

## LESSON 8 – Having dinner

### 第八课

小明妈： 小明、麦克吃饭

小明爸： 麦克，你会用筷子吗？

麦克： 我不太会用。

小明妈： 没关系，麦克，这是刀叉。

小明爸： 哎，麦克，你们家有几口人？

麦克： 我们家有五口人，奶奶、爸爸、妈妈、姐姐和我。

小明爸： 噢。

麦克： 小明，你有姐姐吗？

小明： 我没有姐姐。

麦克： 那你有妹妹吗？

小明： 也没有，我家只有一个孩子。

小明、麦克： 妈妈，阿姨，我们洗碗吧。

小明父母： 好啊。

#### Pinyin

Xiǎo Míng mā : Xiǎo Míng, Mài kè, chī fàn.

Xiǎo Míng bà : Mài kè, nǐ huì yòng kuàizi ma?

Mài kè : wǒ bù tài huì yòng.

Xiǎo Míng mā : méi guānxi, mào kè, zhè shì dāo chā.

Xiǎo Míng bà : āi, Mài kè, nǐmen jiā yǒu jǐ kǒu rén?

Mài kè : wǒmen jiā yǒu wǔ kǒu rén, nǎinai, bàba, māma, jiějie hé wǒ.

Xiǎo Míng bà: ō.

Mài kè : Xiǎo Míng, nǐ yǒu jiějie ma?

Xiǎo Míng: wǒ méi yǒu jiějie.

Mài kè: nà nǐ yǒu mèimei ma?

Xiǎo Míng: yě méi yǒu, wǒ jiā zhǐ yǒu yī ge hái zi.

Xiǎo Míng, Mài kè: māma, āyí, wǒmen xǐ wǎn ba.

Xiǎo Míng fù mǔ: hǎo a.

#### Translation

Xiao Ming's mother: Xiao Ming, Mike, dinner's ready!

Xiao Ming's father: Mike, can you use chopsticks?

Mike: I'm not too good at it.

Xiao Ming's mother: That's alright, Mike, here are fork and knife.

Xiao Ming's father: Hey, Mike, how many people are there in your family?

Mike: There are five people in my family, my grandma, dad, mom, older sister and myself.

Xiao Ming's father: Oh.

Mike: Xiao Ming, do you have an older sister?

Xiao Ming: I don't have an older sister.

Mike: Do you have a younger sister?

Xiao Ming: No younger sister either, I'm the only child.

Xiao Ming, Mike: Mom, auntie, let us do the dishes.

Xiao Ming's parents: Sure.