

# 30 MOST IMPORTANT MANNERS for kids to know

- Say "please" and "thank you"
- Don't interrupt adults when they are talking
- Say "excuse me" when you burp or pass gas
- Say "excuse me" to get someone's attention or when trying to move past someone
- Don't comment on someone's physical appearance, unless giving a compliment
- When someone asks you how you're doing, tell them, then ask how they are doing
- Knock on closed doors before entering
- Write thank you notes for gifts you receive
- Never use bad words
- Don't call people mean names or tease
- When you bump into someone, say you're sorry
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- Don't pick your nose in public
- Open doors for others
- Offer to help someone in need
- When an adult asks you to help, do it without whinning or complaining
- Don't reach across the kitchen table. Instead ask for something to be passed
- Wipe your mouth on a napkin at the table, not on your sleeve
- Look people in the eyes
- Wash your hands before and after every meal
- Offer to set the table
- Use silverware at the table
- Pick up after yourself, especially at someone else's house
- Use inside voices indoors
- Clear your plate from the table
- Don't scream outside when you are playing, unless it's an emergency
- Don't argue with adults
- When someone is talking to you, look at them
- Don't talk with your mouth full
- Don't smack your lips while eating

