

F.R.I.E.N.D.S

VIDEO-SESSION

1- Previewing: on this episode of the 10th season of the tv-show Ross wants to take Emma to the Playground but Rachel doesn't want him to. Why do you think this is? Choose an option and write a tick next to it.

- a) Because Rachel thinks Emma will fall from a swing.
- b) Because Emma is sick.
- c) Because Rachel had a traumatic incident with a swing.
- d) Because Ross usually forgets Emma wherever he takes her to.

2- During the session: Tick the expressions you hear.

So what are you gonna do today?

I'm going to take Emma shopping and then to the playground.

Pardon?

Sorry. What?!

Ok, look Ross: I do not want Emma going to the playground.

Well, I think they are extremely dangerous!

Really?

Seriously?

Look I'm sorry to hear about your tragedy but the swings are perfectly safe

You know what? You should come with us.

You know what? I'm not taking her now.

Unconscious, huh?

Irrational, huh?



What do you think happens when they are finally in the playground?

3- Watch the scene again and complete the script with the following words:

all of a sudden – freak out about – make fun of me - was thinking (3) -
you won't regret it! - was (3) – made it through - do not want (2) –
traumatic swing incident – had to - should - you just don't know –

Rachel:- So what are you gonna do today?

Ross: -I _____ about taking Emma to the playground

Rachel:- Oh, my God! What?

Ross: -Like I said I _____ about taking Emma to the Museum of knives and fire.

Rachel:- Ok, look Ross: I _____ Emma going to the playground.

Ross: -Because...

Rachel:- Alright, well if you must know I had a _____ when I was little.

Ross: -Seriously?

Rachel:- Yes. I _____ four years old and I _____ on the swing and then _____ my hair got tangled in the chain... and to get me out my mum _____ cut a big chunk of my hair... and it _____ uneven for weeks!

Ross: -And you _____ that?! I wonder who is gonna play you in the movie!

Rachel:- Ok, fine, you can _____ but I _____ Emma going there!... and I _____ Claire Danes?

Ross:- Look I'm sorry to hear about your tragedy but the swings are perfectly safe and, besides, Emma loves them. You know what, you _____ come with us and you'll see.

Rachel:- Ross those things go like 40 miles an hour! Ok? And there's a moment when you're at the top when _____ if you're going to return back to earth!

Ross: -Space is filled with orbeilling children... Please, just come on. When you see the look on Emma's face _____

Rachel:- Alright!

Ross:- Good. You _____ like those mothers who pass on their irrational fears to their children, do you?

_____ a spider in your apartment.

Ross: - Oh yeah! That's the same. I'm sure there are thirty different species of poisonous swings!

4- Read the script below: Find in the text a word or phrase that means:

- 1) Not at the same level _____
- 2) A park with games for children _____
- 3) by surprise _____
- 4) secure _____
- 5) thinking in a way that is not rational, crazy _____
- 6) to get desperated because something scares you _____
- 7) to feel sorry about something you did _____
- 8) the ground you stand on _____

Now get ready to talk about:

- Rachel's traumatic swing incident: what happened? Was it really traumatic? What was she worried about?
- Ross' reaction to Rachel's story: Does he take her seriously? Does he make fun of her? How do you know? What is he afraid of?

