

# Good Manners vs. Bad Manners

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Speaking and acting towards others in polite and friendly ways is using good manners. Examples of good manners include smiling and saying hello when you meet someone new, listening without interrupting when others are speaking, and saying please and thank you when someone does you a favor.

## Directions

Read each of the scenarios below. List the things that are examples of bad manners. Then write what could have been done differently.

1) Sally was watching a funny movie at the theater. She laughed very loud at every funny scene, and even repeated some of the funniest lines. She sometimes even kicked the back of the chair in front of her and spilled her popcorn on the person next to her.

a) What are the examples of bad manners in this scenario?

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b) What could have been done differently to use good manners instead?

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2) Johnny was playing a game of basketball. He wasn't happy because his team was losing. Johnny started yelling at players on the other team whenever they scored and shouting at his teammates, saying they weren't trying hard enough. He even pushed a player on the other team.

a) What are the examples of bad manners in this scenario?

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b) What could have been done differently to use good manners instead?

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3) Mitch's teacher bought pizza for his entire class and invited everyone to take a slice. When it was Mitch's turn he took three slices even though everyone else was taking one. When the pizza was gone two students still hadn't gotten any. Mitch shrugged and said they should have been faster.

a) What are the examples of bad manners in this scenario?

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b) What could have been done differently to use good manners instead?

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4) Jane was sitting with her friends on a bench in the park. Her friends had their schoolbags on the ground, but Jane had hers on the bench beside her. One of Jane's friends, Suzie had nowhere to sit and asked Jane to move her bag. Jane said Suzie should sit on the floor.

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