



Good Manners

Learning Objectives

After completing this chapter, students will be able to:

- learn good manners
- use polite words every day
- show good behaviour
- make others happy with manners



Let us Begin

Think about these questions:

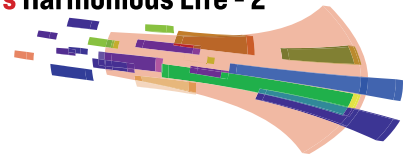
- ★ What good manners do you use at home?
- ★ Do you greet your elders every day?
- ★ How do good manners make others feel?

Talk about your answers with your friends.



Introduction

Good manners are the kind ways in which we behave with others. We greet our elders. We say please, thank you and sorry. We eat without making a mess. We listen when others speak. Good manners make us pleasant.





Understanding the Lesson

- We greet our elders with a smile.
- We say please, thank you and sorry.
- We eat neatly at the table.
- We listen while others are speaking.
- We do not push or shout.
- We hold doors for others.
- Good manners make us loved by all.



Real-Life Example

At dinner, Sara waits till everyone is served. She eats neatly and says, “Thank you for the food.” Her family says she has good manners.



Story

The Polite Boy and the Bus

Rohan was waiting at the bus stop. An old man came and stood beside him. The bus arrived, and the door opened. Rohan stepped back to let the old man enter



first. Inside, he gave his seat to the old man. The old man smiled and blessed him. Other people looked at Rohan with pride. His mother said she was very happy. Good manners make everyone smile.



Moral

Good manners open every heart.



Key Values

- Manners
- Politeness
- Respect
- Kindness



Exercise

A. Knowledge Check (Understanding Basic Concepts)

Fill in the blanks using the given words.

neat, manners, polite, greet

1. Good _____ make others happy.
2. We _____ our elders with a smile.
3. We eat _____ at the table.
4. A _____ child is loved by all.

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. We greet our elders with a _____. (push / smile)



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2. We eat _____ at the table. (neatly / messily)
 3. We listen when others _____. (sleep / speak)
 4. Rohan gave his _____ to the old man. (seat / school bag)

Write True or False.

1. We should push to get a seat. (_____)
2. We greet elders politely. (_____)
3. We listen while others speak. (_____)
4. Good manners make others happy. (_____)

Match the columns.

Column A

1. Manners
2. Greet
3. Neat
4. Polite

Column B

- a. to say hello
- b. polite ways of behaving
- c. using good words
- d. clean and tidy

B. Understanding and Application

Answer the following questions:

1. What are good manners?

2. Name two table manners.

3. How did Rohan show good manners?



4. Why did the old man bless Rohan?

C. Real-Life Situations (Competency-Based Questions)

Read the situations and answer the questions.

Situation-1

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Your grandparents come to visit your home..

1. How will you welcome them?

2. Why is it important to respect our elders?

Situation-2

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Your friend's grandmother is carrying a heavy bag.

1. What can you do?

2. How will she feel?

D. Critical Thinking

Think carefully and answer:

1. Why do good manners make people happy?

2. What manners do you use at home?



3. What manners do you use at school?

E. Value-Based Activity (Experiential Learning)

Draw a child showing good manners — like helping an elder.
Colour your picture.

F. Group Discussion (Discuss in groups)

Tell your friend: One good manner you use every day.

Write two examples from your discussion:

1.

2.

G. Project Work (Experiential Learning – NEP Requirement)

Make a “Good Manners” chart with five pictures showing polite behaviour.

H. Self-Assessment (Reflection — NEP Core Component)

Tick (✓) the statements that are true for you.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. I greet my elders. | ☐ |
| 2. I say please and thank you. | ☐ |
| 3. I eat neatly. | ☐ |
| 4. I listen when others speak. | ☐ |
| 5. I help and hold doors. | ☐ |



Use good manners every day. Polite words and kind actions make every heart smile.