

My Dog Has Got No Manners

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Parts (7): Narrators 1-6, Mom

Narrator 1: My dog has got no manners.

Narrator 2: I think he's very rude.

Narrator 3: He always whines at dinnertime

Narrator 4: while we are eating food.

Narrator 5: And when he's feeling thirsty

Narrator 6: and wants to take a drink,

Narrator 1: he takes it from the toilet

Narrator 2: instead of from the sink.

Narrator 3: He never wears a pair of pants.

Narrator 4: He doesn't wear a shirt.

Narrator 5: But worse, he will not shower

Narrator 6: to wash away the dirt.

Narrator 1: He's not polite to strangers.

Narrator 2: He bites them on the rear.

Narrator 3: And when I'm on the telephone,

Narrator 4: he barks so I can't hear.

Narrator 5: When I complained to Mommy,

Narrator 6: she said,

Mom: "I thought you knew:

the reason that his manners stink—

he learns by watching you."