Lesson 18: Maybe Yes, Maybe No

Do you always behave the same way, no matter where you are? Do you always eat the same way - at home, in a restaurant, or in the school canteen? Is the way you talk to your friends different from the way you talk to your teacher? When are behaviours appropriate or inappropriate?

Let us find out:

Complete the chart by placing a (/) in the column where you think the behaviour belongs:

BEHAVIOUR	**A = Appropriate**	**I = Inappropriate**	**D= Depends**
Lying			
Skipping Class			
Singing			
Combing hair			
Running in the passageway			
Taking out the garbage			
Throwing a stone at a dog			
Reading a book			
Cursing someone			
Chewing gum			
Borrowing without permission			
Spitting water at someone			
Talking back to parents			
Hitting someone			
Collecting toys for poor children			

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

a) Did you have trouble deciding in which column to put some behaviours?

b) Did some behaviours depend on other things? Explain.

c) Did any of your classmates disagree about where a behaviour should go? Why?

d) Are there some behaviours which are always appropriate?

YOUR CHALLENGES!

1. List some appropriate classroom behaviours. How do they help the learning environment?
2. List some inappropriate classroom behaviours. How do they hurt the learning environment?

As a peacemaker I learned

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