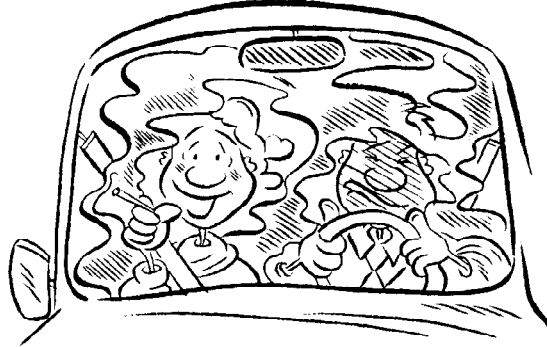


20 Etiquette Skits

In your country, is it polite to:

- ask someone's age, salary, or why he or she isn't married?
- tell someone he or she looks fat?
- smoke in someone's car or house without asking permission?
- use vulgar language?
- cut in front of people waiting in line?
- spit on the floor?
- hold the door open for another person?



Discuss.



At the dinner table, do you do the following

- a) when you're by yourself?
- b) when you're with your family?
- c) at a formal occasion?

- put your elbows on the table
- talk with your mouth full
- slurp your noodles
- serve yourself first
- reach across the table
- burp loudly at the table
- blow your nose in a cloth napkin
- wipe your face with your sleeve
- say, "This food is disgusting!"
- pick your teeth

Now make a list of some things that are not polite in your country.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Etiquette Skits:

Use the above lists to inspire a short skit in a restaurant or other scene where someone shows bad manners. After you've finished your skit, your classmates will identify the bad manners and explain the polite way to behave.