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1. When someone gives you a compliment, always say "Thank you."
2. Wait until everyone is served before eating.
3. Ask permission before playing with your sister's toys.
4. When it comes to food, taste it before you reject it. Then say, "I don't care for that. Thank you."
5. Never enter someone's room without knocking. Then say, "May I come in, please?"
6. Do your chores before you watch television.
7. Wait your turn to ride the scooter.
8. When Aunt Heidi arrives, meet her at the door with a hug.
9. If you want Johnny to come out to play, knock on the front door and ask his mother, "May Johnny come out and play?" If she says, "Not now," say, "Okay, thank you," and leave.
10. Don't scream at your parents or siblings.
11. Use the words May I please when you ask for something.
12. When someone else is talking, don't interrupt.
13. Look a person in the eye when you speak to him or her.
14. Hold the door open if someone is coming behind you.
15. If you bump into someone, say, "Excuse me."
16. Don't bring toys to the table.
17. Take your dish to the kitchen sink after the meal.
18. If you're not sure if something is okay to touch, ask permission first.
19. Don't comment on someone's physical appearance unless your comment is positive.
20. When you make a phone call, introduce yourself and then ask if you can speak with the person you are calling.
21. Do not make fun of others.
22. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze.
23. If your parent is working on something, ask if you can help.
24. When at a friend's house, ask for permission before running up the stairs or playing in the backyard.
25. Use eating utensils properly.