

### Describe a polite person you met

1. Who this person was
2. When and where you met this person
3. How you met
4. **and explain why you think he or she was polite**

I have met many persons with very polite behaviours and soft attitude and among them my neighbour Mr Harry is the most polite person I have ever met. Interestingly he is very talented, well-mannered, possesses an extensive experience of travelling and he is a writer. There is a rumour that after his son died, he started living a discrete and solitary life.

answer question 1

answer question 2  
and 3

I first met him after he moved to our neighbourhood around 5 years back. One day I went to his home to give some homemade cookies and food for a Spring Festival. The way he greeted me and thanked me was simply amazing. I was around 19-20 years old but he treated me as if I was a more matured and experienced person. I am at least 20 years junior to him and yet he showed me a respect which is very rare nowadays.

polite 1: the way  
greetings

polite 2: respect me

polite 3: restaurant  
manners

In fact, he is well-known in our community as a perfect gentleman and a sober person. Almost every one of our locality likes him for his polite manner. Another way I think he is polite lies in the good manners when he is in restaurant. Just give you an example. He always says thank you to people, even for the slightest thing. I've noticed that whenever we were eating at a restaurant, she will thank the waiters and waitresses every time they bring a dish to the table, which a lot of people probably think isn't necessary, but I'm sure the waiters and waitresses really appreciate it, because it's not all that often they hear people thanking them! So I think she is the most polite person as I know. After finishing food, he always put plates and chopsticks neatly, not a total mess. So I think he is a very polite guy.

### solitary

done alone; without other people  
She enjoys long solitary walks.  
He led a solitary life.

### sober

(of people and their behaviour) serious and sensible  
a sober assessment of the situation