

FRIENDS



A. *Friends* is a very popular TV show that ran in the US from 1994 until 2004. There are six main characters. Read about them below and then answer the questions in the next page.

Hello!

My name is Monica Geller.



I'm in my early twenties. I rent a flat in NYC (New York City) which is a very cosmopolitan place. I live with Rachel who is my best friend. I work as a chef and my job is usually very stressful but I love it!. I am perfeccionist, bossy and very competitive. I've got a brother called Ross.

Hi there!

I'm Rachel Green and I'm 23 years old.



I was brought up in Long Island but I now live with Monica in a beautiful flat in NYC. I come from a rich family. I love fashion and I love going shopping but my parents decided not to give me any more money. So, I had to look for a job. I work as a waitress at the café Central Perk.

Hello!

My name is Phoebe and I live in NYC.



I love playing the guitar and I even write my own songs although people say they are not very good. I love singing, too. I work as a masseuse. I am a very positive person and I normally get on well with everybody. Ross can be a bit of a pest sometimes, though.



I come from a working-class Italian-American family. I share an apartment with Chandler now. I work as an actor in a soap opera called Days of Our Lives and I play a doctor.

I love food, especially pasta and I always want to try Monica's dishes! She's an excellent cook!

Hi there!

My name is Chandler Bing.



I am an only child. My mum writes novels and my dad works in Las Vegas. I live with Joey and we love watching TV together. I work in a large international company. I earn a lot of money but I hate my job. I've got a very sarcastic sense of humour maybe that's why I'm very unlucky with women.

Hiya!

I'm Ross, Monica's older brother.



I work as a palaenteologist in the Museum of Natural History in NYC. I'm very intelligent but a little bit goofy. I am a very rational person and I think that Phoebe is very eccentric. Chandler is my best friend since college. We used to play in a band called Way/No Way. I've always liked Rachel.

B. Are these statements **true** (T) or **false** (F)?

1. Monica works as a chef.
2. Rachel is interested in clothes and accessories.
3. Ross has a sister called Monica.
4. Chandler has got a sister.
5. Phoebe is a very good musician.
6. Joey is married.
7. Phoebe is a very pessimistic person.
8. Monica is a very-hard working person.
9. Joey lives by himself in an apartment in NYC.
10. Ross works as a teacher in a Primary school.
11. Chandler likes his job because he earns a lot of money.
12. Rachel is unemployed.

C. Now complete these sentences.

1. Ross works in the Museum of Natural History as a _____.
2. Joey plays a _____ in the soap opera Days of Our Lives.
3. Phoebe thinks that Ross can be a bit of a _____ sometimes.
4. Monica's job is difficult because it is normally very _____.
5. Rachel's family has a lot of _____. But they decided not to give her any.
6. Phoebe plays the _____ and writes her own songs.
7. Chandler earns a lot of money but he doesn't _____ his job.
8. Ross went to college with _____.
9. Monica considers herself bossy, _____ and _____.
10. Joey's favourite food is _____.
11. Rachel is interested in _____ and loves shopping.
12. Chandler is not very lucky with women because _____.