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Are you a considerate child?

Many people say that children nowadays are rude, spoilt and selfish. Are you one of these children? Take this quiz to find out.

At home	1 Do you say 'please' and 'thank you' to your family members / helper?	✓
	2 Do you knock on the door before entering someone's room?	
	3 Do you help with the housework?	
On public transport	4 Do you wait patiently in queues?	
	5 Do you offer your seat to the elderly?	
	6 Do you speak softly and use headphones when listening to music?	
In the restaurant	7 Do you speak politely to waiters?	
	8 Do you eat quietly?	

Results

7–8 ✓ Congratulations — you're a considerate kid! Keep it up!

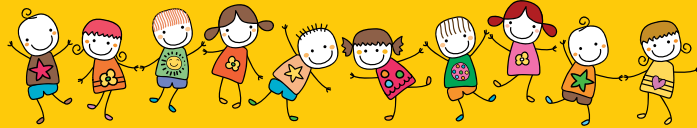
4–6 ✓ You can do better! You behave well sometimes, but sometimes you don't!

0–3 ✓ Oh dear! Better late than never. It's time to change.

Why is it important to have good manners?

You shouldn't behave well just because your parents want you to. You should do it because you care about the feelings of others. When you treat others well, they will treat you well too — and the world will be a nicer place!





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Guide to good manners



At home

Respect your family and your helper. Don't shout at them — always control your temper. You shouldn't slam doors or play music loudly. You should also turn down the TV when someone is on the phone.

Give me a drink!



You should talk to your parents or helper politely.



On public transport

When you are on the bus or the train, you should never put your feet on the seats. Good manners make the journey better for everyone.



You should be considerate to other passengers. Offer your seat to those in need.



In the restaurant

Poor table manners can spoil a meal. Chewing with your mouth open is rude and disgusting. You shouldn't gobble up your food. You should eat slowly.



Don't slurp your soup.



You shouldn't play with your food.

Remember!

Good or bad? It's up to you.
Now you know what you should do.
It's easy when you keep in mind,
Good manners mean being kind.



Do the quiz. Are you inconsiderate? If so, how can you improve your behaviour?