

V43 – Everybody Loves Raymond: Let it Go

Part 1 – Topic Speaking: In-laws, Family, Dilemma

Directions: Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. Who do you argue with the most?
2. Do you get along well with your in-laws?
3. Do you get along well with your extended family?
4. Who is the head of your household?
5. How would you feel if your partner sided with their parent's and not with you?
6. Do ever try to seek approval from your boss, partner or teacher?
7. Do you ever feel like you can't live up to the expectations of your parents, boss or partner?
8. What do you think is unreasonable for a mother in law to expect from her daughter in law?
9. How would you handle conflict between your partner and a family member?
10. If you could trade places with your parents for a day, what would you do differently?

Part 2A - Vocabulary Review:

Directions: Discuss the meaning with a partner. Next, review as a class.

Vocabulary	*	Definition or Translation
1. reject	2	
2. turn down	4	
3. argument	9	
4. unbelievable	10	
5. humiliate	13	
6. brutal	14	
7. pantheon	20	
8. affection	20	
9. bet	22	
10. notice	22	

*NOTE: the number indicates where the vocabulary is located in the script.

Part 2B - Vocabulary Speaking:

Directions: Choose 5 vocabulary words and create a question. Next, discuss your questions with a partner.

Word	Question
Ex: tough	What is the <i>toughest</i> course you have ever taken?
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Part 3 – Script & Video

Directions: Complete Back2Back Reading (see Script below), then watch the video.

Part 4 - Comprehension Questions:

Directions: Discuss with a partner then review as a class.

1. Where does this video take place?

2. Why did Ray most likely shout out that his name wasn't Judy when he woke up?

3. Why is Debra mad at Marie?

4. Why does Debra also get mad at her husband, Raymond?

5. How are Frank and Robert aware of what just happened to Debra?

6. Why do you think Robert tries to sympathize with Debra?

7. Who does Robert identify as Marie's favorites (people who belong in the "Pantheon of affection")?

8. What does Robert propose doing to get even with Marie?

9. Does that backfire?

Part 5 – Writing:

Directions: In 2 to 3 sentences, write your opinion about the video.

A – Back2Back Reading

Directions: Read 'odd' numbers + Listen & fill in 'even' numbers



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1. Raymond: My name is not Judy! What's going on? What happened?

2. Debra: _____.

3. Ray: What are you talking about?

4. Debra: Your mother! I _____ and I called her "Mom," and _____!

5. Raymond: Really?

6. Debra: I told her _____ "Mom," and she _____, "That's alright."

7. Raymond: Huh...

8. Debra: _____?!

9. Raymond: I didn't! I didn't make you do it! I was just trying to win an argument. I didn't think you would actually try it.

10. Debra: _____! _____! Your mother is unbelievable!

11. Raymond: I believe you!

12. Robert: _____.

13. Debra: Oh, good. You guys were there. Was that the most humiliating thing you have ever seen?

14. Robert: _____.

15. Frank: I felt bad for you, sweetheart. Had trouble finishing my lunch.

16. Raymond: _____? _____, _____?

17. Debra: Just sat there like an idiot.

18. Robert: _____, _____.

19. Debra: Marie just went about her business as if nothing had happened.

20. Robert: I know how you feel, Deb.

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21. Raymond: Yeah. Like he did.

22. Robert: I know what. Maybe I'll start calling her "Marie."

23. "Hello, Marie."

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24. Marie: _____, Robbie.

25. Robert: Thanks Marie. Ow! Mom.

B – Back2Back Reading

Directions: Read 'even' numbers +
Listen & fill in 'odd' numbers



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_____?

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3. **Ray:** _____?

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5. **Raymond:** _____?

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7. **Raymond:** _____

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12. **Robert:** Hey, Deb.

13. **Debra:** Oh, good. You guys were there. _____
_____?

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V43 - ANSWER KEY



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Part 4 - Comprehension Questions & Answers

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	
1. Where does this video take place?	It takes place at Ray's home.
2. Why did Ray most likely shout out that his name wasn't Judy when he woke up?	He was dreaming about someone mistaking him for Judy.
3. Why is Debra mad at Marie?	She is mad at Marie for refusing to let her call her "Mom."
4. Why does Debra also get mad at her husband, Raymond?	She is mad at him for persuading her to call Marie, her mother-in-law, "Mom".
5. How are Frank and Robert aware of what just happened to Debra?	They were at the scene when Debra tried to call Marie, her mother-in-law, "Mom."
6. Why do you think Robert tries to sympathize with Debra?	Robert sympathizes with Debra because he seems to have been treated similarly by Marie. He feels she doesn't respect him like she respects Ray. (Robert and Raymond are brothers)
7. Who does Robert identify as Marie's favorites (people who belong in the "Pantheon of affection")?	He mentions people like Raymond and the Pope.
8. What does Robert propose doing to get even with Marie?	He proposes addressing her by her name "Marie" instead of "Mom."
9. Does that backfire?	Yes, definitely! Marie slaps him for not calling her Mom.