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Rob opened his huge  
birthday present.  
“A talking robot!” said Rob.  
“I’ll name you Bott!”



Rob took Bott to meet all  
of his friends.  
But one by one, his friends  
stopped playing with Bott.





Rob soon found out why.  
Bott was rude to people.  
He never said *hello* or *please*  
or *thank you*.



Bott sat like a big tin can  
when Grandma came to visit.  
“You should say *Nice to  
meet you*,” Rob said.



“Being rude isn’t cool,”  
Rob said.

“A robot can learn anything.  
So you can learn good  
manners,” he said.



Bott nodded, and burped.  
“Say *excuse me* when you  
burp,” said Rob.  
“Excuse me,” said the robot.  
“Good job!” said Rob.





Rob gave Bott a new battery.  
“Do I say excuse me?”  
Bott asked.  
“No, you say *thank you* when  
a person helps you.”



Bott burped again and  
nodded.

He learned when to say *hello*  
and *please* and *thank you*.

“This is easy!” Bott said.



Soon, Bott opened doors  
for people.  
He used his napkin.  
He waited for his turn to talk.  
“Bott is so cool!” said  
Rob’s friends.



“You’re the best robot in the world,” said Grandma.

“Thank you,” said Bott,  
as he burped.

“And excuse me,” he said.

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