



## I'll be there for you...

**Gerund & Infinitive. Fill in the gaps with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Then listen and check.**

If you want to pass the final test **with flying colours** i.e. very successfully, you should have started the revision a week ago. But don't freak out, I believe that you can still **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (to do) it.

First of all, you need to boost your confidence by **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (to look) back on how much you've already done. You have grounds **3** \_\_\_\_\_ (to pride) yourself on **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (to attend) around 40 classes, **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (to learn) (or at least coming across) almost 1000 new words and finally **6** \_\_\_\_\_ (to understand) the difference between "I stopped smoking" (give up) and "I stopped to smoke" (stop in order to do sth). You're probably sick & tired of all the "charming lists" (lists with active vocabulary from the Workbook) I have been giving to you during the term. Now, I understand that it looks really complicated **7** \_\_\_\_\_ (to revise) all the material, but let me **8** \_\_\_\_\_ (to help) you.

We have been watching various films & videos with you. But the most frequently we were watching .... Friends! I'm really am an **avid fan** of it! Perhaps you think that I'm obsessed with this **sitcom**. Well, maybe I am. But I think that this **hilarious** (very funny) movie can improve your English to a great extent. You may dislike **canned laughter, irreverent** comments (not showing the expected respect for official, important or holy things) or **revealing** scenes, you may consider it **9** \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) quite **trivial** (banal). I don't mind. That's ok with me. But I want you **10** \_\_\_\_\_ (to appreciate) the enormous quantity of phrasal verbs, idioms and slang found in Friends.

Anyway, I decided **11** \_\_\_\_\_ (to make) up the 11<sup>th</sup> season of Friends **12** \_\_\_\_\_ (to help) you with the revision.

First of all, let me **13** \_\_\_\_\_ (to brush) up on the last scene from season 10.

*Ross and Rachel get back together. Phoebe is happily married to Mike. Monica and Chandler are having twins and decide **14** \_\_\_\_\_ (to move) to a new house outside the city. Joey is ok, still single and easy-going.*

*Monica and Chandler pack the final things in their apartment, and leave their keys, along with the rest of the gang. Monica & Chandler, their twins, Joey, Phoebe, Rachel & Ross all go downstairs **15** \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) one more cup of coffee in Central Perk.*

So the friends are **hanging around** in the coffee house. Everything is as usual, but there is one **controversial, dubious** yet topical issue i.e. Joey is still single.

Joey himself is starting **16** \_\_\_\_\_ (to feel) a bit **out of place** and **ill at ease** so he **makes excuses for** **17** \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ to meet) with friends. He does not find flings **rewarding** any more.

At the same time, Joey remains a man of habit. He likes **square meals, fast-food "cuisine"**, in a nutshell, he **eats like a horse** and does not **pick at** food.

So, friends decide **18** \_\_\_\_\_ (to set) Joey up with the ladies they know.

Monica and Chandler invite one **eligible** lady and **put her up** in their new house. That turns out **19** \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) Chandler's cousin who had the Bings' genes and tells absolutely **hilarious** jokes. Chandler starts **20** \_\_\_\_\_ (to feel) **intimidated** by her.

Meanwhile, Ross and Rachel hire a new nanny for their daughter Emma. Joey considers the babysitter **21** \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) "hot".

And what about Phoebe and Mike? Well, they are madly in love with each other, but **bicker** from time to time. Phoebe is a masseuse in good standing (regarded as having complied with all obligations) and is still wonderfully weird. She finally makes up with her identical twin sister Ursula, who now seems **22** \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) not that bad. Ursula decides **23** \_\_\_\_\_ (to become) a social worker and moves in the friends' house.

Joey seems **24** \_\_\_\_\_ (to rub) **along with** all three of them and is in "three" minds (original phrase - **"to be in two minds"**), so **25** \_\_\_\_\_ (to speak). He **bears a grudge against** his friends as they made the choice of a wife-to-be more complicated.

So, will it be a funny cousin? Or a hot nanny? Or maybe a charitable Ursula?