

## How you doin'?

**Video Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnzwbjiPN6M>

**Description:** Friends is an extremely popular American sitcom from the 1990's. In this clip, one of the characters, Joey, introduces what will become his catchphrase for the rest of the show: "How you doin'?" This line was popularised by the show and has now become a household phrase.

### Formulaic expressions:

- Ask (someone) out – To ask a potential romantic partner on a date
- Turn on – An aspect about someone that is highly appealing/attractive
- Get a divorce – To end a marriage
- Make the first move – To be the first person to initiate an action
- Go about (something) - to do an action in a particular way
- How you doin' - an expression made famous by the American show Friends; a shortened and casual version of the greeting "how are you doing?"

### Quiz:

Match the expression with the appropriate situation

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