

FRIENDS

Friends defined '90s sitcoms, and still has an incredible impact today - as proven by the hugely successful *Reunion Special*, which tapped into the incredible nostalgia that still exists for the show, nearly twenty years after it ended. And while not everything about the series has aged well (and it has been rightfully criticized for problematic 'jokes' and a lack of diversity), some scenes hold up decades later.

ACTIVITY 1: Watch the following scenes and rank them according to your like.

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| SCENE ONE SECRETS | |
| SCENE TWO THE CHEAP WEDDING DRESS | |
| SCENE THREE THANKSGIVING | |

ACTIVITY 2: Complete the sentences with words from the scenes.

1. Monica: I'm not _____.
2. Ross: Whatever, dude. You _____ a guy.
3. Monica: When you hear it, come _____.
4. Megan: And now, you see me _____ it.
5. Chandler: That's a _____.
6. Joey: That looks so _____.

ACTIVITY 3: Answer the following questions. This activity can be done ORALLY.

1. Have you ever watched *Friends*?

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2. If yes, did you like it? If not, would you like to see it?

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3. Name one thing you like about the show and one thing you don't like.

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4. Are / Were there any similar TV shows in Argentina? Which?

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5. How does friend compare with *How I met your mother*? Name one similarity and one difference.

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ACTIVITY 4: Match the following conditions and consequences. Types 1 and 2.

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| If you watch "Friends", | the humor in "Friends" might be different. |
| If Monica didn't obsess over cleanliness, | you can enjoy a cup of coffee. |
| If Ross and Rachel have an argument, | you'll see how a group of friends live in New York City. |
| If you visit Central Perk, | her apartment would be less tidy. |
| If Chandler were less sarcastic, | they usually make up by the end of the episode |