



1. David Mortimore Baxter listed all of the manners he could think of in a book. There were a few he forgot. For each of these situations, write up the sort of explanation you think David might have written. Naturally, you can include his friends and family members in your explanations.

- Offering seats to others on crowded trains
- Making sure people are served in correct order at a shop counter
- Letting someone join you in the middle of a long queue
- Eating snacks without offering your friends any
- Leaving a messy table in a food court
- Letting someone know that their zipper is undone

2. Do you think David is always right when he comments on manners? Share your opinions on the following:

Situation	David's belief	Your opinion
Reading in the toilet		
Sharing with others		
Rustling paper at the cinema		
Food dropped on the floor		
Using a mobile phone at the dinner table		
Eating with fingers		

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3. How do you feel when people don't use good manners with you? How do you respond when the following things happen?

You do someone a favour and they don't say 'Thank you'.

Someone makes a remark about something you've done.

You tell someone important news and then realise that they are not even listening .

People sit near you in a cinema, then talk loudly throughout the movie.

Someone takes a turn in a game when you know it is your turn.

