

ETIQUETTE TIPS, PART 1

ETIQUETTE REFERS TO RULES OF BEHAVIOR THAT SHOW OTHERS COURTESY AND KINDNESS. WHEN YOU HAVE GOOD MANNERS, YOU ARE FOLLOWING THE RULES OF ETIQUETTE.

USING GOOD MANNERS TO MANIFEST COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION IN WHATEVER YOU DO IS A PRACTICAL WAY TO SHOW LOVING CONCERN FOR OTHERS.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR ETIQUETTE.

MAKE IT A HABIT TO THANK THOSE WHO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU, SUCH AS:

- * TAKE CARE OF YOU
- * TAKE YOU PLACES
- * PLAY WITH YOU
- * GIVE YOU GIFTS
- * COOK FOR YOU

Thanks
for being my
teacher!



Rajan, thanks
for coming
over to play!



It's fun playing
games with you,
Karishma!



CAN YOU NAME OTHER THINGS PEOPLE DO FOR YOU THAT YOU CAN THANK THEM FOR?

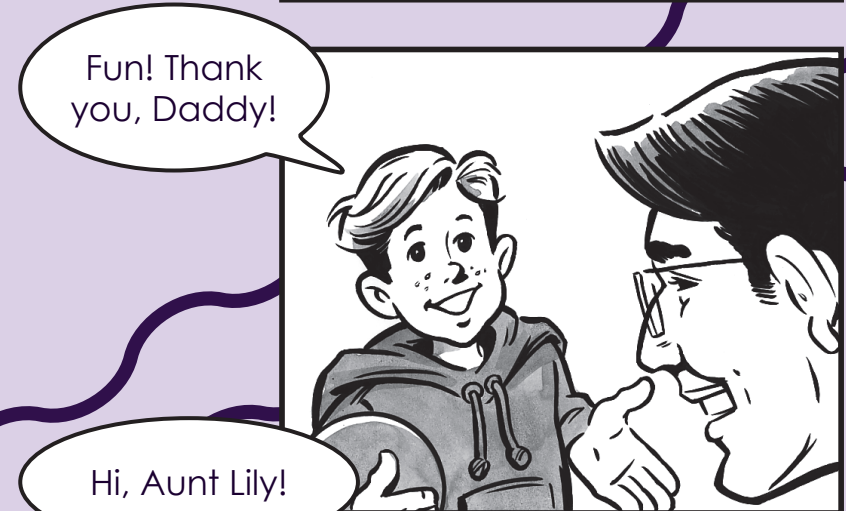
IT MAKES PEOPLE VERY HAPPY WHEN YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THEM FOR SOMETHING THEY GIVE YOU OR DO FOR YOU. IT'S AN ACT OF GRATITUDE TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR THOUGHTFULNESS.

IT'S EASY TO BE THANKFUL WHEN YOU RECEIVE A GIFT THAT IS SOMETHING YOU WANTED. BUT WHAT IF SOMEONE GIVES YOU A GIFT THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU WANTED? EVEN THEN, IT'S STILL IMPORTANT TO SHOW THEM YOU ARE THANKFUL.

"IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS" (1 THESSALONIANS 5:18A).

IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR THINGS YOU'D LIKE, BUT IT'S INCONSIDERATE TO KEEP ASKING FOR MORE, ESPECIALLY IF THE ANSWER YOU RECEIVED WAS A "NO."

ALSO, IF YOU FORGET TO GREET A PERSON AND ONLY ASK FOR GIFTS, IT CAN MAKE THE PERSON WHO GAVE YOU SOMETHING THINK THAT YOU ONLY LIKE THEM FOR THE GIFTS THEY GIVE.





Oops, we should be quiet. Mommy is working at her desk.

GOOD ETIQUETTE INCLUDES NOT INTERRUPTING OR DISTURBING PEOPLE AT TIMES WHEN THEY NEED TO CONCENTRATE OR NEED REST.

IT'S ALSO CONSIDERATE TO AVOID INTERRUPTING WHEN OTHERS ARE TALKING. IF YOU NEED TO ASK SOMEONE SOMETHING WHEN THEY ARE TALKING TO ANOTHER PERSON, WAIT FOR A PAUSE IN THEIR CONVERSATION...



Excuse me, Mommy, can I ask you something?



Good morning. How are you today?

I'm fine. How are you?

THEN STAND QUIETLY UNTIL THE PERSON YOU SPOKE TO RESPONDS.

WHEN SOMEONE SPEAKS TO YOU, THE POLITE THING TO DO IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM BY LOOKING AT THE PERSON AND ANSWERING THEM.

BEING NEAT AND TIDY
IS PART OF GOOD
ETIQUETTE.



IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO BRUSH
YOUR TEETH SO YOU HAVE GOOD
BREATH AND A NICE SMILE.

ALSO, REMEMBER TO HELP
OUT AROUND THE HOUSE.
SOME THINGS YOU CAN
OFFER TO HELP WITH ARE:

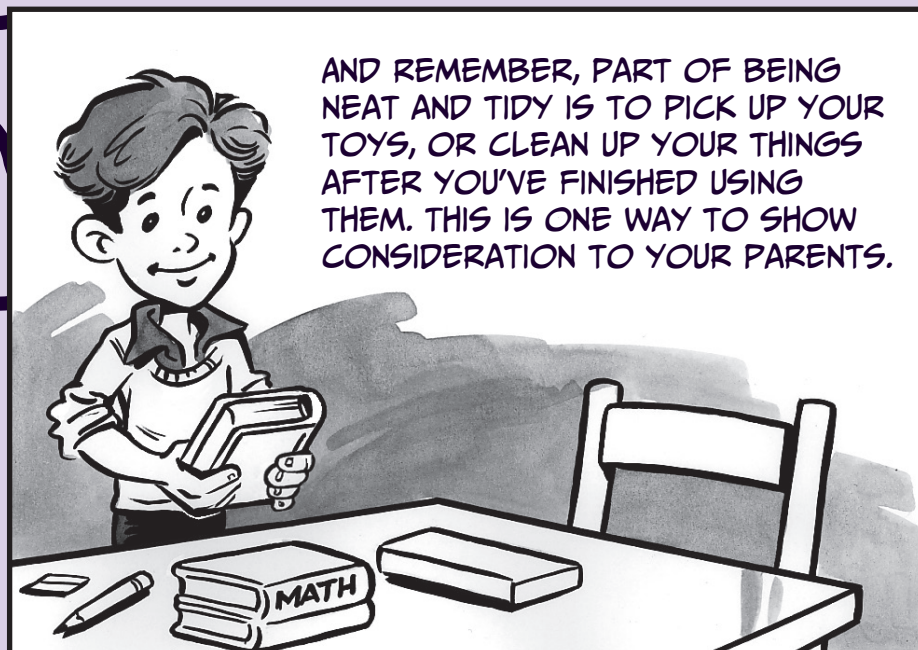
SETTING THE TABLE

WASHING YOUR DISHES

SWEEPING THE FLOOR

DUSTING THE FURNITURE AND
WINDOW SILLS

WATERING THE PLANTS



AND REMEMBER, PART OF BEING
NEAT AND TIDY IS TO PICK UP YOUR
TOYS, OR CLEAN UP YOUR THINGS
AFTER YOU'VE FINISHED USING
THEM. THIS IS ONE WAY TO SHOW
CONSIDERATION TO YOUR PARENTS.

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