deal with the situation.

1. You’re in a hurry as you rush around the corner. A child coming towards you has to jump out of the way to avoid you.

2. You see an elderly neighbor struggling to unload groceries from her car.

3. You arrive at the classroom door at the same time as your teacher.

4. At school, you promise to help your friend with a chore after dinner. When you get home from school, you realize that you’ve promised to babysit that evening.

5. The parents of the child you are babysitting pay you less than the regular amount.

6. You and some friends are shooting hoops in your front yard, when a neighbor stops by to complain about the noise you are making.
