

THE ONE WITH MRS BING

A) Watch the episode and answer the questions.

- 1) What happens to the man in the opening scene?
- 2) How do they know the author on the TV?
- 3) When did Paolo get back from Rome?
- 4) What kind of restaurant do the friends and Chandler's mum go to?
- 5) What happens between Ross and Chandler's mum?
- 6) Who sees them?
- 7) What is 'the code'?
- 8) Where is Nora, Chandler's mum going?

After you have watched.....

B) Put the following words from this episode in the sentences. You may need to change the form:

Potential

Whistle

Sweetie

Beam with pride

Find out

Famished

Lose track of time

Big deal

Scum

Slam

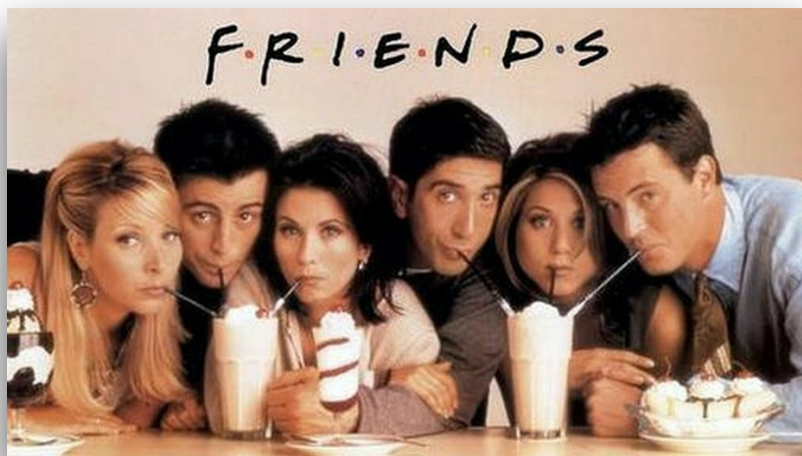
Mad (angry)

Tell (her) off

Upside down

- 1) The president is an absolute awful man. I would even go as far as saying he is _____!
- 2) Don't _____ the door when you leave. The baby is sleeping.
- 3) Can you _____ what time we are going to meet at the restaurant?
- 4) I am so sorry I am late, I was working and I _____.
- 5) I am so _____ at you for forgetting our anniversary. How could you?!
- 6) The paper is _____. You need to turn it the other way round.
- 7) I wish you would stop _____. You are making so much noise and I am trying to concentrate.
- 8) Have you made lunch yet? I am _____.
- 9) Hey _____, can you pick me up after work?

- 10) My mum _____ because I failed my exam.
11) When my daughter won her race I _____ I was so happy.
12) Don't worry if you can't make the meeting. It's no _____.
13) He is not a great actor at the moment but he has _____.



C) Grammar

In this episode this sentence is used:

- *'I just wish there was something we could do'* (Phoebe)

WISH

The verb wish can be used in 3 ways:

Wish + past simple

Is used when you wish something now. It's normally hypothetical.

'I wish I had more free time'

Note: *'I was'* and *'he/she/it was'* often changes to *'I were'* and *'he/she/it were'* when used with wish.

Wish + would + verb

This is used when you find something annoying about another person.

'I wish my boss wouldn't speak to me like that'

Wish + Past perfect

When you want to talk about the past.

Write sentences about the following pictures using wish and the correct form of the verbs:



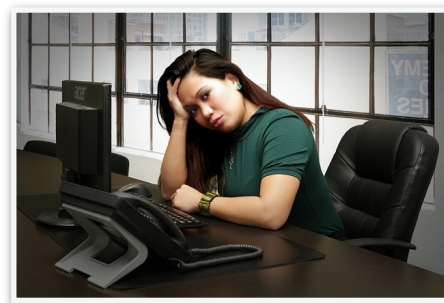
1) I wish / look where I was



2) I wish / he not make so much noise



3) I wish / be younger



4) I wish / I work somewhere else



5) I wish / I be a fairy



6) I wish / not say what I said this morning



7) I wish / I have a Porsche



8) I wish / clients not contact me all the time!!!!

ANSWERS

A)

- 1) He is hit by an ambulance
- 2) She's Chandler's mum
- 3) Last night
- 4) Mexican
- 5) They kiss
- 6) Joey
- 7) You don't kiss a friend's mum
- 8) Lisbon

B)

- 1) scum
- 2) slam
- 3) find out
- 4) lost track of time
- 5) mad
- 6) upside down
- 7) whistling
- 8) famished
- 9) sweetie
- 10) told me off
- 11) beamed with pride
- 12) big deal
- 13) potential

C)

- 1) I wish I had looked where I was going
- 2) I wish he wouldn't make so much noise
- 3) I wish I were / was younger
- 4) I wish I worked somewhere else
- 5) I wish I were / was a fairy
- 6) I wish I hadn't said what I said this morning
- 7) I wish I had a Porsche
- 8) I wish my contacts wouldn't contact me all the time