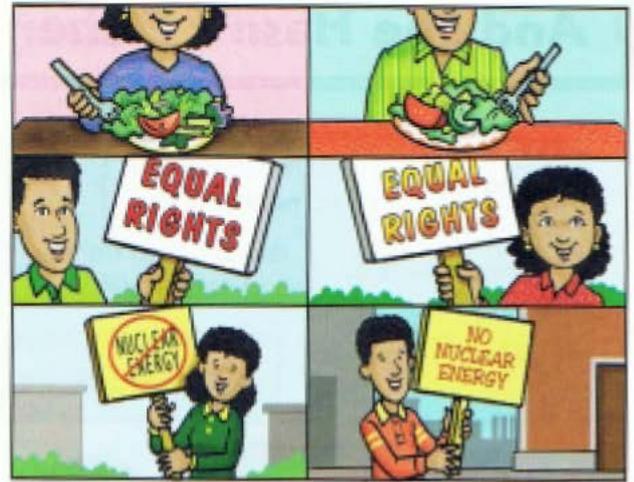


In addition, they have similar personalities. She has always been very shy, and he has, too. He tends to be very quiet, and so does she. She's often nervous when she's in large groups of people, and he is, too.



Finally, they have very similar outlooks on life. She has been a vegetarian for years, and so has he. He supports equal rights for women and minorities, and so does she. She's opposed to the use of nuclear energy, and he is, too.

As you can see, Louise and Brian are very compatible people. In fact, everybody says they were "made for each other."

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Louise spent her childhood in the South.
2. Brian has older brothers and sisters.
3. Louise and Brian are both students in college.
4. They both ski very well.
5. They haven't been to all the art museums in New York City.
6. They both like to be in large groups of people.
7. They both feel that people shouldn't eat vegetables.

LISTENING

Listen and choose what the people are talking about.

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And She Hasn't Either

I'm not tired, { and he isn't either.
and neither is he. }

He won't be busy, { and she won't either.
and neither will she. }

She hasn't been sick, { and he hasn't either.
and neither has he. }

They don't sing, { and she doesn't either.
and neither does she. }

She didn't study, { and I didn't either.
and neither did I. }



A. Why do you and your sister look so frightened?

B. I've never been on a roller coaster before, { and she hasn't either.
and neither has she. }



1. Why haven't you and your roommate hooked up your new DVD player?

I don't understand the instructions, _____.



2. Why didn't you or your parents answer the telephone all weekend?

I wasn't home, _____.



3. Why did you and your wife move to the center of the city?

She didn't like living in the suburbs, _____.



4. What do you and Greg want to talk to me about?

I won't be able to work overtime this weekend, _____.



5. Why do you and your husband want to enroll in my dance class?

I don't know how to dance, ____.



7. Why didn't you or Mom wake us up on time this morning?

I didn't hear the alarm clock, ____.



9. What are you and your sister arguing about?

She doesn't want to take the garbage out, ____.



11. Why were you and your wife so nervous during the flight?

I had never flown before today, ____.



13. Why don't you and your sister want me to read "Little Red Riding Hood"?

I don't like fairy tales very much, ____.



6. Why does the school nurse want to see us?

I haven't had an eye examination, ____.



8. Why did you and your husband leave the concert so early?

I couldn't stand the loud music, ____.



10. Why don't you and your friends want to come to the game?

They aren't very interested in football, ____.



12. Why have you and your friends stopped shopping at my store?

I can't afford your prices, ____.



14.

LAI D OFF

Jack and Betty Williams are going through some difficult times. They were both laid off from their jobs last month. As the days go by, they're becoming more and more concerned about their futures, since he hasn't been able to find another job yet, and neither has she.

The layoffs weren't a surprise to Jack and Betty. After all, Jack's company hadn't been doing very well for a long time, and neither had Betty's. However, Jack had never expected both of them to be laid off at the same time, and Betty hadn't either. Ever since they have been laid off, Jack and Betty have been trying to find new jobs. Unfortunately, she hasn't been very successful, and he hasn't either.



The main reason they're having trouble finding work is that there simply aren't many jobs available right now. He can't find anything in the want ads, and neither can she. She hasn't heard about any job openings, and he hasn't either. His friends haven't been able to help at all, and neither have hers.

Another reason they're having trouble finding work is that they don't seem to have the right kind of skills and training. He doesn't know anything about computers, and she doesn't either. She can't type very well, and neither can he. He hasn't had any special vocational training, and she hasn't either.



A third reason they're having trouble finding work is that there are certain jobs they prefer not to take. He doesn't like working at night, and neither does she. She isn't willing to work on the weekends, and neither is he. He doesn't want to commute very far to work, and she doesn't either.

Despite all their problems, Jack and Betty aren't completely discouraged. She doesn't have a very pessimistic outlook on life, and neither does he. They're both hopeful that things will get better soon.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Betty quit her job last month.
2. Jack and Betty had been working for the same company.
3. Some of their friends have been laid off, too.
4. Typing skills are important in certain jobs.
5. Jack and Betty will find jobs soon.



You're at a job interview. Role-play with another student, using the interviewer's questions below.

- Tell me about your skills.
- Tell me about your educational background.
- Have you had any special vocational training?
- Are you willing to work at night or on the weekend?
- When can you start?

You Should Ask Them

I don't sing, but my sister does.
She didn't know the answer, but I did.

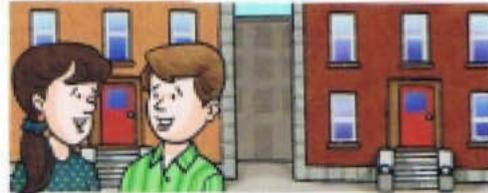
He can play chess, but I can't.
We're ready, but they aren't.



- A. Can you baby-sit for us tomorrow night?
- B. No, I can't, but my **SISTER** can. You should ask **HER**.



1. Have you heard the weather forecast?
my father



2. Do you have a hammer?
my upstairs neighbors



3. Are you interested in seeing a movie tonight?
Maria



4. Did you write down the homework assignment?
Jack



5. Have you by any chance found a brown-and-white dog?
the woman across the street



6. Were you paying attention when the salesman explained how to assemble this?
the children

How to Say It!

Offering a Suggestion

You should *ask HER*.



Why don't you *ask HER*?



How about *asking HER*?

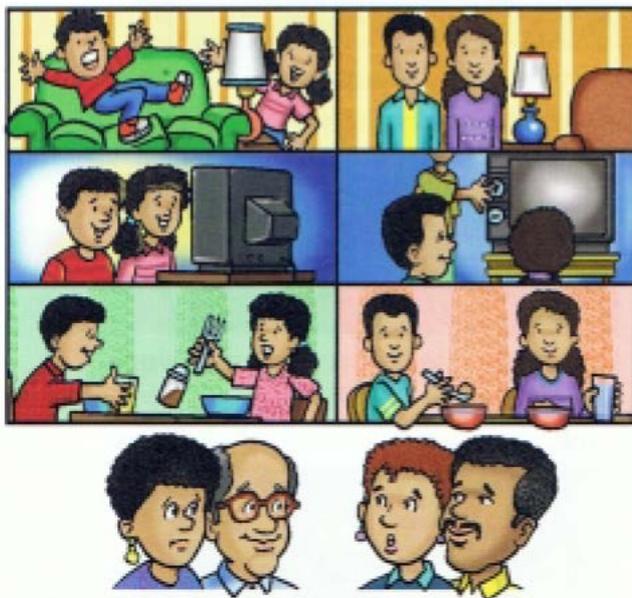
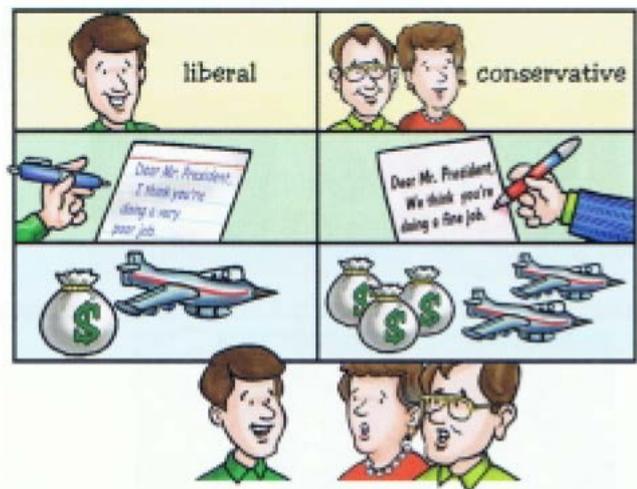


Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Offer suggestions in different ways.

READING

“TOUCHY SUBJECTS”

Larry and his parents always disagree when they talk about politics. Larry is very liberal, but his parents aren't. They're very conservative. Larry thinks the president is doing a very poor job, but his parents don't. They think the president is doing a fine job. Also, Larry doesn't think the government should spend a lot of money on defense, but his parents do. They think the country needs a strong army. You can see why Larry and his parents always disagree when they talk about politics. Politics is a very “touchy subject” with them.



The Greens and their next-door neighbors, the Harrisons, always disagree when they talk about child rearing. The Greens are very lenient with their children, but the Harrisons aren't. They're very strict. The Greens let their children watch television whenever they want, but the Harrisons don't. They let their children watch television for only an hour a day. Also, the Harrisons have always taught their children to sit quietly and behave well at the dinner table, but the Greens haven't. They have always allowed their children to do whatever they want at the dinner table. You can see why the Greens and the Harrisons always disagree when they talk about child rearing. Child rearing is a very “touchy subject” with them.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Larry and his parents never agree when they talk about politics.
2. Larry probably supports equal rights for women and minorities.
3. The Harrisons' children watch television more often than the Greens' children.
4. The Greens' children probably go to bed later than the Harrisons' children.
5. Since the Greens and the Harrisons disagree, they never talk about child rearing.

How About You?



Do you and someone you know always disagree about a “touchy subject”? Who is this person? What do you disagree about? In what ways do you disagree?