

V18 – FRIENDS: Ross’s Tan

Part 1 – Topic Speaking: Appearance

Directions: Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. If you could change one thing about your appearance, what would you change?
2. Do you worry about your appearance?
3. Do people spend too much time on their appearance?
4. Would you get cosmetic surgery if you had the chance?
5. What does, “Beauty is in the eye of the beholder” mean?
6. Do you agree that beauty is only skin deep?
7. What type of cosmetic products do you purchase each month?
8. How much money do you spend on cosmetic products each month?
9. Have you ever tried a tanning bed or a spray on tan?
10. Can a person’s appearance help them get a job?

Part 2A - Vocabulary Review:

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

Vocabulary	*	Definition or Translation
1. staring	5	
2. wonder	12	
3. show it off	13	
4. pat	21	
5. avoid	21	
6. drip	21	
7. catch on	23	
8. barely	28	
9. suggested	43	
10. mess this up	47	

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 toughest course you have ever taken?
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
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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 the first scene of the video take place?

2. Why was Ross impressed with Monica?

3. Where does the second scene in the video take place?

4. What number was Ross’s tan, on his front, when he left the tanning shop?

5. What number was Ross’s tan, on his back, when he left the tanning shop?

6. In scene three, where does Chandler think the tanning shop is located?

7. In scene four, Ross goes to a different tanning shop. What was the problem with the tanning booth at the new shop?

8. In the last scene, Chandler tricks Ross. What lie does Chandler tell Ross? Why does Chandler lie to Ross?

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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Stop staring at your sister's legs!

6. **Ross:** I'm sorry, it's just... how did you _____
_____?

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places.

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9. **Monica:** Chandler gets pedicures!

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_____?

11. **Chandler:** Why...why?

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it looks really good. I _____ if I should get one!

13. **Chandler:** Sure, then you should get a mini skirt so
you can really show it off.

14. **Ross:** So, do you get colours or just French _____?

15. **Monica:** There. Here's their card.

16. **Ross:** Thanks. Hey, I know where this place is! It
_____ be an X-rated video... florist.

17. **Assistant:** Alright Mr. Geller! Right this way! So, how
dark do you wanna be? We have one, two or three.

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you?

19. **Assistant:** Puerto Rican.

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red light goes on the spraying is about to start so close
your eyes. When the spraying stops, count to five. Pat
yourself down to avoid drip marks then turn around so we
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22. **Ross:** _____, _____, _____, _____, spray,
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35. **Assistant:** Yeah, but you're back's a zero. You're gonna wanna even that out.

36. **Ross:** Really!

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44. **Chandler:** Was that place... The Sun?

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47. **Monica:** How could you mess this up? It's so easy? You go into the booth, you count to five and you turn around!!

48. **Ross:** How do you _____?

49. **Monica:** One Two Three...

50. **Ross:** Damn it!

51. **Rachel:** ooh! Oh oh!

52. **Ross:** I Know!

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54. **Glenda:** Now, _____
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Part 4 - Comprehension Questions & Answers

QUESTIONS & Answers
<p>1. Where does the first scene of the video take place?</p> <p>The first scene takes place in a coffee shop.</p>
<p>2. Why was Ross impressed with Monica?</p> <p>Ross was impressed with Monica's recent tan.</p>
<p>3. Where does the second scene in the video take place?</p> <p>The second scene takes place at a tanning salon.</p>
<p>4. What number was Ross's tan, on his front, when he left the tanning shop?</p> <p>Ross's front was a level 8 tan which is very dark.</p>
<p>5. What number was Ross's tan, on his back, when he left the tanning shop?</p> <p>Ross's back was a level 0!</p>
<p>6. In scene three, where does Chandler think the tanning shop is located?</p> <p>Chandler thinks the tanning shop is on the sun because Ross is so tanned.</p>
<p>7. In scene four, Ross goes to a different tanning shop. What was the problem with the tanning booth at the new shop?</p> <p>The problem at the second tanning shop is Ross doesn't know which way to stand because there are two sets of spray tan nozzles.</p>
<p>8. In the last scene, Chandler tricks Ross. What lie does Chandler tell Ross? Why does Chandler lie to Ross?</p> <p>Chandler tells Ross that he went to the tanning shop and messed it up. He lied to Ross because he wanted Ross to open the door so he could take a picture of Ross.</p>