

# Super Manners Man

## Teacher's Notes

Fluent Level 18

### Literacy Connections

Word Count: 220 words (approximately, including title)

### Reading Skills:

Use an appropriate range of reading strategies

Read aloud with fluency and expression

Use the illustrations to help prediction

### Decoding Skills

High Frequency Words: say, says, should, behind, away, even, use, ever, you, your

Word Study: Compound Words:  
Two smaller words joined to make one big one:  
someone, something, everyone

Alphabet Knowledge: The changing letter 'y':  
carefully, busy, funny, sorry  
say, away, way, boy

Print Conventions: The use of speech marks  
The use of capital letters for proper nouns:  
Super Manners Man

### Content Connections

- Everyone should use manners
- Using manners can help solve problems
- Using manners is appropriate behavior

### Content Words:

jungle, animals, monkey, elephant, giraffe, tortoise, hippopotamus, tiger, zebra, stripes, trunk, legs, tail, feathers

### Suggested Activities

- Brainstorm a list of words that have 'y' sounding as a 'e' at the end of a word.
- Look through the text to find other contracted words. Add to the list when other compound words are found.
- Allow time for the students to draw their own illustration of 'Super Manners Man'.
- Re-tell a snippet of the text into a comic strip.
- Use the text as a basis for role-play, using manners in a variety of situations.
- Make using manners a focus in the classroom for a short space of time. Hand out 'Super Manners Man inspired badges to the students that are observed using manners.
- Discuss with the students their favorite super-heroes. Compare and contrast the special attributes that each has.
- Encourage students to develop their own super-hero. Include a character description and an illustration picturing his or her costume.