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ሰላም! ስለ ወቅታዊ ጉዳዮች የምናወራበትና የትኞቹን ቃላት መጠቀም እንዳለብን ወደ ምንግረብት English Together እንኳን በደህና መጡ። ዘሩባቤል እባላው። አብረውኝ. . .

**Sian**

Hi, I'm Sian.

**Tom**

Hi, I'm Tom.

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Tom, are you O.K.?

**Tom**

Well, I've just had lunch with Sian.

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Oh nice! Where did you go?

**Sian**

We went for a Chinese, but Tom's upset because of the bill. He's being really stingy.

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'Stingy' ገንዘብ የሚያወጣ ማለት ነው። was the bill a lot?

**Tom**

You mean Sian's bill. She ordered far more than me, and then insisted that we split the bill!

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That sounds like a delicate situation! የዛሬው ጥያቄ ምግብ ውጪ ስለመመገብ ነው። በEuromonitor International መረጃ መሰረት የየትኛው ሃገር ሰው ምግብ ውጪ ለመመገብ ብዙ ብር ያወጣል?

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**Sian**

I'd say France! They're famous for their food. They must eat out a lot!

**Tom**

Well, maybe you should move there then, Sian. Why don't you go to France? They probably won't mind how much you order.

**Sian**

Oh, Tom, will you give it a rest!

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**Presenter**

I think we need some expert advice here, and professor, Yuri Ganeesi is the man for the job.

**Guest**

If I'm thinking about taking about another glass of wine that will cost, say \$15 and there are five people in the party, then if I pay for it myself, I think 'Oh, it's \$15, is it worth it?' But if I know that it's going to be divided by five, then I say 'Oh, my extra payment for this glass of wine is only \$3, I might as well take it!' And that way, people end up consuming much more. The problem is, of course, that everyone is using this kind of thinking and, at the end, you end up with a much higher bill.

**Tom**

Hmm, interesting. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I think that what the professor's saying is that the more people go out for a meal, the more food they order?

**Sian**

That's right! People assume that if the bill is being divided, they will end up paying less.

**Tom**

I still think it's bad form, though.

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'Bad form' በማህበረሰብ ተቀባይነት ያገኙ አስተሳሰቦችን መጣስ ማለት ነው። . Why do you think it's bad form, Tom?

**Tom**

It's bad form because you're expecting people to pay for your own expensive choices! I think it's just gluttony, plain and simple!

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'Gluttony', ሆኖምነት ማለት ነው። I think gluttony might be too strong a word, Tom.

**Sian**

Yes, everybody makes mistakes! It doesn't mean they're gluttonous. Sometimes people might just round down the prices, or forget their side dishes.

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'Round down' ማጠጋጋት ማለት ነው። Perhaps they should try rounding their prices up, instead?

**Tom**

Exactly! So how do people share the bill where you are?

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**Sian**

And whilst we're talking about eating habits in different countries, why don't you tell us the answer to today's quiz?

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Ah yes! ጥያቄው የየትኛው ሃገር ሰው ምግብ ውጪ ለመመገብ ብዙ ብር ያወጣል ነበር። መልሱ ሐ) ስፔን ሲሆን፤ በአመት እስከ 2184 ዶላር ይከፍላሉ።

**Sian**

You see, Tom! I bet the Spanish don't have scruples about ordering!

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Scruples የህሊና ጥያቄ ማለት ነው

**Tom**

Well, they probably split the bill fairly, Sian! You weren't very scrupulous about ordering earlier, were you?

**Sian**

Honestly! I can't believe this. I just like to splash out on a meal sometimes!

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'Splash out' ብዙ ገንዘብ ማውጣት ማለት ነው። OK. I have an idea, why don't we all go out after recording and really splash out?!

**Tom**

Great! And this time, if I'm only paying a fraction of the bill, I'll order everything on the menu, just like Sian did at lunchtime.

**Sian**

It was delicious!

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out' ብዙ ገንዘብ ይከፍላሉ? ሌላ ያየናቸው ቃላት 'gluttony' ሆዳምነት እና 'bad form' በማህበረሰብ ተቀባይነት ያገኙ አስተሳሰቦችን መጣስ ናቸው። Thanks for joining us and see you next time for more English Together! Bye!