

The stench of microwaved brussel sprouts was floating through the air this evening so I told Aline she should bake a cake to freshen the atmosphere. The following conversation ensued:

Aline: You'll have to buy me a new cake pan.

Steve: Hazel, should we take some money out of your allowance to buy mummy a cake pan?

Hazel: No!

Steve: Hazel, should daddy pay for the cake pan?

Hazel: No!

Steve: Hazel, should mummy pay for the cake pan?

Hazel: Yes!

Excellent.