Must Haves, Must Dos 潮人潮语 Table manners 餐桌礼节



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Chris: Right, Li, this is an important business dinner. Our client will be here soon.

Li: He's a bit late though, isn't he?

Chris: Yes, he said we could start eating without him.

Li: Well then, let's dig in! 开吃开吃! Mmm, burrito.

Chris: Li, I want you to make a good impression.

Li: Of course – when our client gets here I'll be polite and friendly.

Chris: That's not what I'm worried about – your **table manners** are terrible!

Li: My table manners?

Chris: Table manners are the way someone behaves when they're sitting down to

eat. Look! You've already got your elbows on the table.

Li: My elbows are on the table because it's more comfortable!

Chris: Yes, but it's rude!

Li: OK fine. Is this better?

Chris: Good. Your elbows are fine, but you're **slurping** your drink!

Li: Slurping my drink? 我喝饮料出声了吗?

Chris: Yes, just **sip** it slowly and silently.

Li: Sip it slowly and silently. 尽量不出声的小口喝。Like this?

Chris: Yes, and don't eat with your fingers. Use a **knife and fork**.

Li: Use a knife and fork? But this is a burrito! It's easier to eat it with my

fingers!

Chris: Li, please?

Li: (Talking while eating) OK, OK. Anything else?

Chris: Just one more thing... Don't eat with your mouth open.

Li: Fine, I'll do everything you say!

Chris: Oh look, our client is here! Good evening, Mr Rogers. Please sit down and

have some lovely burrito.

Mr Rogers: Good evening. Oh great, I'm so hungry.

Li: Ha! Dig in!

Vocabulary:

dig in 开始吃吧 table manners 餐桌礼节 slurping 吃喝时嘴出响声 Don't eat with your mouth open 吃东西的时候不要说话