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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

