



#1 Friends - Monica Gets a Roommate

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Rachel meets everyone.



Listening quiz

Watch the video and circle the correct answer

1. What is Chandler talking about?
a.) His family.
b.) A strange dream.
2. Why is Ross upset?
a.) He and his wife divorced.
b.) He lost his job.
3. Who's a lesbian?
a.) Chandler
b.) Ross's ex-wife
4. Where did Monica, Ross, Joey, Chandler and Rachel all meet?
a.) They went to the same college.
b.) They went to the same high school.
c.) They work together.
5. Why did Rachel leave her wedding?
a.) She wants to travel around the world.
b.) She started asking herself questions, like, 'Why am I doing this, and who am I doing this for?'
6. Why did Rachel call Monica?
a.) They're best friends.
b.) Monica is the only person she knows in the city.

Gapfill

Complete the sentences using the words below.

wedding neck survivor pain stuff wondering realize

1. **Chandler:** Alright, so I'm back in high school, I'm standing in the middle of the cafeteria, and I _____ I am totally naked.
2. **Ross:** I just feel like someone reached down my throat, grabbed my small intestine, pulled it out of my mouth and tied it around my _____...
3. **Monica:** Carol moved her _____ out today.
4. **Joey:** Alright Ross, look. You're feeling a lot of _____ right now. You're angry. You're hurting. Can I tell you what the answer is?
5. **Monica:** Okay, everybody, this is Rachel, another Lincoln High _____. (to Rachel) This is everybody, this is Chandler, and Phoebe, and Joey, and- you remember my brother Ross?
6. **Rachel:** Y'know, I mean, I always knew looked familiar, but... Anyway, I just had to get out of there, and I started _____ 'Why am I doing this, and who am I doing this for?'
7. **Rachel:** So anyway I just didn't know where to go, and I know that you and I have kinda drifted apart, but you're the only person I knew who lived here in the city.
Monica: Who wasn't invited to the _____.



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Transcript

Read the transcript. Underline the words you don't know. Watch the video and read along with the transcript.

Chandler: Alright, so I'm back in high school, I'm standing in the middle of the cafeteria, and I realize I am totally naked.

All: Oh, yeah. Had that dream.

Chandler: Then I look down, and I realize there's a phone... there.

Joey: Instead of...?

Chandler: That's right.

Joey: Never had that dream.

Phoebe: No.

Chandler: All of a sudden, the phone starts to ring. And it turns out it's my mother, which is very-very weird, because- she never calls me!

[Time Lapse, Ross has entered.]

Ross: *(mortified)* Hi.

Joey: This guy says hello, I wanna kill myself.

Monica: Are you okay, sweetie?

Ross: I just feel like someone reached down my throat, grabbed my small intestine, pulled it out of my mouth and tied it around my neck...

Chandler: Cookie?

Monica: *(explaining to the others)* Carol moved her stuff out today.

Monica: *(to Ross)* Let me get you some coffee.

Phoebe: Ooh! Oh! *(She starts to pluck at the air just in front of Ross.)*

Ross: No, no don't! Stop cleansing my aura! No, just leave my aura alone, okay?

Ross: I'll be fine, alright? Really, everyone. I hope she'll be very happy.

Monica: No you don't.

Ross: No I don't, to hell with her, she left me!

Joey: And you never knew she was a lesbian...

Ross: No!! Okay?! Why does everyone keep fixating on that? She didn't know, how should I know?

Chandler: Sometimes I wish I was a lesbian... *(They all stare at him.)* Did I say that out loud?

Joey: Alright Ross, look. You're feeling a lot of pain right now. You're angry. You're hurting. Can I tell you what the answer is?

Joey: Strip joint! C'mon, you're single! Have some hormones!

Ross: I don't want to be single, okay? I just... I just- I just wanna be married again!

(Rachel enters in a wet wedding dress and starts to search the room.)

Chandler: And I just want a million dollars! *(He extends his hand hopefully.)*

Monica: Rachel?!

Rachel: Oh God Monica hi! Thank God! I just went to your building and you weren't there and then this guy with a big hammer said you might be here and you are, you are!

Waitress: Can I get you some coffee?

Monica: *(pointing at Rachel)* Decaf. *(to All)* Okay, everybody, this is Rachel, another Lincoln High survivor. *(to Rachel)* This is everybody, this is Chandler, and Phoebe, and Joey, and- you remember my brother Ross?

Rachel: Hi, sure!

Ross: Hi.

(They go to hug but Ross's umbrella opens. He sits back down defeated again. A moment of silence follows as Rachel sits and the others expect her to explain.)

Monica: So you wanna tell us now, or are we waiting for four wet bridesmaids?

Rachel: Oh God... well, it started about a half hour before the wedding. I was in the room where we were keeping all the presents, and I was looking at this gravy boat. This really gorgeous Lamauge gravy boat. When all of a sudden - *(to the waitress that brought her coffee)* Sweet 'n' Lo? - I realized that I was more turned on by this gravy boat than by Barry! And then I got really freaked out, and that's when it hit me: how much Barry looks like Mr. Potato Head. Y'know, I mean, I always knew looked familiar, but... Anyway, I just had to get out of there, and I started wondering 'Why am I doing this, and who am I doing this for?'. *(to Monica)* So anyway I just didn't know where to go, and I know that you and I have kinda drifted apart, but you're the only person I knew who lived here in the city.

Monica: Who wasn't invited to the wedding.

Rachel: Ooh, I was kinda hoping that wouldn't be an issue...