礼仪在每个社会都受到重视，但它也受到文化的约束。以“西方餐桌礼仪与中国餐桌礼仪”为题，写一篇180字左右的对比作文。你可以按照下面的大纲来做:

1)用餐礼仪的重要性。

2)从座位安排、餐具摆放、餐具使用或饮食文化等方面，将西方餐桌礼仪与中国餐桌礼仪进行简要比较。

3)总结差异和共同的价值观。

Directions: Etiquette is valued in every society but it is also culturally bound. Write a compare-and-contrast composition entitled Western Table Manners V.S. Chinese Dining Etiquette in about 180 words. You may follow the outlines below:

1) Importance of dining etiquette.

2) Compare western table manners with Chinese dining etiquette briefly in terms of seating arrangement, tableware placement, tableware use or food culture, etc.

3) Summarize the differences and the shared values.

Western Table Manners V.S. Chinese Dining Etiquette

众所周知，好的餐桌礼仪可以让我们在商谈过程中增进双方的好感度从而促进商谈的成功，相反，较差的餐桌礼仪会使得我们在与他人共进晚餐时让他人感到不适。由此可见餐桌礼仪在我们的生活中起着极其重要的作用。

首先是座位安排，在中国餐桌上每个人的座位按照主次和地位有着极其严格的规定而在西方则是随意入座。其次是餐具的摆放，在西方的餐桌礼仪中，餐具的摆放有着重要的规定，具体到每一个餐叉和刀子所摆放的位置，而在中国的餐桌礼仪中，涉及到餐具的摆放只有筷子的摆放位置，相比之下在餐具摆放方面中国的餐桌礼仪比西方更为简单。再者是餐具的使用，在西方不同的菜品要使用不同的餐具，而在中国，显然没有这样的要求，只要有一双筷子就可以品尝所有的菜品。最后，在饮食文化方面，中国更讲究菜品的色、香、味以及菜品的搭配，而西方人则更加注重菜品的营养。

总之，中国与西方在餐桌礼仪上有着许许多多的差异，小到饮食内容大到饮食习惯，但是在不同的餐桌礼仪差异中却有着相同的价值观，即为对于食物的赞美以及能够得到食物的感激。

As we all know, good dining etiquette can enhance the goodwill of both parties in the negotiation process and promote the success of the negotiation. For this reason, it can be seen that table manners play an extremely important role in our life.

The first is the seating arrangement. In China, everyone's seat is strictly regulated according to their priority and status, while in the West, everyone can sit at random. Secondly, in Western dining etiquette, the position of tableware is very important. However, in Chinese dining etiquette, we never do that. What’s more, in the West, different dishes need different tableware, while in China, there is obviously no such requirement. All dishes can be tasted with a pair of chopsticks. Finally, in terms of food culture, Chinese pay more attention to the color, aroma, taste and collection of dishes, while Westerners pay more attention to the nutrition of dishes.

In a word, there are many differences between China and the West in dining etiquette, ranging from food content to eating habits. However, they share the same values in different table manners, namely, appreciation for food and gratitude for getting food. It can be seen that dining etiquette play an extremely important role in our lives.