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A second child

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Teaching objectives

To master the key words and expressions.

To use the listening skills.

To talk about a second child.





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New words and expressions



- **mealtime** /'mi:ltaim/ n.  **吃饭时间**

e.g. (1) My father doesn't allow us to talk during mealtime.

我父亲不准我们吃饭时说话。

(2) Family mealtime is a good opportunity to share the day's events.

家人坐在一起吃饭的时候是分享一天所发生的事情的绝佳时机。

- **sibling** /'sɪblɪŋ/ n.  **兄弟姐妹**





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New words and expressions



- **comparing ... to...** 把...与...相比

e.g. when comparing the sales of last month to this month, we can see a significant increase.

把上个月的销售额和这个月的对比一下，我们可以看到明显的增长。





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Listening: Only child vs. many children

Background:

May Wong and Annie are talking about the good things and bad things of being the only child and having brothers or sisters.





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Listening skills

- Read the questions first before listening.
- such as names of people, verbs and nouns relevant to them.





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Listening skills



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_____ thinks that a noisy mealtime is terrible.





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_____ 2 Annie doesn't want to be an only child.

_____ 3 Annie has four brothers.

_____ 4 May Wong wants brothers and sisters.

_____ 5 May Wong finds it terrible that her parents want to know everything about her.

_____ 6 Annie is better at school than her sister.





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