

# **Course: Advance**

## **Impact Issues Level 1**

Day №9

In your country, when do boys and girls  
start dating each other?

Are “group dates” common?  
Who usually asks for a date?



***Situation: David is telling Stan about a date he had last night. Why is David so upset? Read the conversation.***

**Stan:** You look upset, What's wrong?

**David:** Well, actually, it's about Joan.

**Stan:** Joan? That terrific woman you've been dating for the last few months? What's wrong?

**David:** Well, last night, we went to the movies, and then had some pizza. I asked her to pay half, and she got really upset, angry even. She finally gave me some money, but asked me to take her home. She hasn't called me since.

**Stan:** Are you crazy? You asked her to pay for the pizza?

**David:** Not all of it! Just half. You know, I pay half and she pays half.

**Stan:** Why did you do that? You asked her to go out with you. Women don't pay for dates. That's what men do.

**David:** I don't agree with you. 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 Sound Pop concert last month.

**Stan:** That must have been expensive!

**David:** It was, Stan, super expensive! I paid for everything, even the taxis. She didn't offer to pay for anything!

**Stan:** But she must have at least thanked you!

**David:** She did, but it's still not fair! I feel that the Man and the woman should split the bill- you pay half and she pays half. Aren't men and women equal? So let's be equal on a date!

**Stan:** You know, maybe you're right. But maybe Joan is confused. You didn't ask her to pay before. Maybe she thinks your feelings for her have changed. So what are you going to do?

**David:** I'm going to wait for her to ask me out!

**Stan:** Good luck!

## *Check your understanding*

- Why was Joan upset with David?
- Why does David want Joan to pay half of the bill on a date?
- Does Stan agree with David's idea of the man and the woman splitting the bill?
- Does David want to go out with Joan again?

# *What do these expressions mean?*

- *Going Dutch*
- *Split the bill*

*Useful Expressions: Complete the sentence*

- At least... \_\_\_\_\_
- She/He/It/That must (not) have been \_\_\_\_\_.

How do you feel  
about the situation?

Do you think going  
Dutch is acceptable?  
Why or why not?







Who should pay for  
things/everything  
when you're on a date?

Does it have to do with  
being a man or a  
woman?



# What do you think?

Read the opinions. Do you agree? Circle your opinion.

**Ken:**

When a woman asks for a date, she should pay.

**Agree or Disagree**

**Luis**

Men should always pay. That's what men do. It's tradition.

**Agree or Disagree**

**Yeon-Suk**

When a man asks a woman for a date, he should pay.

**Agree or Disagree**





# Discuss your opinion

I	Kind of	Agree with	Yeon-Suk
	Really		her
	Kind of	Disagree with	Luis
	really		him
Actually	I'm	Not sure	
	I	Don't know	

Do you agree with Ken?

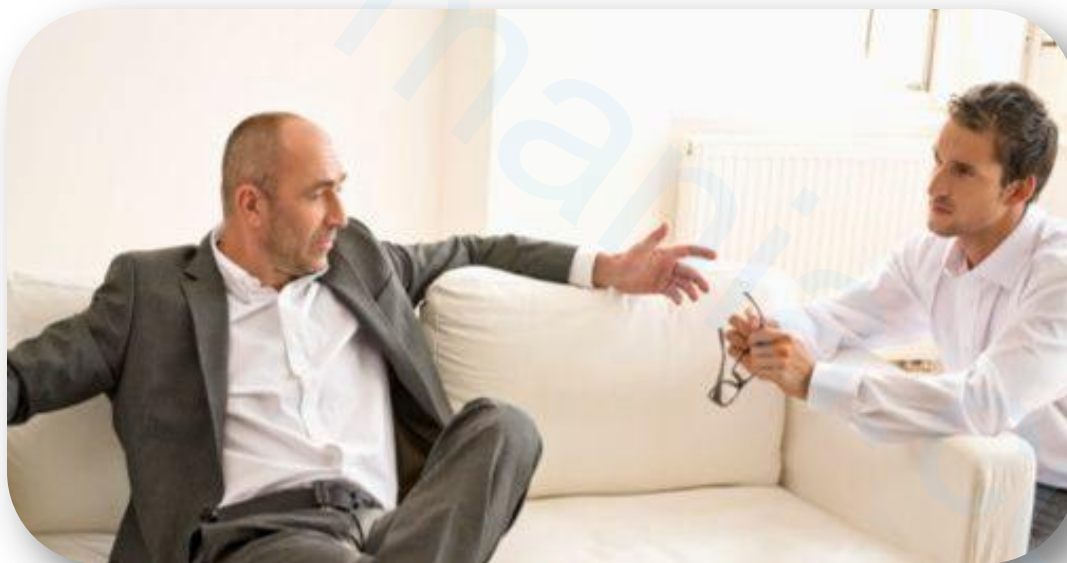


No, I don't.  
What do you think?



# Expressing Uncertainty

You're Stan and David confided in you that he wants to see Joan again. However, he was insistent that he wants to do things on his own terms. What would you tell him?



***Thank you for  
today!***

***I'm looking forward to  
seeing you again!***