

**Intermediate 1**  
**Unit 7 Dialog**  
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## An Evening Out

*It's Sunday night. Stanley and Ann Smith are outside a movie theater, and they have just noticed their tickets are for Saturday night.*

**movie theater** = a theater where people pay to watch films

**movie theater** (American) = **cinema** (British)

**just** = very recently; not long ago

**notice** = realize; understand; find out

**Ann:** Take it easy, Stan! There's nothing we could do now.

**Stan:** I can't help it. It's all because of me.

**help** = stop, resist

- *I can't help laughing.* = *I can't prevent myself from laughing.*
- *I can't help it.* = *It's out of my control.*
- *Stan can't help blaming himself.*

*It's all because of me.* = *It's my fault.* = *I am to blame.* = *I am faulty.*

**Ann:** Come on, we all make mistakes. Don't blame yourself.

**Stan:** If I'd written it down, I wouldn't have forgotten the date.

**come on** = stop it! = Don't speak like that!

**blame** = reprimand, scold, hold responsible

*I'd written* = I had written

*Stan didn't write down the date and he forgot it.*

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**Stan:** Let's not make it a big thing. Just forget it.

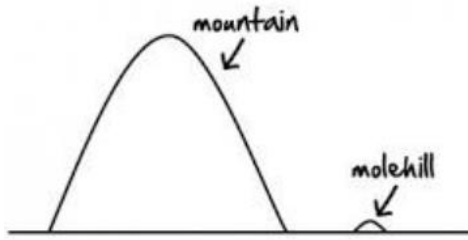


**fault** = mistake

**faulty** = guilty

### **Proverb:**

**Don't cry over the spilled milk.**



**Idiom:**

Don't make a mountain out of a molehill.

**Ann:** Tell you what. How about eating out tonight?

**Stan:** Ok with me. I hear there's a good pizzeria on Maple Street.

**Tell you what.** = I will tell you what to do.

**eat out** = eat at a restaurant

**How about ...?** = What do you think about ...?

**Ok with me.** = That is ok with me. = I agree.

**pizzeria** = pizza shop

**Proverb:**

- The way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

**Full Text:**

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**Sample Summary:**

It's Sunday night, and Stanley and Ann Smith are standing outside a movie theater. They've just realized that their tickets are for Saturday night. Ann tells Stan to relax and not to worry. She reassures him that there's nothing they can do now. Stan blames himself, but Ann reminds him that everyone makes mistakes and it's not only his fault. Stan reflects on how writing down the date would have prevented this situation. Ann admits that she also forgot about the correct date. They decide not to worry too much about their mistake and not to make it a big thing. Ann recommends eating out as a way to forget their mistake. Stan agrees,

and mentions that there is a good pizzeria on Maple Street. Despite the ticket mishap, they decide to enjoy their evening together.

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