SESSION 8

HANDOUT 25A

Conflict Situation 1 Liam and Keshia



You are Liam.

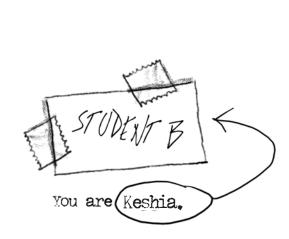
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You've been dating Keshia for three months. You and Keshia have been spending *all* of your time together. You haven't hung out or played basketball with your friends in a long time. Your friends have started to tease you about spending so much time with your girlfriend.

This weekend they're going to see a basketball game and have invited you to come along. You've already made plans to go to a party with Keshia. You've told Keshia you'll go to the party, so you feel as if you have to go. You're angry, however, because you may be losing your friends.

Today is the day of the party and basketball game and Keshia has texted you to ask what time you're going to pick her up. You *really* don't want to go to the party.





You've been dating Liam for three months. The two of you spend *all* of your time together. Tomorrow night your best friend is having a party. You're so excited for it. Liam said he'd go with you. Your friends are impressed that you have a boyfriend. You can't wait to walk into the party together. You will look really popular. In the last couple of days, you've tried to talk to Liam about the party, but he seems angry about it. Once he even said that he didn't understand why you were so excited about a "stupid" party. You just figured he was in a bad mood. You just sent a text to Liam to ask what time he's going to pick you up.