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Don't keep other people waiting;
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Don't lie back in your chair nor
place your elbows on the table.

Don't seat yourself until
all the ladies are seated.

Don't sit sideways,
but straight to the table.

Don't use your napkin as a bib;
let it fall across your lap.

Don't bend your head for
each mouthful; sit erect.

Don't bring your mouth
to the food; bring the food
to your mouth.

Don't use your fork
as if it were a pitchfork.

Don't introduce your
spoon point first, but sideways
into your mouth.

Don't make any noise with your
mouth when eating.

Don't speak with your mouth
full or even half full.

Don't begin a sentence before
you have finished swallowing.

Don't drink a glassful at one gulp.

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