

# PUBLIC BEHAVIOR

## 1 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES FROM THE VIDEO "PUBLIC BEHAVIOR" WITH THE RIGHT PREPOSITIONS AND PARTICLES:

1. When we are \_\_\_\_\_ public, it's important to be respectful \_\_\_\_\_ others and follow some simple rules.
2. First, it's important to use a quiet voice so we don't disturb others \_\_\_\_\_ us. We can also try to keep our movements slow and steady so we don't bump \_\_\_\_\_ anyone.
3. Second, we should always wait our turn \_\_\_\_\_ line.
4. Third, it's important to be mindful \_\_\_\_\_ our belongings and not take \_\_\_\_\_ too much space
5. We should try to sit close to each other and not spread \_\_\_\_\_ too much.
6. Finally, we should always be respectful \_\_\_\_\_ other people's belongings and personal space.

## 2 DISCUSS WHETHER THE FOLLOWING THINGS ARE GOOD MANNERS, BAD MANNERS OR NOT IMPORTANT. ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC BAD MANNERS THAT YOU FIND PARTICULARLY BOTHERSOME OR IRRITATING?

### WHEN ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

- Conduct phone conversations **on speaker mode**
- Allow passengers to exit the bus **before boarding**
- Stand in the aisle
- **Blast music** from a portable device without using headphones
- **Give up your seat** to elderly individuals
- Avoid **leaving behind** any mess or litter
- Sit in **designated priority seats** meant for elderly or disabled passengers
- Consume food **with strong odors**
- Damage or **deface** bus seats, windows, etc
- **Refrain from** using strong perfumes or colognes
- Say "thank you" when exiting
- Place bags or belongings on an empty seat
- **Take up** more than one seat by **spreading out** or lying down

#### Saying what you think is right

I don't think people should...

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| I think it's | rude<br>selfish<br>inappropriate<br>bad manners | to... |
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| I don't think | it's important to...<br>you have to... |
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| I hate it<br>I don't mind it<br>It really annoys me | when... |
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## IN A MAN AND WOMAN RELATIONSHIP:

- **Hold the door open** for a man/woman
- Help with car doors
- Pay on the first date
- Offer assistance when needed, like helping carry heavy bags

## WHEN VISITING SOMEONE FOR A DINNER:

- **RSVP:** respond to the invitation promptly, letting the hosts know if you'll be attending or not
- Arrive **on time** for the dinner
- Arrive earlier
- Bring a small gift for the hosts
- Constantly check your phone during the dinner
- Loud **burping, slurping**, or making other **disruptive noises** while eating
- Bring **uninvited** guests
- Insist on **seconds** if the hosts do not offer more food
- Mind your **alcohol intake**
- Use proper **utensils**
- Participate in conversation with the hosts and other guests
- Compliment the food

## ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

- **Make an effort to** write clearly and use correct grammar and spelling
- Respect the privacy of others and avoid sharing sensitive or personal information **without consent**
- **Verify** information before sharing news
- Use emojis **thoughtfully**
- Respond to **provocative** or emotional posts **impulsively**
- If someone sends you a direct message, **make an effort to** respond
- Tag people without their permission or sharing personal information about them.

🔍 **Saying what you think is right**

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## 3 DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you think good manners are important in society? How do they contribute to positive interactions between individuals?
2. How can displaying good manners on a regular basis impact your personal and professional relationships?
3. What are some common examples of good manners that you think are essential for creating a respectful and harmonious environment?
4. Have you ever experienced the negative consequences of bad manners, either from your own actions or from someone else's behavior? How did it affect the situation?
5. Do you believe that displaying bad manners can lead to misunderstandings and conflicts between people? Can you share any personal experiences?
6. How do you think bad manners can affect a person's reputation and how they are perceived by others?
7. Do you think there should be penalties or consequences for consistently displaying bad manners in public settings? Why or why not?
8. How can schools and educational institutions play a role in teaching and promoting good manners among students?
9. Discuss the role of parents and families in instilling good manners in children and the impact it can have on their social interactions as they grow up.
10. Do you think that society's perception of good manners has changed over time? If yes, how has it evolved, and what factors might have influenced this change?
11. How can social media play a role in promoting good manners and respectful behavior online? What penalties or measures can be implemented to curb cyberbullying and other forms of online harassment?
12. In your opinion, should the lack of good manners be treated more seriously by society? What could be some potential consequences for consistently displaying bad manners?

