

FRIENDS : ROOMMATES

I. **Scene 1.** What is Ross's problem in the first scene?

He must find a job He has no money He must find a new apartment
Joey and Chandler will give him money invite him to stay with them offer him a drink

II. a) Describe the place in **scene 2** :

The flat/ apartment is messy. There are boxes everywhere / all over the place.

b) What is Joey and Chandler's reaction? **They are startled and a little upset. They didn't expect that. They may regret inviting Ross to stay.**

c) What is Ross doing? **Ross is moving in. He is unpacking. He is holding his toiletries.**

d) How does he feel? **He feels both excited and grateful. He looks very enthusiastic.**

e) What does Chandler suggest to make him feel at home? **He suggests recording a message to add Ross's name on the answering machine.**

f) What has Ross done? **Ross has already changed the message to "jazz it up a little".**

g) What do you think of his attitude? **I think it's inconsiderate, tactless. You should always ask before doing that kind of thing.**

h) How do Joey and Chandler react? Do they think it is funny? **They pretend to find the message funny/ They pretend they are laughing, but they are dismayed/ upset / appalled.**

III. Scene 3 : a) Describe the situation : **Ross is working on his laptop. He looks very serious and focused while Joey is relaxing in a comfortable armchair. He is beating time on his knees in a noisy way, so Ross tells him to stop. Joey looks idle and bored. He decides to play with a vintage alligator toy, mimicking a frightened character in a film, but it's too noisy for Ross who signals him to keep quiet.**

b) How does Joey feel about Ross's attitude? **Joey, who is very friendly, welcoming, spontaneous and lively, is a little hurt/ upset / offended.**

IV. Scene 4 : a) Why does Joey want to play foosball with Chandler in his room? **Because he wants to be alone with him to complain about Ross. He sees Ross as a spoilsport. (rabat-joie)**

b) What does Joey tell Chandler? **He tells him he is fed up with Ross's intolerant attitude/ He can't stand Ross telling him to quiet down.**

c) Chandler decides to tell Ross to go away Chandler wants to give Ross a chance

d) Chandler **finally** decides **that Ross must go away. He changes his mind when Ross opens the door and signals them to "quiet down".**

V. Last scene: **Back at the café (Central Perk).** What do Joey and Chandler want Ross to do?

They want Ross to find a new place / They want him to read the apartment listings in the newspaper because they want to get rid of him! They have already selected 2 ads.