FRIENDS (S05E11)

The one with All the Resolutions

A. They are in the New Year's party of 1999. What are their New Year's resolutions? Match characters and resolutions:

1. Ross	( ) Learn how to play the guitar
2. Phoebe	( ) Take more pictures of them together
3. Chandler	( ) Gossip less
4. Joey	( ) Do a new thing each day
5. Monica	( ) Not to make fun of their friends
6. Rachel	( ) Pilot a commercial jet

B. Answer the following questions about Joey taking guitar lessons from Phoebe:

1. What is Phoebe's approach to teaching the guitar?

a. She doesn't let him touch the guitar.
b. She teaches him the correct names of the chords.
c. She gives up teaching him after their first lesson.

2. At some point, Phoebe says Joey "nailed the old lady". Discuss the meaning of this sentence.

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C. Answer the questions about Ross' resolutions:

1. What's wrong with Ross's pants? They are:
   a. *too flashy*
   b. *too tight*
   c. *too transparent*

2. According to his friends, the pants look:
   a. *great*
   b. *queer*
   c. *awful*

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3. Complete the following story about what happens to Ross during his date.

Because of his new _____ pants, he feels very hot and decides to go to the bathroom. Once he is in there, he _____ them _____. When he decides to put them back on, they won't. That is when he decides to call _____ for help. After taking his friend's advice, he uses two things from her bathroom to put the pants back on: _____ and _____. After all that has happened, he leaves the bathroom without his pants.

4. When Ross takes a long time in the bathroom, the girl says she is:

a. *scared*
b. *freaked out*
c. *calling the cops*

5. Ross thinks he's a loser. But his son, Ben, drew a picture of Ross's. Ben thinks Ross is a _____.

D. Answer the following questions about Chandler, Monica, and Rachel.

1. Rachel discovers that Chandler and Monica are doing it. How does she find that out?
   a. *She sees them through the window of Ross' apartment.*
   b. *She inadvertently listens to their phone conversation.*
   c. *She gets home earlier and catches them on the sofa.*

2. What excuse do Chandler and Monica give people to do it? They say they will:
   a. *go to the grocery store*
   b. *go to the library*
   c. *do the laundry*

3. How does Rachel manage not to gossip about Chandler and Monica with Joey?
   a. *She doesn't refer directly to the fact.*
   b. *She convinces Joey to tell her first.*
   c. *She ignores her resolution and tells him right away.*

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