



# Acceptance

**1** To be accepted in some places, you have to follow certain rules. Match the places to the rules.

- a rollercoaster  ~~You have to wear the correct clothing.~~
- a swimming pool  ~~You have to be a minimum height.~~
- a national park  ~~You have to take your passport.~~
- a plane  ~~You mustn't go off the official paths.~~

**2** Put the letters in order to make a word which means **rule**.

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**3** Invent a club and establish three requirements for being a member.

Open answer

Name of the club → \_\_\_\_\_

Activity → \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Requirements

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Read the text about **acceptance** on page 54 of the EMOTIONARY and write **T (true)** or **F (false)** next to the sentences.

**T** We are accepted when we are appreciated for who we are.

**T** Hugs and applause show acceptance.

**F** If someone wants us to change the way we are, they accept us.

**T** When someone accepts us, they know we're not perfect.

**F** Someone who accepts us only appreciates our good points.

● Now correct the false sentences.

If someone accepts us, they don't want us to change the way we are.

Someone who accepts us appreciates everything about us.

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Write **A (acceptance)** or **H (hostility)**, next to the sentences.

**A** Charlie's dad told him, 'You're playing tennis really well now, but you still need to improve your serve.'

**H** Charlie told his dad's girlfriend, Susie, 'I don't like anything you do.'

**A** Susie told Charlie, 'I'm sure we can get on well.'

**H** Charlie told his dad, 'You've never taught me to serve properly.'

**A** Charlie's mum told him, 'I love you very much, even though you are very stubborn.'

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In the text on page 54 of the EMOTIONARY it says that warm words demonstrate acceptance. What are **warm words**? Tick the correct answer, then give an example.

- Warm words tell you that something is hot.
- Warm words are used to express encouragement.
- Warm words show affection and friendliness.


Sample answer: I love you very much. You're very important to me.

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Match the words with the definitions.

skills                      actions

deeds                      the things you do well



- When we say that someone has carried out a good deed, we mean they have done something kind for someone. Write down three **good deeds** you have done recently.

Open answer

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Write down two aspects of your behaviour or attitude that you think you could improve. Then ask your teacher or parents if they agree with you.

Open answer

## 9 Read the situation and answer the questions.

Monika is a German girl who came to live in the UK when she was small. Her parents are German and she always speaks German to them. At school she has lots of friends, but two girls, Amy and Charlotte, don't want to have anything to do with her.

'You don't know how to play this game because you're German,' they said to her once.

But Monika feels just as British as she does German, and she doesn't understand why the two girls say things like that.

- Do you think that everyone accepts Monika in the UK? Who doesn't? How do they show it?

No, not everyone accepts Monika in the UK. Amy and Charlotte at school don't accept her and they show it by being nasty to her.

- Why don't they accept her? Do you think their reasons are justified? Why? / Why not?

They don't accept her because she's German. Their reasons aren't justified, because you shouldn't judge a person because of their nationality.

- Have you ever refused to accept someone? If so, why?

Open answer

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What are you like? Describe yourself. Include both your physical characteristics and your personality.

Open answer

- Imagine that someone says to you, 'I like you a lot, but I would like you more if your hair was a different colour.' Would that person be demonstrating acceptance? Why? / Why not?

No, because that person isn't accepting you as you are.

- Would you dye your hair to be accepted by that person? Why? / Why not?

Open answer

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Write down the names of three people who accept the way you are, and say what their relationship to you is.

Open answer



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