

Respect In Action Answer Key

Sample Responses:

1. Manners matter because they show respect and make others feel valued.
2. Being polite builds trust and helps people feel comfortable around you.
3. When someone is polite, it makes me feel appreciated and respected.
4. Using good manners helped me avoid conflict and earn respect.
5. Politeness can lead to better teamwork and positive first impressions.
6. Empathy helps you understand how others feel, which makes polite behavior more genuine.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips:** Offer sentence starters such as "Manners matter because..." or "When I am polite, it helps..." to support students who need structure. Allow oral responses for learners with writing challenges.
- **Engagement Ideas:** Begin with a short discussion on what "respect" looks like in different environments (classroom, online, workplace). Invite students to share examples of times when politeness changed a situation.
- **Extension Activities:** Have students write a short personal essay or journal entry titled "Politeness in My Future." Encourage them to connect manners to goals like career success, friendships, or community leadership.