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Learning Objectives

After this lesson, students will be able to:

- Identify what good manners are.
- Discuss good manners around the world.
- Transform adjectives into adverbs of manners.
- Talk about polite manners in one's country.
- Use adverbs of manners in sentences.
- Practice the pronunciation of two words with sounds that differ in only one element.

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Talk about the dining etiquette in your country.

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"**Mind your manners**" is an expression many of us heard while we were growing up.

1. The Belching Compliment — Eastern Culture
2. Spit to Say Hello — Sub-Saharan Africa
3. Don't Shake With the Left Hand — The Middle East
4. To Tip Is to Offend — Japan
5. Never Show the Sole of Your Shoe — Arab Culture
6. Slurp Your Food to Express Delight — China
7. You Invite, You Pay — Ghana
8. Avoid the Salt Shaker — Egypt
9. Never Fill Your Own Glass — Japan
10. Be Late, Be Polite — Venezuela
11. Avoid Bringing Wine to a Dinner Party — France
12. The "OK" Sign Is Not Okay — Germany, South America, Turkey



Which among these do you practice in your country?

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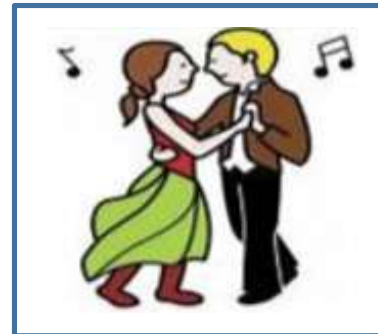
Adverbs of Manner

These are the words used to make descriptions of the manner or the way that something is done. This is excellent to bring more details in the description of an event.

Forming Adverbs

Adjective	Adverb
deep	deeply
beautiful	beautifully
slow	slowly
good	well
quick	quickly
attentive	attentively

Makes sentences using the adverbs of manner.



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How fast do you do the following activities?

Slowly or Quickly



brushing



combing



showering



eating



driving



shopping



cooking



working

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Which of the following shows good manners?

- Speaking noisily in a public transport.
- Sipping drinks and soups loudly.
- Driving recklessly.
- Talking to the elderly politely.
- Eating food hastily.
- Standing in line patiently.
- Doing tasks irritably.
- Belching loudly during the meal.



Depending on where you're from, those manners can vary greatly. In some cultures, these are not rude at all. It's just one of many lessons in manners we can learn from other cultures.

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Practice the dialogue with your partner.

Father: Son, how are you and how was your day at school?

Son: Daddy, I am fine and my day was good too.

Father: What was the lesson you got from the school today?

Son: My teacher taught me about the importance of good and bad manners in life.

Father: Well, you should know and observe the good manners in life. These actually cost nothing but at the same time these are very important for our relationships with people.

Son: Daddy, how do manners help in our life?

Father: Son, good manners help us in winning friends and respect among our class fellows, friends and relatives. A person with good manners is always considered **civilized** and **cultured**.

Father: Every child must know about good manners and it is the responsibility of parents and teachers that they teach good manners to their children and students.

Son: Daddy, what is the importance of good manners in our life?

Father: Good manners reflect politeness, respect, and courtesy. If you use the words like "**Please**", "**Sorry**", "**Excuse me**", "**Thank you**" etc., they will always create a very good impression on people. You should always talk to your fellows and teachers gently and politely. You should also understand other person's feelings that they are not hurt.

Father: Lastly, always remember in life that a person is considered great who is humble and possess good manners.

Son: Daddy, I will surely learn and follow the good manners in my life. Thank you for your kind advice.

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Answer the following questions.

TRUE or **FALSE**

1. The teacher taught the boy good manners.
2. "Good manners cost nothing".
3. Good manners help us win friends.
4. Not all children have to know good manners.
5. It's the teachers responsibility to teach good manners.
6. You should always talk to your fellows and teachers gently and politely.
7. A person is considered normal when he is humble and possess good manners.



- 1. What good manners did your parents teach you?**
- 2. How can good manners help us with our relationship with people?**
- 3. Why do you think some people forget about good manners?**
- 4. How can saying "Please", "Sorry", "Excuse me", "Thank you" etc. create a good impression?**



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Complete the sentences with the adverbs below.

slowly	dangerously	easily	angrily	loudly
hardly	rapidly	badly	terribly	brilliantly

1. He had an accident. He was driving _____.
2. The old man walked _____.
3. He is really smart. He thinks _____.
4. His mother shouted _____.
5. All heavy metal rock band sing _____.
6. We could _____, climb the mountain, it was very high.
7. I did all the exercises _____.
8. She plays table tennis _____. She always loses.
9. He can't see you now. He is _____ busy.
10. She's a very good actress. She performed _____.



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Express Yourself

1. What are some good manners for using a cell phone?
2. What are some good table manners?
3. What are some good party manners?
4. Do people honk you're their horn to people when they drive?
5. What are manners are considered bad in your country?
6. What's the best way to teach manners to children?
7. What culture do you think is the most polite? Explain.
8. Is kissing in public good manners?
9. What advice would you give a foreigner visiting your country who would like to show good manners?
10. Can manners affect your success in life? How?

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Two words with sounds that differ in only one element.

batter	barter	batter	barter
cut	cat	cut	cat
bit	beat	bit	beat
pin	bin	pin	bin
not	note	not	note

The End