

Scene 1

M: Do you mind if I ask you about something?

F: What's up?

M: I'm not sure about the customs here. If someone invites you to a party, should you wear

F: No. Formal clothes aren't necessary. But the clothes you wear shouldn't be too

M: Would it be to bring a gift?

F: Sure. But you don't *have* to bring anything.

M: Thanks. That's really

Scene 2

F: Do you mind if I ask you about something?

M: No. What's up?

F: I'm not sure about the.....here. If someone invites you out for dinner, should you offer to pay the at the end of the meal?

M: You can. But don't be surprised if the other person says no. Usually the person who invites expects to pay the bill.

F: Really? That's interesting. Would it beto offer to pay the

M: Actually, no. But tipping isn't here.

F: Oh you're right! I forgot. Is it OK if I invite the person out to dinner at a later time?

M: Of course.

F: Thanks! That's really helpful