General Manners in the Home

- 1. Say "Please" when asking
- 2. Say "Thank you" when receiving
- 3. Let others finish before you speak
- 4. Don't use bad language
- 5. Ask permission before touching or taking things
- 6. Take care of your own and other people's property
- 7. Return things you have borrowed from others
- 8. Clean up after yourself and your bedroom, bathroom, play area
- 9. Write "thank you" notes. This is nice when you receive gifts or presents from people

Practice Manners at Mealtimes

- 10. Wash your hands
- 11. Say Thank You when someone serves you
- 12. Put away technology at mealtimes and conversations
- 13. Use a napkin and try not make a mess at mealtimes
- 14. Close your mouth when eating and chewing
- 15. Don't forget to finish everything in your plate and clean up after yourself

Having Guests in Your Home

- 16. Greet people with a smile
- 17. Shake hands and make eye contact when greeting someone
- 18. Stand up when an elder enters a room
- 19. Hug or kiss a close relative or grandparent
- 20. Give your guests attention

Being a Guest

- 21. Be tidy and don't brake anything
- 22. Stay for only a short while
- 23. Respect any property or toys
- 24. Share toys
- 25. Give any toys back
- 26. Help out
- 27. Don't forget to say "thank you" at the end of your stay

General Manners Out and About

- 28. Say "excuse me" or "sorry" when bumping into someone
- 29. Don't put your feet up on seats on public transport or in anyone's home
- 30. Put away your rubbish in a bin when out and about. Don't expect someone else to clean up after you.
- 31. Offer your seat to an elderly or physically impaired person when in a public place or travelling on public transport.
- 32. Consider your use of mobile phone when in a public place don't disturb other people.
- 33. Consider the noise level of your portable music when out and about keep the noise level down.
- 34. Be kind to the elderly and open the door for them

More Manners

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