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This photo was taken from a famous Tv series «Friends».

We can see four characters, Monica, Rachel, Ross and Chandler who live in New York City.

Chandler and Joey are flatmates and live in a loft apartment across the hall from Monica and Rachel's flat. Ross is Monica's brother. He's a paleontologist and works in a museum.

He speaks very precisely and he's quite shy. He's been in love with Rachel since 9th grade.

Monica is a chief assistant who is really bossy. Her friend Rachel Green is a waitress.

She is a little bit snobbish and selfish. She is very focused on image and style.

Joey is an actor who is very unlucky with his roles.

He is simple minded, he loves food and he is very friendly.

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Jennifer Aniston as

a fashion enthusiast who starts working at the coffee shop, then she later moves into management at Bloomingdale's and later at Ralph Lauren.

Courteney Cox Arquette as.....

a chef who changes jobs often throughout the show, ending up as head chef at Javu. She is known for her obsessive-compulsive and competitive nature and is often ridiculed for having been an extremely overweight child by the others. She eventually marries longtime friend Chandler Bing in season seven.

Lisa Kudrow as

an eccentric masseuse and musician. She became homeless at the age of 14, and is known for being street-smart yet naive. She later marries Mike Hannigan and changes her name to his.

Matt Le Blanc

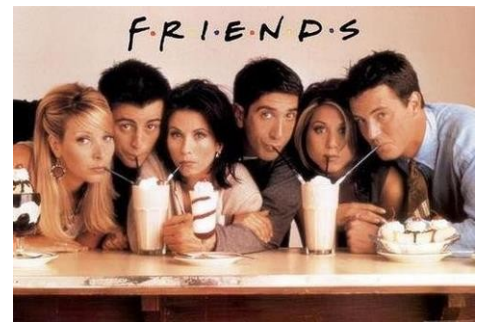
a struggling actor who becomes famous for his role on *Days of our Lives* as Dr. Drake Ramoray. Joey is a womanizer with many girlfriends throughout the series. He also has a strong appreciation for food, especially meatball subs.

Matthew Perry as

a sarcastic executive in statistical analysis and data reconfiguration for a large multi-national corporation. Chandler quits his job and becomes a junior copywriter at an advertising agency and marries longtime friend Monica Geller.

David Schwimmer as

Monica's older brother, a paleontologist working at a museum of Prehistoric History and later a professor of paleontology at New York University. Ross has three unsuccessful marriages through the series, and is involved in an "on-again, off-again" relationship with Rachel.



Rachel Karen Green



Monica E. Geller-Bing



Phoebe Buffay-Hannigan



Ross Eustace Geller



Joseph Francis Tribbiani, Jr.



Chandler Muriel Bing

Sometimes it's hard to find good flatmates.

List what would be important for you if you were looking for a flatmate.

Then order the elements from the most important to the less important thing.

Here is what you've said ...

First of all the new flatmate must be well-organized and tidy,

He /She must get on well with the others,

He / She must be an easy-going person,

He/She must not be annoying or complain all the time,

He/she must be cool,relaxed,zen,respectful of the others, he also must respect the rules in the house,

He/she must pay his part of the rent and share the expense of the house

He/she must be ready to share housework* chores

(vacuum,sweep the floor,mop the floor,set the table,clear the table,wash the dishes ,make your bed,put your dirty linen inside the washing machine instead of leaving it on the floor,do shopping when the fridge is empty,

He/she must like parties

He/she must help cooking because being a masterchef can be an advantage.

He mustn't smoke

He like the same kind of music

Being single either a spinster (for girls) or a bachelor (for boys) is deeply recommended according to Mathieu.

Personality traits

Task 1

Fill in the table of definitions, find the words they define

Generous, hardworking, mature, naïve, kind, confident, silly, mean, naughty, unfriendly, funny, immature, introvert, pompous, extravert, nice, cunning, versatile, smart, lazy, insecure, ambitious, strong, noisy, stubborn, easy-going, arrogant, shy, honest, sensitive

A person whose feelings change too quickly. Moody

This person is not very confident and worries a lot about how he/she behaves, looks like, what he/she does _____

A person who gives more of something, especially money, than is usual or expected; a helpful person _____

A person, who behaves in a very proud and unpleasant way towards other people, because they believe that they are more important than others _____

An adult who behaves like a child _____

A person feels very nervous and don't usually talk in a big company _____

Gentle and caring; warm-hearted _____

A person who always believes that people are honest and kind and that everything is easy in life _____

A person who behaves badly and doesn't do what he/she is told _____

A person who prefers to say only truth _____

Friendly and pleasant _____

A person who can deceive to have a benefit for him/herself _____

This person likes to be loud, to talk loudly, to laugh loudly, to shout and make noises _____

Intelligent _____

This person does only what he/she wants and doesn't like to change his mind _____

A person who knows a lot about different subjects and has a plenty of skills; a well-rounded person _____

This person prefers to spend time with people _____

A person who feels comfortable only alone _____

This person always has plans for the future and strives to make them happen _____

A couch-potato, a homebody; a person whose hobby is to do nothing _____

This person doesn't usually use his/her brain _____

This person is not easily annoyed, worried or upset _____

A person who feels sure about his/her actions, ideas and abilities _____

This person thinks he/she is more important than he/she really is _____

A workaholic; a person who works and studies hard _____

A grown-up person _____

Confident, determined, not easily worried by other people _____

This person usually behaves in such a way that makes everyone laugh _____

Stingy; not willing to spend money _____

A person who understand other people's feelings; this person can easily be offended _____

The person who doesn't want to be friends with anybody _____

Task 2

Now classify positive and negative adjectives and describe your personality or one of your friend's using the adjectives above.

UNIT 1 LESSON 1



Clean, non crazy, female flatmate
wanted in Rogers Park
Room available now
Lovely 5-bedroom house,
fully furnished
Free internet access

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