



Who Pays?



GETTING READY

Ask your partner these questions about dating:

- When do boys and girls start dating—going out with each other?
☐ in junior high school (ages 13-15)
☐ in high school (ages 16-18)
☐ only after high school (18 and older)
- On the first date, how many people usually go together?
☐ just two ☐ a group of friends
☐ four, five or six ☐ It doesn't matter. your idea _____
- Who usually asks for a date?
☐ the man ☐ the woman ☐ It doesn't matter.

UNDERSTANDING THE TOPIC

Kevin and Stan are talking about dating.

Listen to their conversation and answer this question: *Who does Kevin think should pay on a date?*

Listen again and fill in each blank.

equal expensive smart terrible evening half taxi women

Stan: Hey, Kevin, how was your date with Joan last night?

Kevin: Oh, Stan, it was terrible. In fact, it was so bad that I don't think I'll see her again!

Stan: I'm sorry to hear that. What happened?

Kevin: We went to the movies, and then had some pizza. It wasn't too expensive. When I asked her to pay 2, she told me I was crazy. She didn't speak to me for the rest of the 3.

Stan: You what? You asked her to pay for the pizza?

Kevin: Not all of it — you know, I pay half and she pays half.

Stan: Kevin, why did you do that? You know that 4 don't pay for dates. We men pay.

Kevin: Look, Stan, you know that Joan and I have

had six or seven dates ... movies, dinner once, lunch two or three times. I even took her to that rock concert last month.

Stan: That must have been 5!

Kevin: You're right, Stan, super expensive! And that's the problem. I paid for everything, even the 6. She didn't offer to pay for anything. It isn't fair.

Stan: Well, I'm not sure.

Kevin: I am. I feel that the man and the woman should split the bill — you pay half and she pays half. Aren't men and women 7? So let's be equal on a date!

Stan: You know, maybe you're right.

Kevin: Stan, you are a very 8 guy!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Listen to the ideas of these four people. Complete each statement. Do you agree with the person? Circle your opinion.



Ken: On a date, _____ should pay.
 agree disagree



Jin: When a man asks a _____ for a date, he should pay.
 agree disagree



Meena: Whoever has more _____ should pay.
 agree disagree



Luis: When a woman asks a man for a date, _____ should pay.
 agree disagree



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THINKING ABOUT THE TOPIC

What do you think about dating? Check your answers to these questions. You can choose more than one answer in each box.

Who should ask for a date? ☐ a woman ☐ a man ☐ either a woman or a man	When can a woman ask a man for a date? ☐ when they are friends ☐ after they've had two or three dates ☐ if they are the same age ☐ if they are students ☐ when they work together ☐ never your idea: _____	Where do you like to go on a date? ☐ to a movie ☐ to a bar or a night club ☐ to a baseball game or a soccer match ☐ to a restaurant your ideas: _____
How do you ask for a date? ☐ Would you like to go to a movie? ☐ Let's go to a movie. ☐ Are you free to go to a movie with me tonight? ☐ Do you like to go to movies? your idea: _____	When can a man ask a woman for a date? ☐ when they are friends ☐ after they've had two or three dates ☐ if they are the same age ☐ if they are students ☐ when they work together your idea: _____	your question: _____



BONUS

Describe your dream date. Exchange your story with a classmate.