



# MANNERS

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respect by following The  
Golden Rule.

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## Manners Words

Thank You

Please

Excuse Me

I'm Sorry

May I

# Manners

We say "Thank You."

We say "Please."

We don't interrupt or tease.

We don't argue,

We don't fuss

We listen when folks talk to us.

We share our toys,

And talk our turns.

Good manners aren't too hard to learn.

It's really easy

When you find

Good manners mean

**JUST BEING KIND.**

# Dinosaur Manner Cards

Don't make rude noises.

Keep your area clean.

Don't complain about the food.

Chew with your mouth closed.

Don't play with your food.

Say "Please" and "Thank You"

# Dinosaur Manner Cards

Eat the food  
serve, happily.

Try new food, at  
least one bite.

Say, "Excuse Me"  
if you make a  
rude noise.

# Ten Target Manners

Greet people with a smile, a “Hi”, and “How are you?”

You see a friend at the grocery store.

Say “Thank you” when you receive something.

You get a gift from your grandma for your birthday.

Open doors for others.

Someone is walking right behind you when you go into the library.

Look people in the eye when speaking.

The 50/70 rule.

Let others finish before you speak.

You are so excited to tell your mom something, but she is talking to a friend.

Put down your electronics when someone enters the room, when someone is speaking, or you are speaking.

You are playing a game on your phone and your mom asks you a question.

Say “Please” when asking.

You ask your brother to pass the bread at dinner.

Say “Excuse me” or “Pardon me” when you bump someone or accidentally do something rude.

You bump into someone while finding your seat at the movie theater.

Shake hands firmly.

While visiting your Dad’s office, you meet his boss for the first time.

Use correct titles when talking to adults. (Examples: Sir, Ma’am, Mrs., Mr., Ms., Dr., Officer, or President)

You are talking with your friends at the park, when a police officer comes up and asks you a question.

# Friendship Poem

**F**riends

**R**espect each other

**I**nclude each other

**E**njoy being together

**N**otice how others are feeling

**D**ecide things together

**S**hare

**H**elp each other

**I**nvoke others to



# Iron/Silver/Golden Rule

- **Iron Rule: Do unto others before they do it to me.**
- **Silver Rule: Do unto others as they do unto me.**
- **Golden Rule: Do unto others as I would have them do unto me.**

# The Golden Rule Game

When we hit back.	Silver
When we forgive.	Golden
When we punch when we are mad.	Iron
When we help without being asked.	Golden
When we lie so we don't get in trouble.	Iron
When we cheat because everyone is cheating.	Silver

Manners: I can show universal respect by following The Golden Rule.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of five sets of three horizontal lines each. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

*Manners: I can show universal respect by following The Golden Rule.*

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

# Manners Quotes

"Manners cost nothing." Anonymous

"A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his portrait." Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

"Better good manners than good looks." Proverb

"There are some things that money can't buy, like manners, morals, and integrity." Anonymous

"Your mood should not dictate your manners." Anonymous

"The measure of good manners is how you treat those who don't have any." Anonymous

"Good manners are just a way of showing other people that we have respect for them." Bill Kelly

"Rudeness is the weak person's imitation of strength." Eric Hoffer

"Never respond to rudeness. When people are rude to you, they reveal who they are, not who you are. Don't take it personally be silent." Anonymous

"Politeness is a sign of dignity, not subservience." Theodore Roosevelt

"Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices." Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The test of good manners is to be able to put up pleasantly with bad ones." Wendell Willkie

"Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter what fork you use." Anonymous

"Manners maketh man." William of Wykeham

# Scriptures for Manners

**Luke 6:31** - And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

**1 Corinthians 15:33** - Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

**1 Peter 3:8** - Finally, [be ye] all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, [be] pitiful, [be] courteous:

**Ephesians 4:29** - Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

**Philippians 2:3** - [Let] nothing [be done] through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

**Leviticus 19:32** - Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I [am] the LORD.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5** - Charity suffereth long, [and] is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up...

**Titus 3:2** - To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, [but] gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.

**Matthew 15:11** - Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.

**1 Corinthians 10:27** - If any of them that believe not bid you [to a feast], and ye be disposed to go; whatsoever is set before you, eat, asking no question for conscience sake.

**Colossians 4:6** - Let your speech [be] alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

**Proverbs 21:23** - Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

**Matthew 7:12** - Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

**Luke 6:32** - For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

# Books for Manners

## *Children's Books About Manners*

*Penguin Says "Please"*

*Clifford's Manners*

*The Bear Who Shared*

*Madeline Says Merci*

*Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners*

*Interrupting Chicken*

*Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf*

*Emily's Everyday Manners*

*How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?*

*Be Polite and Kind*

*Time to Say "Please"!*

*My Mouth is a Volcano*

*Share and Take Turns*

*It's Mine!*

*Should I Share My Ice Cream?*

*Llama Llama Time to Share*

*Pig Will and Pig Won't*

*What If Everybody Did That? (Also the other books in this series)*

*The Children's Book of Virtues*

# Manners Poetry

## Table Manners

By: Gelett Burgess

The Goops they lick their fingers,  
And the Goops they lick their knives;  
They spill their broth on the tablecloth--  
Oh, they lead disgusting lives!  
The Goops they talk while eating,  
And loud and fast they chew;  
And that is why I'm glad that I  
Am not a Goop--are you?



# Communication Hymn Study

## Complete the following hymn study routine for “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

(This hymn is public domain. Simply Google the title for music and words. A link to a pdf copy is on the blog under Habits of Friendship, links for Communication

1. Copy the words to the hymn in your best handwriting. Write each verse on its own stanza.
2. Google the hymn title and read about the history of the hymn. Write/narrate a short summary of the history.
3. Sing all the verses of the hymn.
4. If you play an instrument, learn to play the hymn.
5. Talk about what this hymn teaches you about balance.