

# Manners

**Quotations** "Parents are usually more careful to bestow knowledge on their children rather than virtue, the art of speaking well rather than doing well; but their manners should be of the greatest concern."

- R. Buckminster Fuller

"Savages we call them because their manners differ from ours."

- Benjamin Franklin

## Questions

- What do you feel are good manners?
- What are examples of bad manners on a train? In an art gallery? On the bus? In a restaurant?
- Do you feel people have more or less polite than in the past?
- Do you know anyone who is extremely polite?
- How do manners differ from country to country?
- If those older than you are rude, should you still be polite to them?
- What isn't considered impolite but should be?
- Do you know anyone who is extremely impolite? Describe them.
- What do you do if someone is being rude in public?
- Can you think of any famous people who have been rude to others in the past?
- Are manners mostly relative to a culture? In what way?
- How should children be taught manners? How?
- Are manners essential in business? What kind?

**Presentation** A tourist company has recruited you to create a small presentation that will be shown to customers before visiting your country. Create a small presentation highlighting the most important travel rules when visiting your country. Include ideas which surround manners and behaviour.