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Useful Vocabulary

respect(ful)	a lack of respect	tease
disrespectful (behavior)	honor	insult
show (dis)respect	value	stereotype
treat someone with	esteem	discriminate
(dis)respect / (dis)respectfully	consideration	bias
speak respectfully	considerate	racism
self-respect	sensitivity	racist
earn respect	sensitive	bigot(ry)



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Practice Questions

1. Do you consider yourself a respectful person? Why or why not?
2. Who are three people you respect and why?
3. How do you personally show respect toward others? Explain.
4. What do you consider respectful behavior toward others? Give three examples.
5. What do you consider disrespectful behavior toward others? Give three examples.
6. Talk about a time when you treated someone disrespectfully. Why did you do so and how did your behavior make you feel?
7. Do you have to like someone in order to respect him or her? Why or why not?
8. Do you think all people should be respected, or do people have to earn respect? Explain.
9. How can stereotyping lead to a lack of respect? Explain.
10. In a multicultural society such as Israeli society, how can people treat those who are different from them with respect? Explain.
11. What are the benefits of all members of society treating each other with respect? Explain.
12. What can be done to increase respect of others in Israeli society? Explain.
13. In your opinion, is your generation more or less respectful than your parents' generation? Explain.
14. How does it feel to be respected? Explain.
15. How does it feel to be treated with disrespect? Explain.
16. What have you done to earn the respect of the people around you? Explain.
17. What do you want people to respect you for? Explain.
18. Talk about a time when you were treated disrespectfully. How did that lack of respect make you feel?
19. Why do you think people sometimes show disrespect for others? Explain.
20. Is it worse to be treated disrespectfully by someone you know or by a stranger? Explain.
21. How can people treat themselves respectfully? Explain.
22. In your opinion, how should people show respect for their possessions? Explain.
23. Do you consider yourself respectful of the environment? Why or why not?



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