

# 8B Unit5 Good manners

## Reading 1



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Which country will Tommy travel to?



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# Free talk



**What is the greatest challenge(挑战)  
when visiting the UK?**

- language
- weather
- culture
- food
- transport
- manners



## Do a survey



1. What is the **proper** way to **greet** people when you meet them for the first time?
2. What will you say to start a **conversation**?
3. What will you say if you **bump into** someone?
4. Will you stop him when you see someone **push in** before others in the street?
5. What will you do when you see someone is **in your way**?



## Discuss and fill



When we are in the UK, I think it is proper to greet people **E** when we meet them for the first time. And we can start a conversation by talking about **F**. If I bump into someone, we should say **B**. If I see someone push in before others, I will stop him because it is **H** to do that. I will say **G** when someone is in my way.

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|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| A. with a kiss or hug(拥抱)           | B. sorry   | C. age       | D. salary(薪水) |
| E. with a smile or nice to meet you | F. weather | G. Excuse me | H. rude       |



# skim and answer



## 1. What type of passage is it?

A. a story

B. ✓ an interview between Daniel and Jenny

interviewer

interviewee

A host of the school radio show



## 2. What's the passage about?

It is about manners in the UK.

A Grade 9 student who has recently visited the UK



# skim and answer



## The saying echoes with the title.

### When in Rome

Daniel is hosting the school radio show this week. He is interviewing Jenny, a Grade 9 student, who has recently visited the UK.

**Daniel:** Hi, everyone. Today we've invited Jenny to talk about manners in the UK. What's the proper way to greet people there, Jenny?

**Jenny:** Well, British people say "hello" or "nice to meet you" and shake your hand when they meet you for the first time.

5 **Daniel:** Do they greet people with a kiss?

**Jenny:** No. British people only greet relatives or close friends with a kiss.

**Daniel:** How do people start a conversation?

**Jenny:** They talk about the weather, holidays, music, books or something else. But please avoid subjects like age, weight or money.

10 **Daniel:** Do people there behave politely in public?

**Jenny:** Yes, they do. They always queue. They think it's rude to push in

before others. Also, if they bump into someone in the street, they'll say "sorry".

**Daniel:** Anything else?

15 **Jenny:** If you're in their way, they won't touch you or push past you. They'll say "excuse me" and be polite enough to wait till you move.

**Daniel:** British people are very polite at home as well, aren't they?

**Jenny:** Yes. They say "please" and "thank you" all the time!

20 **Daniel:** Any other tips for us if we're going to the UK?

**Jenny:** Let me see. Oh, keep your voice down in public. British people don't like to shout or laugh loudly.

**Daniel:** OK. Thanks, Jenny. Now we've learnt more about manners in the UK. I'm sure they're helpful to us.

25 **Jenny:** I hope so. Just as the saying goes, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do."

## How can we be polite in other countries?

### When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

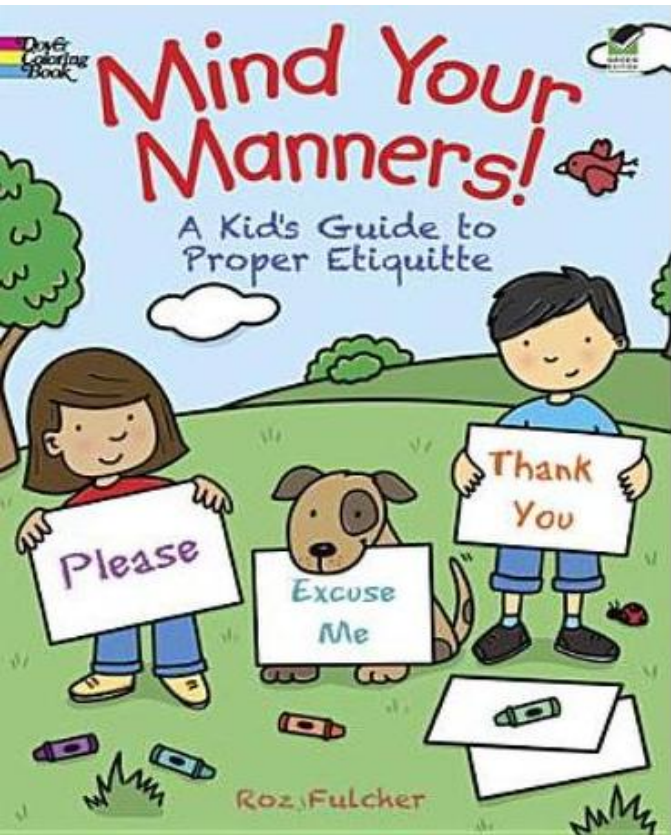
### When we are in a strange place, we should do as the local people do.



# skim and answer



What manners in the UK are mentioned in the passage?



How to

greet people (Line1-6)

start a conversation (Line7-9)

behave politely in public (Line10-22)

behave politely at home (Line18-19)



# scan and answer

## Line 1-6



**What's the proper way to greet people in the UK?**

**A:**

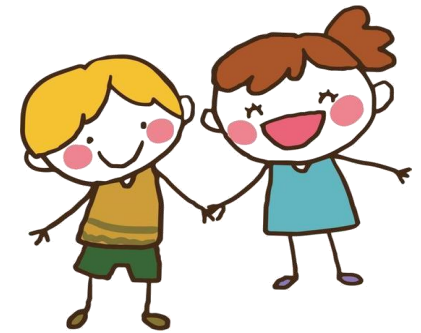
first time

say "Hello" or "Nice to meet you"  
shake hands with each other

**B:**

relatives  
or close  
friends

greet them with a kiss



THANK YOU

I'M SORRY

PLEASE

EXCUSE ME



## Further study : Greetings around the world

Match the greetings with correct countries

Say "aloha"

Touch noses

Take a bath together

Press palms and bow

Kiss cheeks

Thailand

France

New Zealand

Hawaii, US

Brazil



press palms

Thinking: Will you do as the local people do in a foreign country?



# Further thinking

What will you do next after you greet your friends?

How do Chinese start a conversation?

Have you had meals yet?

Where are you going?

How are you going?

How old are you?

What is your job?





# scan and answer

## Line 7-9



Daniel: How do people start a conversation?

Jenny: They talk about the weather, holidays, music, books or something else. But please avoid subjects like age, weight or money.

### We can talk about

“Nice day, isn’t it?” ✓ **weather**

“How was your vacation?” ✓ **holidays**

“I love Rock music, and you?” ✓ **music**

The novel called Gulliver’s travels is so interesting. ✓ **books**

### We should avoid

“How old are you?” ✗ **age**

“How heavy are you?” ✗ **weight**

“How much are you paid per month?” ✗ **money**

It is private and may cause offence.



**What do British people do in the following situations?**

**If there are many people waiting to buy something,**

**They will queue.  
They won't push in before others.**

**If they bump into someone in the street,**

**They will say "sorry".**

**If someone is in their way,**

**They will say "Excuse me" and wait.**

**If they are in a restaurant or a library,**

**They will keep their voice down.**



# Read and think

## Line 18-19

Find a sentence to show how British people behave politely at home.

They say “please” or “thank you” all the time!

What's your opinion(观点)?  
(discuss with your deskmate)



*Do you often say “please” or “thank you” at home?*

*Is it necessary for you to say “please” or “thank you” at home?*

Sometimes we seldom say “please” and “thank you” at home because we **take** all we get **for granted**.

take ... for granted 认为.....是理所当然的



# Group work



Tommy will travel to the UK this summer holiday. Can you give him some advice?

**S1: Greetings**

**S2: Conversation**

**S3: In public**

**S4: At home**





# Western table manners



Dear Tommy,  
I am writing to invite you to  
have dinner at my home  
during your visit in the UK.  
Hope you can come.

yours sincerely,  
Lucy





## Western table manners

Are you going to have dinner at your 1. Western (west) friends' home? Then be careful with your table manners. Remember that manners will make you 2. a nice guest.

You may find western table manners are quite different 3. from Chinese manners. Some of you may not know how to behave 4. properly (proper). Don't worry. Here we have some good advice to keep you cool.

5. When you are ready to eat, sit up straight on the chair. Usually, don't put your elbows (胳膊肘) on the table. First pick your napkin (餐巾) up and put it on your lap (膝盖). You can use it to clean your hands or mouth, but not your face. When you finish 6. eating (eat), put it back on the table.

Don't make any noise when you eat or drink the soup. It's not good 7. to speak (speak) when your mouth is full. If you want to get some food 8. but you can't reach it, ask others to pass the dish to 9. you (you). Put bones on the edge (边缘) of the plate. And remember, take bread 10. with your hand, not with a fork.



## Further thinking

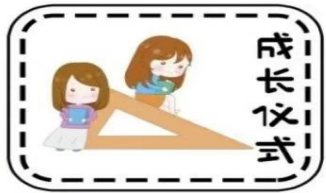
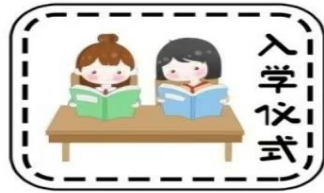
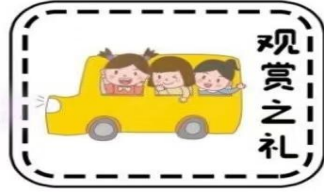
**What can we get from this lesson?**

**In a word, to be polite, we should \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. make others comfortable and happy**
- B. learn about the culture differences**
- C. respect people**
- D. care about others' feeling**



# Summary



We should love and respect our traditional culture and manners in china.

We should also improve your manners and be a polite person.



# Homework

## For all

1. Search for more information about British and Chinese manners online.
2. Make a list of different aspects (方面) about British and Chinese manners and share them with your classmates.

## For some:

Write a report about the differences between Chinese and British manners.