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Describe a polite person whom you know

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you know him/her
- And explain why you think this person is polite

Well, gotta say these days you could barely find anyone who would **mind their p's and q's** and would **behave accordingly**. I mean, what we observe basically is people's **atrocious** behavior toward each other. But amidst this **snafu** in which we're stuck, I happen to know a guy who's stayed true to his admirable behavior and treats everyone with respect. You know, this dude is one of my fast friends called Ramin. We kinda started getting to know each other when we were so young. Well, he was a **rambunctious**, naughty boy back then, I don't know what happened though, few years forward he **did a whole 180** and grew into this quiet as a mouse kid. I've seen him under various circumstances and **dollars to donuts**, this guy would be on his best behavior no matter what. Let me give you a for instance, well, couple of months back we were at this party and there was this **nincompoop** trying to get fresh with us, I would have smashed his face in a second but Ramin decided to take the high road and behave politely. When I calmed down I appreciated him for his proper conduct which saved us from getting into an unnecessary **brawl**.

Language Focus

Mind their p's and q's

Mind their manners, mind their language, be on their best behaviour, watch what they're doing

Behave accordingly

To behave in a logical manner based on what you feel, learn, or are told

Atrocious

Very bad

Snafu

A situation in which nothing happens as planned and everything goes wrong

Rambunctious

Full of energy and difficult to control

Did a whole 180

If a person does "a whole 180," it means they've completely changed their mind or opinion on something.

Dollars to donuts

To suggest that something is very likely to be true or that one has a strong hunch about something.

Nincompoop

A silly or stupid person

Brawl

A physical fight involving a group of people