

CASE STUDIES

1. Tate is planning to ask Lily out on a date when she walks up to him and says, "Tate, the movie we have been so excited to see is now showing at the theater. I would love for you to go with me. Do you have plans Friday night?" While Tate does not have any plans, he wanted to be the one to ask Lily out on a date. He thinks he will say he is busy.
2. After graduation, Peyton has decided to go to flight school to become a pilot. She is very excited and rushes to tell her boyfriend Antonio. They have been dating for over a year. Antonio tells Peyton he does not want her to be a pilot. He wants her to be with him at home. He gives her a choice, it is either flight school or their relationship.
3. Sophia and Brody have been going together for almost two years. Brody always pays for everything and makes most of the decisions about where to go and what to do. In Sophia's health class, they talked about girls paying for dates and having some input about a couple's plans. Both Sophia and Brody have part-time jobs and earn very little money, so pooling their funds seems to make sense to Sophia; but Brody is absolutely furious at the idea. He says she doesn't think he is man enough to pay for her.
4. After school one day, a group of girls is gathered looking at a bunch of fashion magazines. They are strategizing about what outfits they might wear to school for the next few days. One girl sits near them, but she doesn't understand the big deal. She is happy in her athletic shorts and t-shirts. When the other girls notice she isn't participating, they start making fun of her outfit. She tries to ignore them, but the

other girls keep saying, "Don't you know girls are SUPPOSED to care about clothes?"

5. Anthony wants to buy a doll for his nephew's birthday, but his friend, Mark, says, "No way!" Anthony tries to explain that dolls help teach children to take care of someone and be loving, but Mark argues that dolls are for girls and that dolls are a sign of weakness. Anthony knows he is right, but he's concerned about what Mark might say to their friends.
6. After graduation, Nicholas has decided to go to school to become a nurse so that he can help others. He is very excited and rushes to tell his friends and family that he was accepted into the nursing program he wanted. His dad tells him that nursing is a career for girls and that he won't help provide financial support for a nursing program. Nicholas really wants to be a nurse, but is concerned that he won't be able to go to school without his father's help.