

# Private and Public Behaviours

**Private behaviour** are the things that you should only do when you are alone or with close personal friends. These behaviours may not be safe to do in a public place, may be illegal or may make other people feel uncomfortable. When in a private place you should feel safe to do private behaviours.

**Public behaviours** are behaviours that are generally acceptable to everyone else and can safely be carried out in public areas.

In a public place you are not safe to do private things, and should be careful about how you behave.

<i>Private Behaviours</i>	<i>Private Places</i>
Getting dressed	Toilet
Heavy petting	Bedroom
Sleeping	Shower
Being naked	Bathroom
Touching the intimate parts of your body	
Going to the toilet	

<i>Public Behaviours</i>	<i>Public Places</i>
Laughing and crying	Shops and Malls
Eating	Schools and colleges
Kissing	Street
Hugging	Park
Holding hands	Work places
Scratching your elbow	Where ever people go

In a group discuss:

1. Why there are private and public behaviours?
2. What advantages does a young person obtain by not carrying out private behaviour in a public space?