

Whiney Winnie

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Winnie was a whiney girl.
She didn't know why.
Words just came out like whines.
It was not very nice to hear.

When Dad asked her to clean her room, she whined.
"Do I haavveee to?"
Of course she had to!



When Mom told her to do her homework before watching TV, she whined.
"Mooooooooommm. I'll do it laaaaterrr."
Mom turned off the TV and gave her a grumpy look.

When her teacher told her to do a better job on her class work, she whined.
"I don't want tooooo. It's borrrrring!"
The teacher gave her extra homework for whining; she needed practice, too.

When her grandmother asked her to help clear the dinner dishes, she whined.
"I don't want to touch the dirty plaaaaatesss."
Grandmother sent her off without any dessert, even though it was her favorite!

Later at home, Winnie whined in her room by herself.
Then, she realized something: no one liked her whining!
Besides that, it always got her in trouble.
Winnie would stop whining.

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 - D. respectful

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