

## Lesson 27: What the World Needs

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "***What the world needs.***"

Have fun learning English!

### Warm-up | Useful Expressions

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**Directions:** Listen and repeat.

- **That's polite of you to ask.**
- **virtue** - a good moral quality that a person has
- **keep [break] one's word** - keep [ break] one's promise
- **morality** - principles concerning right and wrong or good and bad behavior
- **ethic** - moral principles that control or influence a person's behavior
- **possess** - to have or own something

## Activity 1 | Dialogue 1

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**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

*Jeff and Linda are at the coffee shop, enjoying their free time.*

**Jeff:** Excuse me?

**Linda:** Yes?

**Jeff:** I would just like to ask if you are reading this newspaper.

**Linda:** Oh, I'm not. Please help yourself.

**Jeff:** I thought you were reading it because it was beside you, that's why I asked.

**Linda:** Thank you. **That's polite of you to ask.** Some people would just pick it up.

**Jeff:** I don't want to be like that. I believe politeness is one of the **virtues** that a person should have.

**Linda:** I see. What else do you think people should **possess**?

**Jeff:** **Keeping your word**, being punctual, being honest, being kind to the weak, being thoughtful, being **hospitable**, etc. These should be included in a **morality** or **ethic** that people learn in school or at work.

**Linda:** You are a really nice person, and I totally agree with it. There are so many rude people here and there nowadays. The world needs good people like you.

**Jeff:** Thank you, I just want to do what I believe is right.

**Linda:** I absolutely agree!

**Check your understanding:** Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Linda thank Jeff, saying “that’s polite of you to ask”?
2. What are the things that Jeff thinks people have to possess?
3. Why did Linda tell Jeff that the world needs good people like him?

## Activity 2 | Discussion

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**Directions:** Discuss these acts that are considered as good manners with your teacher. Explain your opinion about them.

### Good manners

1. Always be on time.
2. Say "thank you" whenever you receive something.
3. Do not laugh or giggle when someone falls or trips over.
4. Say "goodbye" as you leave.
5. Always ask for permission before borrowing someone else's belongings.
6. Be kind, polite and helpful to everybody.
7. Pay attention when someone is speaking.
8. Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough.
9. Respond politely when you are spoken to.
10. Do not pick fights with anybody.

### Activity 3 | Free Conversation

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**Directions:** Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

1. In your country, how does a person show politeness?
2. What is considered impolite in your country?
3. Is it important to be polite? Why or why not?
4. What gestures show politeness in your country?
5. How do you define a good person? Can you describe that person?