

# You Can Show Good Manners

Showing good manners is treating others the way you want to be treated. It is doing and saying things that help people to feel special, showing that you appreciate them and care about their needs.



When you have good manners, people want to be around you, they want to be friends with you, help you, and do things that make you happy.

There are lots of times each day that you can show good manners. Here are a few:

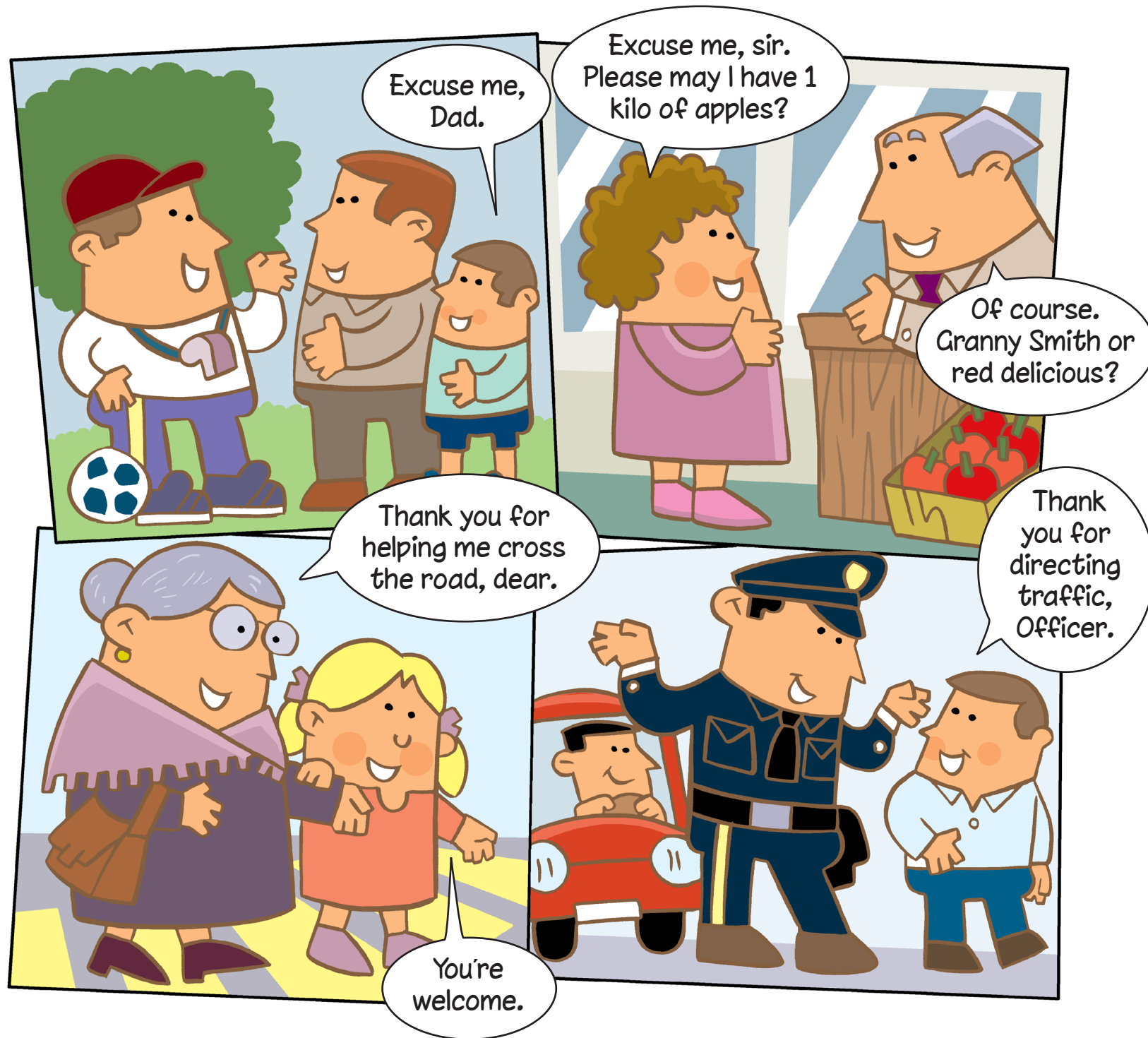
- Use these polite words as often as you can:

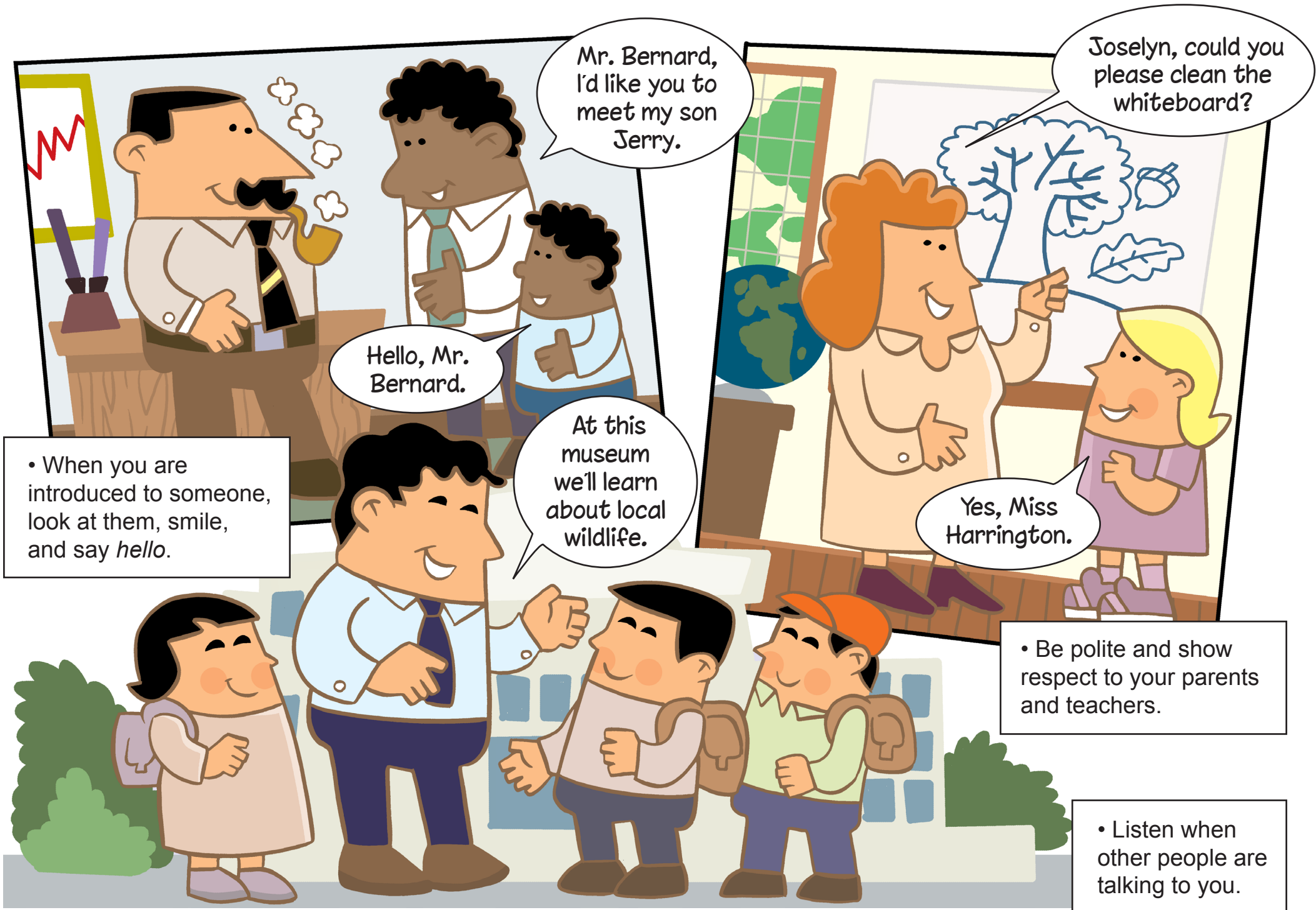
—Say “please” when you ask for something, and people will enjoy answering your requests.

—Say “thank you” when someone has done something for you or given you something.

—Say “you’re welcome” when someone says “thank you” to you.

—Say “excuse me” instead of interrupting someone when they’re speaking. Then wait until they stop to let you talk.





Mr. Bernard,  
I'd like you to  
meet my son  
Jerry.

Joselyn, could you  
please clean the  
whiteboard?

Hello, Mr.  
Bernard.

At this  
museum  
we'll learn  
about local  
wildlife.

Yes, Miss  
Harrington.

• When you are  
introduced to someone,  
look at them, smile,  
and say *hello*.

• Be polite and show  
respect to your parents  
and teachers.

• Listen when  
other people are  
talking to you.



• Speak softly, especially when you are playing inside the house, so you don't disturb others.

• Have good table manners.

Please may you pass the salt, Daddy?

Thank you for playing badminton with me, Lizzie.

• At school and at play be courteous to other children.

In everything ...  
treat people the  
same way you  
want them to treat  
you.... (Matthew  
7:12 NASB®)