Different Places Have Different Rules

When we are at school, we raise our hands to talk. We sit in our seats, and we listen to the teacher.

When we are at home, we don’t have to raise our hands. We can say “excuse me” if we need to interrupt.

When we are at the library, we use our quiet voices. We walk.

When we’re at the playground, we can use loud voices and run around.

On the bus, or in a car, there are special rules. We stay in our seats. We keep our seatbelts on. It’s OK to talk, but not OK to yell. It is not ok to touch someone else’s things. It is not ok to touch other people. It is ok to sing quietly, and it is ok to talk to others. If you’re singing silly stuff or talking in a silly way, you will probably bother someone. People will not feel friendly toward you. They will probably feel mad at you.

When we go to a Doctor’s Office, we can sit and look at a book. If there are toys, we can play with them. We talk, but not yell.

At a restaurant, we need to stay in our seats and eat. When we’re done eating, we still stay in our seats.
When everyone is done, then we can leave.

There are so many different rules for different places!

If we can’t remember what to do, we can look at what other people are doing. If they are being quiet, then we should be quiet. If they are playing, then we can probably play.

We can also ask Mom or Dad what we can do.

It’s a good idea to follow the rules for the place where we are. People are happy with us when we are following the rules.