

## 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:

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| 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*

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.*