



# 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 idea: \_\_\_\_\_

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.