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Polite Words vs. Social Blunders: The 5th Grade Manners Matter Quiz

Master the art of everyday-communication with this interactive quiz designed to help 5th graders choose the right words for any social situation.

1. You are at a friend's house for dinner and they serve a vegetable you don't like. What is the most polite way to communicate this?

- A. Make a face and push the plate away.
- B. Say, 'No thank you, I'm not a fan of that, but everything else looks great!'
- C. Tell them the food smells weird and you won't eat it.
- D. Stay silent and wait for them to notice you aren't eating.

2. When you need to talk to your teacher while they are busy helping another student, what should you do?

- A. Tap them on the shoulder repeatedly until they look at you.
- B. Start talking loudly so they can hear you over the other student.
- C. Wait patiently nearby or raise your hand until they acknowledge you.
- D. Walk away and assume they don't want to help you.

3. Which of these is a key part of 'active listening' when a classmate is sharing an idea?

- A. Looking around the room to see who else is listening.
- B. Thinking about what you are going to eat for lunch.
- C. Interrupting them as soon as you have a better idea.
- D. Making eye contact and nodding to show you understand.

4. You receive a gift that you already have at home. What is the best way to respond to the person who gave it to you?

- A. Say, 'Thank you so much! It was very kind of you to think of me.'
- B. Tell them, 'I already have this, can I have the receipt to return it?'
- C. Say nothing and put the gift aside immediately.
- D. Ask them why they didn't check with your parents first.

5. If you accidentally bump into someone in the hallway, what is the most appropriate phrase to use?

- A. 'Watch where you are going!'
- B. 'Excuse me, I'm sorry.'
- C. 'That was your fault, not mine.'
- D. Say nothing and keep walking quickly.