

Aula 9

MODERN MANNERS

META

Abordar a temática sobre o comportamento moderno girando em torno do uso de celulares.

OBJETIVOS

At the end of this class, it is expected that the students:
Ter conhecimento sobre o significado de Manners; estar ciente de algumas situações do comportamento moderno diante do uso de smartphones; refletir sobre o seu comportamento quanto a utilização do celular.

PRERREQUISITOS

O aluno deve ter conhecimento prévio do assunto tratado da aula 7

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INTRODUCTION

A modernidade tem introduzido uma diversidade de *apparatus* tecnológicos que vem sendo inseridos na prática cotidiana naturalmente. A cada momento novos aplicativos, aparelhos celulares, novas mídias surgem e envolvem muitos sujeitos na atualização e utilização destes. Ao fazermos uso dessas tecnologias muitas vezes não estamos preparados para utilizá-las e afetamos nosso comportamento social sem percebermos.

Como está a nossa postura ao fazermos uso do celular? Nos comportamos bem socialmente ao usarmos o celular?

Para concluirmos nossa penúltima aula, falaremos sobre um ícone tecnológico da modernidade que é o uso de celulares e nossa postura comportamental.

Começaremos com um questionário para ser respondido e que o leve a refletir sobre o uso que faz do seu aparelho.

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<https://i.ytimg.com>

MOBILE PHONE QUESTIONNAIRE

**How long have you had your mobile?
Are you thinking about getting a new one?
If you are thinking about changing it, do you really need?
What do you use it ' apart from talking'?
Where and when do you normally switch off your mobile?
How often do you text?
Do you use whatsapp, twitter, facebook on your cell? How
often do you do that?
Are you updated to the new mobiles launch?**

Adapted from English File Intermediate

Do you have good or bad manners when making use of your mobile?
What do you understand by manners?

DEFINITION: **manners** (măn'ər)

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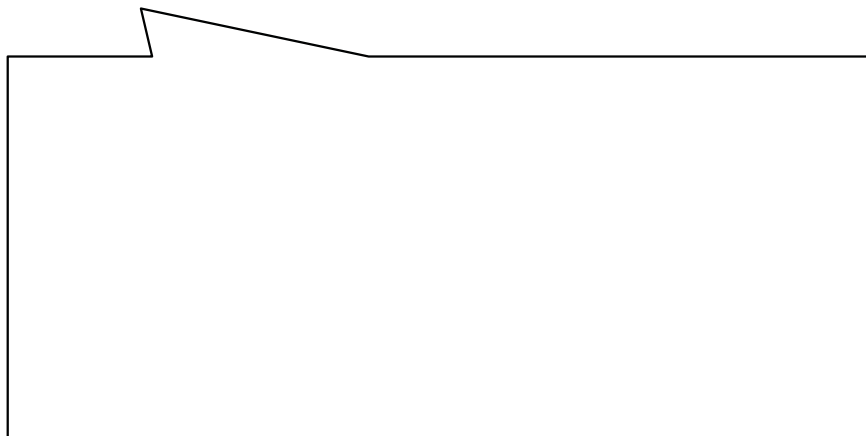
1. A way of doing something or the way in which a thing is done or happens: *prepared for the trip in a very organized manner*. See Synonyms at **method**.
2. A way of acting; bearing or behavior: *He is known for his reserved manner*.
3. **manners**
 - a. The socially correct way of acting; etiquette: *had trouble mastering manners in his new country*.
 - b. The prevailing customs, social conduct, and norms of a specific society, period, or group, especially as the subject of a literary work: *a novel of 18th-century manners*.
4. Practice, style, execution, or method in the arts: *This fresco is typical of the painter's early manner*.
5. a. Kind; sort: *What manner of person is she?*
b. Kinds; sorts: *saw all manner of people at the mall*.

Fonte: www.thefreedictionary.com

Make a choice: Manners or Law?

1. Play noise games on a mobile phone in public;
2. Send text messages when your car is stopped at traffic lights;
3. Switch off your mobile phone on a plane;
4. Switch off your mobile phone in class;
5. Talk loudly on a mobile on public transport;
6. Make very personal call in public.

Taking the sentences above into consideration. Speak about your manners concerning the use of mobile phone:





<http://thoughtsyndrome.com>

The following question launched from the website reference.com shows the positive and the negative side of mobile phones. What do you think about it?

Are mobile phones good or bad?

QUICK ANSWER

Mobile phones are both good and bad. On the positive side, they help families stay connected and are helpful in emergencies. During power outages when traditional phone service is out, mobile phones may still work. They allow older people to remain independent in their homes because help can be summoned quickly. In addition, people can use them to access important information immediately, such as news and weather.

FULL ANSWER

On the negative side, experts worry that mobile phones cause varying levels of addiction and interfere with personal relationships. They may negatively impact sleep and can lower concentration among children who are distracted by their phones when studying. Studies show that mobile phones can cause anxiety and depression, especially in teens. Bullies sometimes use them as tools to send intimidating messages or embarrassing photos to victims.

Phones can carry bacteria that make people sick. The danger of radiation from mobile phones is not fully understood as of 2014, but scientists believe such radiation can affect children's developing brains and may even cause brain tumors. Using mobile phones, especially for sending text messages, is extremely dangerous while driving. The Federal Communications Commission reports that more than 10 percent of 18- to 20-year-olds involved in car accidents in 2010 admitted to texting while driving.

Fonte: <https://www.reference.com/technology/mobile-phones-good-bad-1b1c6fa5bfaf9707>

Concerning the positive and negative use of mobiles express your opinion about both sides:

TOP TEN CELL PHONES MANNERS

Cell phones are great—they keep us in touch with friends and family and can be life savers in an emergency. But they can also be annoying if not used thoughtfully. Remember, your phone doesn't have to be on all the time and you don't always have to answer it immediately. Learn to use your phone's features like silent ring, vibrate and voice mail to handle the times when your phone would be bothering others if it rang and you answered it.

1. Be in control of your phone, don't let it control you!
2. Speak softly.
3. Be courteous to those you are with; turn off your phone if it will be interrupting a conversation or activity.
4. Watch your language, especially when others can overhear you.
5. Avoid talking about personal or confidential topics in a public place.
6. If it must be on and it could bother others, use the silent ring mode and move away to talk.
7. Don't make calls in a library, theater, church, or from your table in a restaurant.
8. Don't text during class or a meeting at your job.
9. Private info can be forwarded, so don't text it.
10. Never drive and use your phone at the same time.

Fonte: <http://emilypost.com/advice/top-ten-cell-phone-manners/>

Giving advice:

What sort of advice would you give to those people?

1. I take my mobile with me even if I go to the bathroom.
2. I sleep with my phone under my pillow.
3. I wake up in the middle of the night without no reason and check my phone.

Useful Phrases:

If I were you...

I think you should...

You shouldn't...

Why don't you...?

How about...?

PARENTS' GUIDE
to
KIDS
and
CELL PHONES



OutsideTheBoxMom.com

<http://outsidetheboxmom.com>

Many children these days have their own mobile phones. What are advantages and disadvantages? Give your own opinion.

TEXT
Culture Shock

Good manners are always good manners. That's what Miranda Ingram, who is English, thought, until she married Alexander, who is Russian.

When I first met Alexander and he said to me, in Russian, '*Nalei mnye chai* – pour me some tea', I got angry and answered, 'Pour it yourself'. Translated into English, without a '*Could you...?*' and a '*please*', it sounded really rude to me. But in Russian it was fine – you don't have to add any polite words.

However, when I took Alexander home to meet my parents in the UK, I had to give him an intensive course in *pleases* and *thank yous* (which he thought were completely unnecessary), and to teach him to say *sorry* even if someone else stepped on his toe, and to smile, smile, smile.

Another thing that Alexander just couldn't understand was why people said things like, 'Would you mind passing me the salt, please?' He said, 'It's only the salt, for goodness sake! What do you say in English if you want a *real* favour?'



He also watched in amazement when, at a dinner party in England, we swallowed some really disgusting food and I said, 'Mmm...delicious'. In Russia, people are much more direct. The first time Alexander's mother came to our house for dinner in Moscow, she told me that my soup needed more flavouring. Afterwards when we argued about it my husband said, 'Do you prefer your dinner guests to lie?'

Alexander complained that in England he felt 'like the village idiot' because in Russia if you smile all the time people think that you are mad. In fact, this is exactly what my husband's friends thought of me the first time I went to Russia because I smiled at everyone, and translated every '*please*' and '*thank you*' from English into Russian!

At home we now have an agreement. If we're speaking Russian, he can say 'Pour me some tea', and just make a noise like a grunt when I give it to him. But when we're speaking English, he has to add a '*please*', a '*thank you*', and a smile.

CONCLUSION

Novos comportamentos que surgem com a modernidade, com o rito da tecnologia digital que vem imprimindo novos modelos na sociedade. É preciso estar atento para o que está acontecendo ao nosso redor, aos benefícios e malefícios que surgem desses novos hábitos.

Comportamentos variados acontecem em todas as culturas. É interessante conhecer as diversidades de comportamento diante das diferentes culturas vivenciadas pelos indivíduos de diferentes cidades, de países e compreendê-los.



SUMMARY

Em suma, estar atento ao comportamento não somente enquanto em contato com outros, mas na construção deles em nós é muito importante



SELF-EVALUATION

Estou ciente da definição de Modern Manners ?
Compreendi o assunto da aula?
Estou ciente do meu papel dentro deste contexto?
Fiz uma auto-reflexão?



NEXT CLASS

Para a próxima aula estudaremos *Consumerism*.

REFERENCE

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