

A PLAN FOR POLITENESS

ONE DAY Tomas pushed Juan.
 Juan fell down.
 He hurt his knee.
 One day Maria talked when Josefa was talking.
 One day Ana walked in front of Miss Blanco.
 She did not say, "Excuse me."
 One day Tony gave Jaime an apple.
 Jaime forgot to say, "Thank you."
 "I am sorry that you forget to be polite," said Miss Blanco.
 "We want to be polite," said Josefa.
 "Let's think of something to help us to be polite," said Tomas.
 Juan began to think.
 Tomas began to think.
 Maria began to think.
 Jaime began to think.
 Josefa began to think.
 They all began to think.
 They thought and thought.
 They talked about it.
 They thought of a good plan.
 They said, "We must have some rules for politeness."
 So they made a plan for politeness for themselves.
 Miss Blanco wrote the rules on the blackboard.
 They read them often.
 These are the rules.

OUR RULES FOR POLITENESS

We say, "Please."
 We say, "Thank you."
 We say, "Excuse me."
 We do not push.
 We keep still when someone else is talking.
 We are quiet in the school building.
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THE HELPFUL CHILDREN

MISS KATADA was very busy with the boys and girls.
 She helped them to read.
 She helped them to write.
 She played games with them.
 She told them stories.
 She taught them to sing.
 She was always pleasant.
 She was always kind.
 She loved all the children.
 So the boys and girls wanted to help her in her work at the school.
 Every week they chose helpers.
 One answered knocks on the door.
 Two kept the school room neat.
 Two kept the blackboard clean.
 One kept the reading table neat.
 One looked at the desks.
 He spoke to careless housekeepers.
 Everyone in Miss Katada's room tried to be helpful all the time.
 "Thank you," said Miss Katada. "You are good helpers. I am very happy with you."

QUESTIONS

1. How do you know that Miss Katada loved the children?
2. Tell the things she did to make them happy.
3. What did each helper do?
4. Do you have helpers in your school?
5. Are you willing to be a helper?
6. Do you like to have your school room neat and clean?
7. Do you like to see your blackboards clean?
8. Tell the things you might do to help your teacher.
9. Do you think the children in Miss Katada's room were happy?