

The One with the Monkey

A) Watch the episode and answer the questions.

- 1) How many songs does Phoebe have on her set list?
- 2) What are they about?
- 3) Where is Paolo for New Year's?
- 4) What pact does Chandler convince them to do?
- 5) What does the man in the audience say about Phoebe?
- 6) Who did Monica ask to New Year's?
- 7) Where is David going?
- 8) When is he going to leave?
- 9) Who did Joey's date bring to the party?
- 10) What happened to Rachel?
- 11) What's wrong with fun Bobby?
- 12) Who kisses at the end?

After you have watched.....

B) Match the following words from the episode to their definitions:

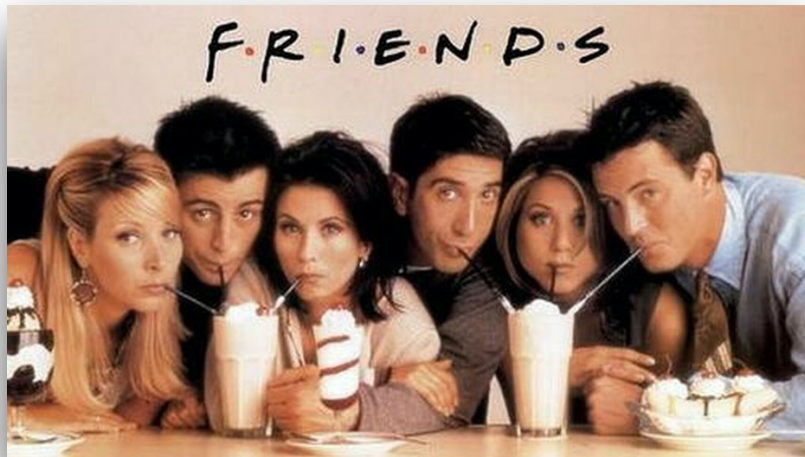
roommate
store
pressure
ashes
speak up

grace
mock
sweep
tidy up
single mom

drag
mingle
break up with

- 1) To arrange and organise items in a room
- 2) Stop a relationship with your boy/girlfriend
- 3) To pull with force something or someone that is resisting
- 4) A mother who does not have a partner or husband

- 5) To remove something with a swift, forceful action, normally using your hands
- 6) To laugh at or ridicule someone
- 7) To interact and socialise at a social event
- 8) The small remains of a dead person once they have been cremated.
- 9) To exert force on something or to feel a burden
- 10) A charming or attractive quality often connected to elegance or beauty
- 11) Synonym of shop
- 12) To speak more loudly
- 13) A person you share a house or an apartment with



C) Grammar

In this episode the following comparatives are used:

- 'smarter, gentler and sweeter' (Phoebe)
- 'earlier flight' (Rachel)

Comparatives are used when we compare two things. They are formed by placing 'er' on the end of the abject or 'more' before the adjective.

Sentences use 'than' to compare two things. For example:

'He is smarter than my last boyfriend'.

Rules:

One syllable adjectives

Adjective	Comparative
Smart	Smarter
Tall	Taller
Cheap	Cheaper
Sweet	Sweeter

Note that if the last 3 letters of a one syllable word are consonant, vowel, consonant (C,V,C) we double the last letter. Big becomes bigger, thin becomes thinner

Two syllable adjectives ending in 'y'

adjective	Comparative
Early	Earlier
Busy	Busier
Easy	Easier

Notice that the 'y' is changed for an 'i'

Two or three syllable adjectives

Adjective	Comparative
Worried	More worried
Excited	More excited
Expensive	More expensive

There are some 2 syllable adjectives which have two possibilities. For example, narrower/more narrow, quieter/more quiet

Irregular Adjectives

Adjective	Comparative
Good	Better
Bad	Worse
Far	Further

D) Grammar exercises

Complete the sentences with the comparative of the adjectives from the box.

Deep	Expensive	Good
Quick	Difficult	Lonely
Slim	Tall	
Far	Light	

- 1) Although Kylie is only five years old, she is a lot _____ than her six year old brother.
- 2) The Pacific Ocean is _____ than the Arctic Ocean.
- 3) If you need help with your homework you should talk to Steve. He is _____ at maths than I am.
- 4) I can't believe we have been travelling for 3 hours. The town is a lot _____ than I expected.
- 5) Tracy is a lot _____ since she started that diet. She must have lost loads of weight.
- 6) I love summer as it is a lot _____ in the evenings.
- 7) Dave feels _____ since he left his parents house and started living by himself.
- 8) Housing is much _____ in London than in Newcastle, that is why we just simply can't buy there.
- 9) If you are going to go to the city centre it's a lot _____ to walk at this time. There is always a lot of rush hour traffic now, but the roads are _____ in the evenings.
- 10) I hope I pass the exam. It was _____ than I thought it was going to be and I didn't know half the answers.

ANSWERS

A)

- 1) 13
- 2) 12 about her mom's suicide, 1 about a snowman
- 3) Rome
- 4) Celebrate New Year's together without anyone else
- 5) That Phoebe was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen
- 6) Fun Bobby (her ex)
- 7) Minsk in Russia
- 8) January 1st
- 9) Her kids
- 10) A woman fought with her for trying to get her cab (taxi)
- 11) His grandfather died
- 12) Joey and Chandler

B)

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| 1) Tidy up | 7) Mingle |
| 2) Break up | 8) Ashes |
| 3) Drag | 9) Pressure |
| 4) Single mom | 10) Grace |
| 5) Sweep | 11) Store |
| 6) Mock | 12) Speak up |
| | 13) Roommate |

C) Read rules then do exercises in D

D)

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| 1) taller | 6) lighter |
| 2) deeper | 7) lonelier |
| 3) better | 8) more expensive |
| 4) further | 9) quicker, quieter/more quiet |
| 5) slimmer | 10) More difficult |