Being a Gracious Guest

Take off your shoes when you enter someone’s home. Say ‘hello’ to everyone in the house, not just your friend.

Bring something to share (maybe a toy or a snack).

Use your manners – always remember ‘please’ and ‘thank you’. Ask about any ‘house rules’ – things that might be different than at your house -- just because you can jump on the couch at home doesn’t mean you can do it at your friends’ house.

Play carefully with toys that don’t belong to you – you would want your friends to do the same at your house.

If you have a snack and it’s something you don’t like, just say ‘no, thank you’ instead of saying ‘yuck!’

Offer to help clean up what you played with before you leave.

Always tell your friend “thanks for inviting me” when saying good-bye.