

Don't
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Don't do,
Don't do,
Don't do that.
Don't pull faces,
Don't tease the cat.

Don't pick your ears,
Don't be rude at school.
Who do they think I am?
Some kind of fool?

One day
they'll say
Don't put toffee in my coffee,
don't pour gravy on the baby,
don't put beer in his ear,
don't stick your toes up his nose.

Don't put confetti on the spaghetti
and don't squash peas on your knees.

Don't put ants in your pants,
don't put mustard in the custard,
don't chuck jelly at the telly
and don't throw fruit at a computer,
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