



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



SEE PAGE 83.

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?	When can a woman ask a man for a date?	Where do you like to go on a date?
☐ a woman ☐ a man ☐ either a woman or a man	☐ 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: _____	☐ 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?	When can a man ask a woman for a date?	your question:
☐ 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 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.