



Read the conversations. Fill in the gaps with at or in.

- Why would I break up with the **nice** man the world? He's funny and kind and he's crazy about me, plus he smells nice.
 - There's a lot to like about Guy. - There is, and I do.
 - But you don't love him. - I know.
 - But Frankie, if I break up with him, there's a good chance I'm going to be by myself for the rest of my life. I mean, I know you're going to be here and all, but...

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

There's a lot to

There's a good chance

- Did you do your **vows**? - Aw, jeez.
 - Six days.
 - Sol, are you sure we have to write our own vows?
 - I mean, there's something to be said for being part of a tradition that's been going on for thousands of years.

There's something to

- Maybe you're not very good this breaking up thing. Did you do it in English? Did you do it out loud? Was he in the room?
 - Yes! I broke up with him! There's no other way to interpret what I said. We broke up!
 - Well, somewhere between last night and this morning, you got unbroken up. Oh, wow!
 - What?
 - We must be **witnessing** the incredible power of denial.

There's no other way to

- Is there somebody else?
 - No, of course not! It's just that I'm coming out of a 40-year marriage, and I don't know what I want.
 - Yeah. And you need time to **figure** that out. Yeah, I get that. Well, I'm not gonna lie to you and tell you I'm not hurt.
 - I'm so sorry. I really am.
 - Yeah, well, me, too. I'm not going to let you keep me from hoping that... you know, some day in the future you might...
 - Absolutely.
 - Right. Well, you don't wanna wait too long because we are our 70's.

Is there somebody

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- Don't be scared. - Oh, God! Sol.
 - You could have **given** me a heart attack.
 - I was trying to not scare you. - Well, you're terrible that.
 - What the hell are you doing here, and give me back your key.
 - What are you doing here?
 - I'm, uh... was looking for Frankie.
 - I thought she was with you.

I was trying to not

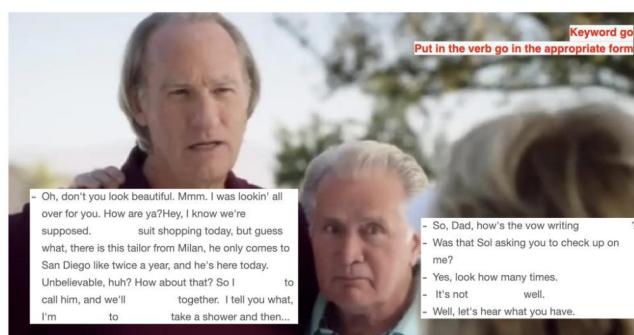
- Birdhouse. Oh, yeah. I'll take that. It's the **closest** I'm going to get to having my own place.
 - Oh, man! You... see... You told me that you **buried** this, man.
 - What have you guys got over there? - Um, well...
 - Well, you remember when you used to say, you know, "Where'd my vase disappear to?" or "What happened to my crystal dragon?"
 - Well, the answer is that probably one of us broke it and hid it this box.
 - Is that what happened to my grandmother's little Dutch boy?
 - Hello, Hans.
 - Oh, yeah. I broke that one.
 - So you knew about this box.
 - Yes, but they didn't know that I knew, so I'm still a good parent.
 - Well, I'll tell you what, I'm gonna take all of this, I'm gonna break it more, and I'm gonna make a mosaic for each and every one of you.
 - That's really sweet.

years.

- Out of nowhere this man I had a thing with just **bubbled** up. I hadn't thought about him
 - What made you think about him?
 - It made me realize what could be and what wasn't, and I thank you for that.
 - Glad to be of help.
 - No, seriously, Frankie. I wish you had a you to help you, but you don't. You only have me.

Complete the table

basic	comparative	superlative
nice		nicest
close		closest
blind	blinder	
deaf	dearer	



Match the words with the definitions.

write vows	To shock or greatly surprise someone, causing a sudden reaction of intense concern or fear.
incredible power	The ability or tendency to reject or refuse to accept certain truths or facts.
witness the power	A remarkable and potent force or ability that amazes or astounds.
power of denial	To observe or experience the strength, influence, or capability of something impressive.
figure out what you want	To prevent or stop someone from engaging in a specific action or behavior.
keep smth from doing sth	Suddenly and unexpectedly, without any apparent reason or warning.
bubble up	To emerge or rise to the surface, often describing emotions or thoughts.
give someone a heart attack	To understand or determine your desires or preferences.
bury something	To compose and express promises or commitments, especially in the context of a wedding ceremony.
out of nowhere	To conceal or hide something, especially feelings or information.