



# Respect

You work in your father's store. A woman and her daughter come in. They are dressed as if they have just arrived from Central America. They don't speak any English. You say, "Come back when you learn English."

One day you can't fit all your things into your locker. You see some space in an open locker that belongs to the new kid from France. You ask the French student if it's okay to use the extra space.

You are in the school lunchroom. A new student from Russia opens up her lunch bag. You close your eyes and hold your nose to show that her lunch is odd because it is different from yours.

Your friend's parents show you his baby pictures from when the family lived in Egypt. You are polite to them. But when you and your friend are outside, you complain how boring they are.

You're walking down the street. An old woman, leaning on a cane, asks you to stop. She shows you a piece of paper with an address on it. She asks how to get there. You walk with her to the address.

In gym class, a new student from Brazil can't climb the rope. All the other students in the class are impatient. Later, you tell the student that you will help her practice.

You are new in school. You miss your school and friends in Greece. You don't talk to anybody, even though you speak English. You tell your new teacher that you liked your teacher in Greece better.

Your new next-door neighbors are giving a party outside. Their music is loud and you can't sleep. You call the police.

One day your teacher is out sick. The teacher taking his place has an Australian accent. You make fun of his accent to make the rest of the students laugh.