

# V35 – The Big Bang Theory: Penny & Leonard's Funny Argument

## Part 1 – Topic Speaking: Arguing, Trust, Dating

Directions: Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. What do couples usually argue about?
2. Has anyone ever lied to you?
3. If your partner cheated on you, would you continue to date them?
4. What are some things you argue about with your parents or friends?
5. Have you ever argued with a teacher?
6. Have you ever dated someone that your friends or family didn't trust?
7. Are you a trustworthy person?
8. Who do you trust the most?
9. Is it okay to tell white lies to your partner?
10. Have you ever forgotten your partner, family member or friend's birthday?

## Part 2A - Vocabulary Review:

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

Vocabulary	*	Definition or Translation
1. recipes	1	
2. code	6	
3. digits	9	
4. odds	23	
5. stump	35	
6. journal	43	
7. nightstand	51	
8. butter me up	62	
9. make it up to you	76	
10. shame photo	77	

\*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?
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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. What holiday are Penny and Leonard celebrating?

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2. What is the code to Leonard's iPad?

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3. Why can't Penny open Leonard's iPad?

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4. How did Leonard know that Penny didn't like the lingerie he got her for Valentine's day?

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5. How does Penny know when Leonard is lying?

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6. What does Penny mean when she says, 'Don't read something that will butter me up.'?

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7. What is Leonard's last idea to make Penny forgive him for reading her diary?

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## Part 5 – Writing:

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

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## A – Back2Back Reading

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



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- 2. **Leonard** : I know. I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. **Penny** : Sweetie, you are grown up.
- 4. **Leonard** : Really? How many \_\_\_\_\_ do you know who have Mr. Spock oven mitts?
- 5. **Leonard** : Hey, the recipes are on my iPad. Will you pull 'em up?
- 6. **Penny** : Yep. What's the \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7. **Leonard** : My birthday.
- 8. **Penny** : \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. **Leonard** : It's just the four digits-- month and day.
- 10. **Penny** : \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11. **Leonard** : Let me see. Yeah, there.
- 12. **Leonard** : What number \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 13. **Penny** : Uh...
- 14. **Leonard** : You don't know my birthday, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 15. **Penny** : Yes, I do.
- 16. **Leonard** : Well, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 17. **Penny** : May.
- 18. **Leonard** : \_\_\_\_\_?
- 19. **Penny** : I'm not gonna say your password out loud.
- 20. **Penny** : That is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 21. **Leonard** : You don't know your own husband's birthday.
- 22. **Penny** : Well... \_\_\_\_\_.

- 23. **Leonard** : Your birthday is December 2, you grew up on Perkins Street, the last four digits of your social are 7-6-2-1, and the odds of me letting you forget this are zero.
- 24. **Penny** : Oh, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 25. **Penny** : Our last Thanksgiving as husband and wife.  
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- 26. **Leonard** : Next we need \_\_\_\_\_, which, I believe, was also \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ dog.
- 27. **Penny** : Fine. You think you know so much.
- 28. **Penny** : Who's my \_\_\_\_\_ Spice Girl?
- 29. **Leonard** : Baby.
- 30. **Penny** : Who's my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ of NSYNC?
- 31. **Leonard** : Justin.
- 32. **Penny** : \_\_\_\_\_ Backstreet Boy?
- 33. **Leonard** : Nice try. NSYNC forever.
- 34. **Penny** : \_\_\_\_\_!
- 35. **Leonard** : Face it, you can't stump me-- I am the king of husbands.
- 36. **Leonard** : I know that you don't like the lingerie that \_\_\_\_\_ on Valentine's Day.
- 37. **Leonard** : I know you hate the word "moist." I know...
- 38. **Penny** : \_\_\_\_\_. Wait, wait. \_\_\_\_\_ like the lingerie you got me?
- 39. **Leonard** : Because it's orange and you think it makes you look like a slutty carrot.



**B – Back2Back Reading**

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



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- 4. **Leonard** : Really? How many grown-ups do you know who have Mr. Spock oven mitts?
- 5. **Leonard** : Hey, \_\_\_\_\_ are on my iPad. Will you pull 'em up?
- 6. **Penny** : Yep. What's the code?
- 7. **Leonard** : \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. **Penny** : It's not working.
- 9. **Leonard** : It's just the \_\_\_\_\_ -- month and day.
- 10. **Penny** : Nope.
- 11. **Leonard** : \_\_\_\_\_ . Yeah, there.
- 12. **Leonard** : What number were you putting in?
- 13. **Penny** : \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14. **Leonard** : You don't know my birthday, do you?
- 15. **Penny** : \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16. **Leonard** : Well, what is it?
- 17. **Penny** : \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18. **Leonard** : May what?
- 19. **Penny** : I'm not gonna \_\_\_\_\_.
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- 22. **Penny** : Well... you don't know everything about me.

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42.Penny : No. I never told anyone that.

43.Penny : But I did \_\_\_\_\_.

44.Leonard : What? I didn't know you had a journal.

45.Penny : I also know your voice \_\_\_\_\_ when you're lying.

46.Leonard : No, it doesn't.

47.Leonard : Come on, \_\_\_\_\_.

48.Leonard : It was a long time ago, and it was an accident.

49.Penny : How can reading my journal \_\_\_\_\_?

50.Leonard : I didn't even know what it was.

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52.Penny : Well, when you realized what it was, why didn't you stop?

53.Leonard : You know me, I'm a big ol' \_\_\_\_\_.

54.Penny : All right. Let's just finish cooking.

55.Leonard : Well... Hey. O-Okay. \_\_\_\_\_.

56.Leonard : Sometimes I keep an online journal.

57.Leonard : I want you to read \_\_\_\_\_.

58.Penny : Okay, really, I'm fine.

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60.Leonard : It's from the day we first met. "Beauty, thy name is Penny."

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think'll just butter me up.

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65.Penny : \_\_\_\_\_?

66.Leonard : Why would I lie?

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72.Penny : I can't tell if the turkey's done!

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74.Penny : What are you doing?

75.Leonard : I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_.

76.Leonard : I want to make it up to you.

77.Leonard : So I'm gonna let you \_\_\_\_\_ on Facebook.

78.Penny : I am not putting that on the Internet!

79.Penny : I don't want people \_\_\_\_\_.

80.Penny : I don't want to see it!

81.Leonard : Don't want people to see what, huh? \_\_\_\_\_ of this? Oh... Huh? Some of this?

82.Leonard : And, since it's Thanksgiving, an extra helping of this?

83.Bernadette : \_\_\_\_\_... Yikes.

# V35 - ANSWER KEY



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Part 4 - Comprehension Questions & Answers

<b>QUESTIONS &amp; ANSWERS</b>	
<b>1. What holiday are Penny and Leonard celebrating?</b>	They are celebrating Thanksgiving.
<b>2. What is the code to Leonard's iPad?</b>	The code is his birthday.
<b>3. Why can't Penny open Leonard's iPad?</b>	She can't remember the date of Leonard's birthday.
<b>4. How did Leonard know that Penny didn't like the lingerie he got her for Valentine's day?</b>	He knew because he read it in her diary.
<b>5. How does Penny know when Leonard is lying?</b>	She knows when he is lying because his voice gets higher.
<b>6. What does Penny mean when she says, 'Don't read something that will butter me up.'?</b>	She doesn't want Leonard to read something nice about her, only to make her feel good. She wants him to read something that is not just positive.
<b>7. What is Leonard's last idea to make Penny forgive him for reading her diary?</b>	His last idea is to dress up in her lingerie and to put a shameful photo online of himself.