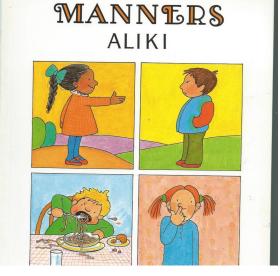


SUMMARY

There are all kinds of manners that we need to understand in order to fit in with the people around us and make sure we aren't hurting others. With the recognizable artwork, Aliki teaches kids all about the various ways that manners can make things better for you and everyone around you.



Questions:

- 1. How does having good manners show people you care? How do people feel about you when you have good manners? How do they feel when you have bad manners? What are some things people with good manners do?
- 2. When people scream or cry or yell or throw tantrums, how do the people around them feel?
- 3. How do people feel when you say please and thank you? How do they feel when you say yuck to something they cooked? Is it important to be kind all the time?
- 4. Why is it important to wait your turn? What if it's an emergency? If you interrupt all the time, will people know when it's a real emergency?
- 5. "You can't treat bad manners with bad manners" What does that mean? Is it easy to have good manners even when others are hurting your feelings and acting badly?
- 6. If you had a party and someone there was acting like Anthony, would you invite them back to your next party? Would you ever act like that at a party? Should you ever act like that at a party?
- 7. If someone is different from you, should you stare at them and talk about them?
- 8. How do you think the boy's mom feels when he helps her to do chores? How do you think she feels when she gets to take a break because he's helping with the work? How would you feel if you had to do all the cooking and cleaning all the time?
- 9. If you're being loud and messy in public, how does that make other people feel? Should you be loud and messy when you're in public?
- 10. How do you think the girl feels when she gets a get well card and flowers when she is injured? Have you ever gotten a get well card or any kind of card? How did the card make you feel?
- 11. How does "After you" show that you care about others? Is that empathy?