



# Manners Words

## 4 years to 5 years

**Objective:** The child can use their words and answer a question when asked; the child builds life skill concepts and language awareness.

**Materials needed:**

Manner Question Cards (print from resources page)

**Procedures:**

1. Go through each question manner card, reading it out loud, then asking your child to answer.
2. After every question is asked, if your child does not answer on own; you tell them the answer to it and ask them to repeat the word after you. For example: "Can you say \_\_\_\_?"  
(I.e. Q: How do we ask for something? A: Please  
Say to your child: Can you say please?)
3. Go through all manner question cards until they have all been asked and answered.



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5. Model Manners: Every time you come into a situation that applies 'manners' to be used, model and ask your child to say the correct "manner words" to reinforce the basic life skill concepts. For instance: If your child wants a toy, remind them how to ask you, "please" first, then after they receive the toy they need to say "thank you."

6. Ask your child to think of other "nice words" we can use and say. Brainstorm together and talk about why it is important to use our manners. (Answers may include: "To show how nice we can be." or "To do the right thing.")

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child makes a connection that questions and words have meaning. The child can answer questions using their words. They begin developing life skills; manners and politeness.

### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?