

Daily Life - Talking To Your Roomate (C0206)

A: Charlie, do you have a second?

B: Yeah what's up?

A: Well, I went and paid the bills today and you still haven't given me your half.

B: Yeah I wanted to talk to you about that. I agreed we would go halves on all the bills, but frankly I think it's unfair.

A: Unfair! Why?

B: Well, you have long hair and use the hairdryer every morning. I don't. You leave your computer on all night downloading torrents. I don't. You see what I'm getting at here?

A: You leave the air conditioner on day and night! You also take 30 minute showers which means you are using way more gas and water than me!

B: Well, while we are at it, stop bringing your friends over for drinks every weekend. You always leave a mess and keep me up all night!

A: Maybe you should just move out and find another place.

B: Maybe you should move out!

Key Vocabulary

bill	<i>common noun, plural</i>	a document that shows how much you must pay
go halves	<i>phrase</i>	divide equally
move out	<i>phrase</i>	to vacate a residence, cause to leave
what I am getting at	<i>phrase</i>	what I am trying to say
way more	<i>phrase</i>	much more, a lot more

Supplementary Vocabulary

Landlord	<i>common noun, singular</i>	One that owns and rents land, buildings, or dwelling units.
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Lease	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	A contract granting use or occupation of property during a specified period in exchange for a specified rent.
Utility	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	A commodity or service, such as electricity, water, or public transportation, that is provided by a public utility
Dower	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	The rights of a widow in the property of her husband at his death.
Breach Of Contract	<i>phrase</i>		A legal violation of an established contract between two parties