

# SOCIAL ETIQUETTE IN RUSSIA



# Etiquette at school

- Be in time!
- Don't run in the school!
- Be polite with teachers and your classmates!
- Do your homework!
- Help your friends!
- Don't shout in class!



# Etiquette in transport

- Give a place to an older man or to pregnant women!
- Don't push!
- Don't talk loudly!
- Be polite!
- Fare!
- Help passengers who need!





# Etiquette at a party

- Be in time!
- Don't forget to take a present for hosts!
- Take off your shoes when entering the house!
- Get dressed nicely!
- Talk about unimportant things!
- Smile!
- Help the host to set the table!
- Be sociable!
- Do not talk when you eat



# Street etiquette

- Get dressed cleanly and neatly!
- Observe traffic rules!
- Don't rush the passers!
- Don't make much noise!
- Don't litter!
- Use the words "please" and "thank you."
- Do not use swear words.





**Прочтите и переведите текст и ответьте на вопросы.**

## **Russian etiquette**

Manners of behaviour, the culture of communication in society are at the heart of etiquette. Centuries-old traditions have shaped the identity of people's relationships. Ethnic rules of behaviour are specific to each nation. Russia is a multinational country where there are common ethical norms based on respect and politeness.

National etiquette in Russia in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries was based on domestic order, where family, tradition and warmth were the main values.

The spiritual and moral criterion of all norms of behaviour is the leading one in national features of etiquette. Politeness, tact, goodwill and punctuality are specific to Russians.

Respect for parents and honouring the cult of the family, especially close and intimate relations with relatives are characteristic of Russia.





## Social etiquette

- Conduct conversation in a calm voice in all situations.
- Obscene language is not allowed.
- Show openness and empathy when communicating. Politeness to maintain cooperation, with Europeans - politeness to keep distance.
- Sincerity. In Russian etiquette there is no notion of a smile on need. A sincere smile is appreciated. Laughter is not welcomed, that is why foreigners consider Russians to be sullen people.
- Strangers are addressed as "you". You should also address your elders by status and age. Parents are addressed as "You" in Russian families.
- It is not customary to ask loudly about the toilet or talk about digestive problems at the table.
- The etiquette of greeting in Russia implies eye contact with the person you are talking to. In Asian countries, such contact is ruled out.

The image shows the spines of several books standing upright on a light-colored wooden shelf. The books have various colored spines, including white, grey, and brown. The background is a light, textured wall.

**Table etiquette** in Russia does not differ much from generally accepted standards.

- Sit upright at the table, eat silently and carefully.
- To use cutlery. Eating baked goods with your hands.
- Talk between meals.
- Place bones on edge of plate.
- Eat fish with a fork, eat meat with a knife and fork.
- At the end of the meal the fork and knife are put back on the plate.
- The basic rule of table etiquette is to respect those around you, so that they are pleasantly surprised by the presence of the guest.





**Answer the questions:**

**Which of the rules of etiquette do you consider to be the most important ?**

**What new etiquette rule would you add to the general list of rules?**

**Describe the rules of etiquette when communicating on the internet .**