

Upper Beginner – Lesson 4
Try a Little Kindness



I. Read the story

SINGAPORE Is a world becoming colder and less friendly place? Maybe it is, but Singapore is trying hard to change that. The country has joined the World Kindness Movement. This movement has started at a meeting in Tokyo in 1997. Now Japan, Korea, Australia, Canada, the USA, and several other countries belong to the group, which wants to **spread** kindness around the world.

How can people like you and me make life more pleasant for everyone? The Singapore Kindness Movement has some excellent ideas. For example, the group says, wash someone's car as a surprise. At home, try to spend a little time everyday with your parents and grandparents. And don't **bother** your neighbors with loud music – **turn down** your stereo after 10 pm. At school, **invite** a new student to **share** your lunch. Don't throw litter in the streets – try to pick up pieces of papers and bottles! And finally, don't forget to smile, smile, smile!

Vocabulary:

spread (v)

invite (v)

turn down (v)

bother (v)

share (v)

Let's answer the questions...

1. Which countries belong to the World Kindness Movement?
2. What does the group want to do?
3. Which of Singapore's ideas do you like best? Why?
4. Do you think Singapore will succeed and make the world a friendlier place?

II. Let's learn word partnerships...

INVITE...

to something

invite **someone** +

to do something

Invite **a friend** to **share** your lunch.

(to do something)

My friends invited **us** to **go** to the beach.

(to do something)

She invited **me** to **a party**

(to something)

I would like to invite **my friend** to **dinner**.

(to something)

Complete the sentences...

1. Last year, I invited _____ to _____ .
2. I would like to invite _____ to _____ .
3. _____ invited me _____ .

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