

V40 – FRIENDS: You're Fired

Part 1 – Topic Speaking: Marriage

Directions: Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. Do you want to get married in the future?
2. What is a good age to get married?
3. Is it important to live with your boyfriend/girlfriend before marriage or should you wait until after?
4. What do you think about arranged marriage?
5. How much does it cost to have a wedding in your country?
6. What kind of wedding do you want to have?
7. What is your attitude towards divorce?
8. What changes happen in a person's life after marriage?
9. Do you think love is necessary to have a good marriage?
10. Do you want to have children?

Part 2A - Vocabulary Review:

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

Vocabulary	*	Definition or Translation
1. toast	1	
2. in regard to	4	
3. rehearsal	4	
4. amused	6	
5. bride and groom	6	
6. get off	8	
7. fix up	9	
8. rehab	9	
9. take a moment	11	
10. fiancée	14	

*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. Why couldn't Mike go to the bathroom?

2. What did Joey and Phoebe decide to do?

3. Where is Mary Ellen?

4. Why was Phoebe angry at Monica?

5. What did Phoebe do to Monica?

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. **Monica:** Okay, it's 2100 hours. Time for your toast.
2. **Mike:** Do I have time _____
_____?
3. **Monica:** You had a bathroom break at 20:30.
Pee on your own time Mike!
4. **Monica:** Now, _____, okay,
you wanna keep them short, nothing kills a
_____. Okay. You just
get in, do your thing and get out!
5. **Mike:** Is that what you say to Chandler?
6. **Monica:** It's 21:01 and _____.
Ok, the bride and groom _____
_____ they'd like to say.
7. **Phoebe:** Ok. Hello everyone and thank you
all for being here tonight.
8. So tomorrow's the big event and some of you
might not know, but Mike and I didn't _____
_____.
9. My friend Joey and I decided to fix each other
up with friends so I, I... oh I... hum... I gave it
a lot of thought and I fixed him up with my

friend Mary Ellen who couldn't be here tonight
because... it's not important... she is in rehab.

10. Anyway, so, ok, Joey said that _____
_____ his friend Mike, only he
didn't have a friend Mike so he just brought,
uhm, my Mike and, and but _____, you know...
it got... it got good.
11. Ok, I wanna take a moment to mention my
mother, who couldn't be here...
12. **Monica:** _____.
13. **Phoebe:** And... moment's over! So, ok, uh, I
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_____!** You
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B – Back2Back Reading

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Part 4 - Comprehension Questions & Answers

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS	
1. What time is it when this scene starts:	It is 9:00pm when this scene starts.
2. Why couldn't Mike go to the bathroom?	Mike couldn't go to the bathroom because he missed the bathroom break that Monica assigned him.
3. What did Joey and Phoebe decide to do?	They decided to fix each other up with friends.
4. Where is Mary Ellen?	She is in rehab.
5. Why was Phoebe angry at Monica?	Phoebe was angry at Monica because Monica was so obsessed with time.
6. What did Phoebe do to Monica?	Phoebe fired Monica.
7. What word best describes Monica's responsibility during this video?	The word that best describes Monica's responsibility is coordinator.