



2. Always Be Polite



"Be polite and keep everyone happy."

Your father's friend comes to your house. He brings a gift for you. What will you do?

- Take the gift and run inside your room to see what it is.
- Take the gift and thank him for it.

Read this story about a baby monkey to know how he learns to be polite.

The Magic Cave



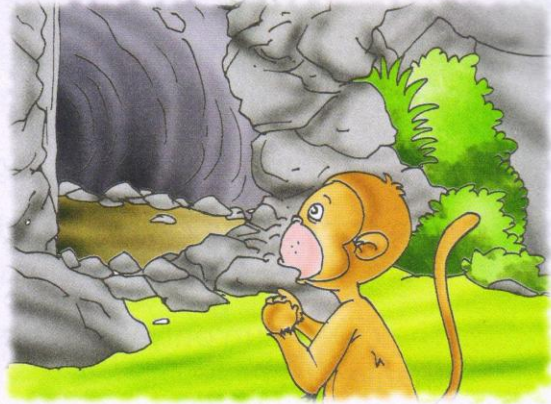
A long time ago, a baby monkey was walking through a forest. Suddenly he reached a cave with a door on it. There was a sign on the door. The sign said "I am a magic cave. Say the magic words and you can enter."

The monkey was surprised. He wanted to enter the cave. He tried to guess the magic words. He screamed, "Abracadabra!"

The door didn't open. He thought for a while and said, "Hogus-pogus!" The door still did not open. He tried many more magic words. None of them worked.



Exhausted, the monkey threw himself on the floor saying, "Please, dear cave! Open the door." Suddenly, the big door opened with a loud sound. Everything was dark inside the cave. The only thing one could see was a sign which said, "Carry on with your magic words."



The monkey said, "Thank you, dear cave!" With this, the inside of the cave lit up brightly. There was a pathway leading to a big pile of toys and chocolates.

The monkey clapped with joy and walked to the pile. He tried to pick up a chocolate. Everytime he tried, the chocolate would slip from his hand and go back to the pile. He tried to pick up a toy. The same thing happened. Then he said, "Dear cave, can I have a chocolate please?" Saying this, he picked up a chocolate. This time it did not slip. The monkey thanked the cave and ate the chocolate.

He quickly went and brought all his friends to the magic cave. They had the best party ever. Now the monkey and his friends never forget to use the magic words when they talk to anyone.



exhausted: very tired





Question Time

Choose and write the correct answer.

1. The baby monkey saw a magic _____. (tree/cave)
2. The door of the cave opened when the monkey used the magic word "_____". (please/abracadabra)
3. The cave lit up only when the monkey _____ it. (abused/thanked)
4. There was a big pile of _____ and toys inside the cave. (chocolates/bananas)
5. The monkey and his friends never _____ to use the magic words. (remember/forget)



Time to Think

Read the poem.

Be Polite

"Please" and "Thank you"
Are the words to be heard
All through the day and night,
For that's the way to be polite.

Better words you cannot find
To show that you're caring and kind.
Things become simpler, you see,
When you're as polite as can be.



A person who is polite shows respect and care for the other person. Be polite to everyone. It will make others happy and you a better person. People like doing things for those who are polite.



Are you hurt when someone is rude to you? Do you like to do things for people who say "please" and "thank you"? Discuss in class.



Time for a Reality Check

Match the expressions to the situations in which you will use them.

A

1. Please
2. Thank you
3. Sorry

B

- (a) Someone gives you a gift.
- (b) You are late and make someone wait.
- (c) You want someone to help you.



Diary Time

Fill in your diary using the given words.

everyone polite remember happy

Date: _____

Today I learnt about being _____ Politeness
makes _____ I will always
_____ to be polite.



Your Time

What will you say in the given situations? Write in the blank space.

1. Your mother cooks your favourite dish for you.

2. You spoil your father's favourite shirt.



3. Your sister says sorry to you for breaking your car.

4. You want to use your father's pen.



Put Together

Help Grumpy to become Smiley by picking up and learning only the polite words in the maze.

