



In this lesson, we will talk about manners:

- read a passage about good and bad manners;
- learn words and expressions about manners in the passage;
- share experiences about showing good manners.

Key words:

- 1. manners
- 2. well-mannered
- 3. ill-mannered
- 4. cheeky
- 5. attitude
- 6. possess

Reading Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

By definition, manners refer to how a person acts and behaves in front of other people. We all have both good manners and bad manners, which naturally coexist within us. Basically, if you are a well-mannered person, you tend to be polite and respectful to others. You make people smile with your kind gestures. You may even be the reason they had a good start that day.

In contrast, if you are ill-mannered, you are considered rude and a bit cheeky with people around you. What is worse? You could be the reason for one's bad day.

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Comprehension Check:

- 1. How is a well-mannered person different from an ill-mannered one?
- 2. How do manners affect people around?



On the contrary, being well-mannered does not always mean having a good attitude and similarly, being ill-mannered does not always follow that one has a bad attitude. Sometimes it is the other way around because there is a thin line between manners and attitude. We may possess these qualities, but it is still our choice as to which of these two would define us as a person.



Comprehension Check:

3. What's the difference between manners and attitude?

Respond to Reading Complete the following task.

☐ Identify whether these behaviors show good manners or bad manners.

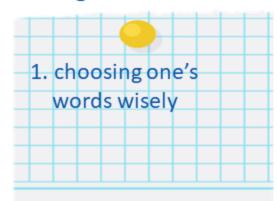
- 1. choosing one's words wisely
- 2. holding the door open for someone

- 3. respecting old people
- 4. being cheeky around people
- 5.using the words "Thank you"

6. crowding a person in front of you in a line

7. using foul language in public

Being well-mannered



Being ill-mannered



Free Talk

Guess the personalities based on the given manners or behaviors.

People's manners/ behaviors:

- abusing others in public
- knocking before entering a room
- interrupting people in their speech
- speaking with kindness and caution
- giving genuine compliments

☐ What are some good manners that you always practice?

☐ Why are manners important?

People's personalities:

Manners refer to how we behave in front of other people.

A well-mannered person is considered polite whereas an ill-mannered person is considered rude and cheeky. We possess both good and bad manners but it is our choice as to which of the two would define us.



☐ Please make a summary of the passage with the words, you have learned. \

1. manners

4. cheeky

2. well-mannered

5. attitude

3. ill-mannered

6. possess

Your opinion...