

Situation 3

When Dan needed money for an emergency, Ron loaned him most of the money he had earned on a summer job. Dan promised to pay off the loan within two weeks. Weeks passed and Dan made no effort to pay off the loan. Finally, Ron asked when the loan would be paid.

"When will you be able to pay me back the money I loaned you?" asked Ron.

"You must be joking," said Dan. "After all the favors I've done for you in the past, you should pay me something!"

1. How do you think Ron felt when he found out that Dan didn't want to pay him back.

2. Should Dan be expected to pay Ron back? Why or why not?

3. What should Ron say to Dan?

Situation 4

Maria asked William to go with her to the school dance. William said that he had made other plans and would not be at the dance. He didn't want Maria to know that he would be asking someone else to go to the dance.

Maria went to the dance by herself and saw William dancing with Theresa. William waved at her and smiled.

1. What should William have said to Maria when she asked him to go to the dance?

2. Should Maria say anything to William? If so, what?

Think About It

1. What would you do if someone borrowed money from you for an emergency and then you found out that the money was used to buy tickets for a concert?

2. What would you say if a friend broke something of yours and pretended that he didn't know how it got broken?

Additional Situations for Discussion or Role-Playing

1. Rick promised to help you paint a fence because of all of the favors you had done for him. He didn't show up and gave an excuse that you know was not true.
2. Cindy and Mary both wanted to apply for jobs at the grocery store. Mary told Cindy that there were no longer any job openings at the store. One week later Cindy saw Mary working in the supermarket. It was clear that Mary had lied when she said that there were no job openings.