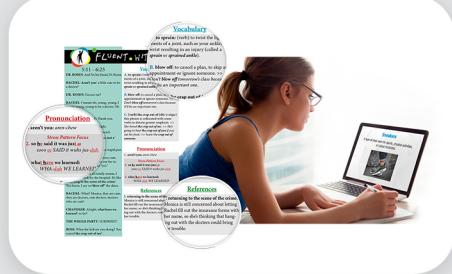


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Masterclass Part 1

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1. Power Lesson PDF

The **PDF Power Lesson** is a RealLife Native companion guide explaining all the most important Vocabulary, Pronunciation, and Cultural Notes for the entire dialogue, from an intermediate to advanced perspective.

It explains not only the most essential idioms, slang, and phrasal verbs, grammar, jokes, cultural notes, but also native connected speech: how we cut, connect, and link our words in predictable patterns.

For optimal use, we recommend that you WATCH the scene to get the general idea (you can watch from the Master Class), then you STUDY the power lesson, as well as the other materials we provide- you can return to the scene and study together with it. Then once you've mastered the material, you watch the scene again to TEST your knowledge.



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02:50

MONICA: There's **nothing to¹** tell! It's just **some²** guy I work with!

JOEY: Come on^A, you're going out with the guy! There's got to³ be something wrong with him⁴!

CHANDLER: All right Joey, be nice. So, does he have a **hump^B**? A hump and a **hairpiece^C**?

PHOEBE: Wait, does he eat **chalk^D**?

PHOEBE: Just **because**, I don't want her to go through **what I went through with Carl**- ohⁱⁱ!

MONICA: Okay, everybody relax. This is **not even a date^E**. It's just two people going out to dinner and- not having sex.

CHANDLER: It sounds like a date to me.

03:18

CHANDLER: Alright, so I'm back in high school, I'm standing in the middle of the cafeteria, and I realize I am totally naked.

ALL: Oh, yeah. I've had that dream.

CHANDLER: Then I look down, and I realize there is a phone..there.

JOEY: Instead of...

Vocabulary

A. come on! used to convince a person to change their attitude or position.



hump

B. hump- protruding bump on the back of a camel (or people- Hunchback of Notre Dame).



hairpiece

C. hairpiece- the fake hair a bald person puts on top of their head (also known as "toupé").



chalk

D. chalk- white or colored sticks for writing and/or drawing (on a school chalk board).



date

E. date – a meeting with a romantic intention (can be used to describe both the meeting and the person).

Pronunciation

1. nothing to tell – *nothin-duh-tell*

2. just some guy – *juh-some guy*

3. there has got to be – *gaw-duh be*

4. with him – *with-im*



Central Perk

i. Central Perk is a *play on words* in three ways. 1st, Central Perk sounds like Central Park, NY's famous park. 2nd, perk (as in perk up), means to be more attentive. Perk also means extra benefit or advantage.

ii. what I went through with Carl – Don't feel bad that you don't understand Phoebe's reference to Carl and chalk, nobody does. Notice Monica's confused reaction. But this weird, unexpected quality is what we love about phoebe. much luck with men.

CHANDLER: That's right.

JOEY: I've never had that dream.

PHOEBE: No.

CHANDLER: All of a sudden^A, the phone starts to ring^{pic}. And it turns out^B it's my mother, which is very-very weird, because- she never calls me.

Vocabulary

A. all of a sudden - When something happens unexpectedly.

B. turn out - to result in a specific way (“it turns out” is commonly used by natives)

to ring
(telephone)



2. Memrise Vocab Training

Each lesson offers Smart Vocabulary Training for 30 of the most essential words/ expressions from that episode (a total of 1440 terms over the entire 48 lessons), created by us (Ethan actually made them all!).

Using the innovative Spaced Repetition tool, Memrise, each word includes definitions, pronunciation, as well as a gamified/ game-like approach.

Today we have a special present: a **Memrise Vocabulary Training lesson** just for this Masterclass series. Using the fun and innovative Memrise Technology (more about that below), this lesson will teach 11 key terms, not just from today's first Masterclass, but also part 2 and 3.

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To get started, go to [this link](#) and sign up (you don't need to pay). You can access it from your desktop computer, or even the [mobile app](#). You will receive a link to a new Memrise lesson with another 30 words when you receive the next lesson. Once you're logged into [this lesson](#), let the fun learning begin.

Why Memrise is Super Smart and Effective

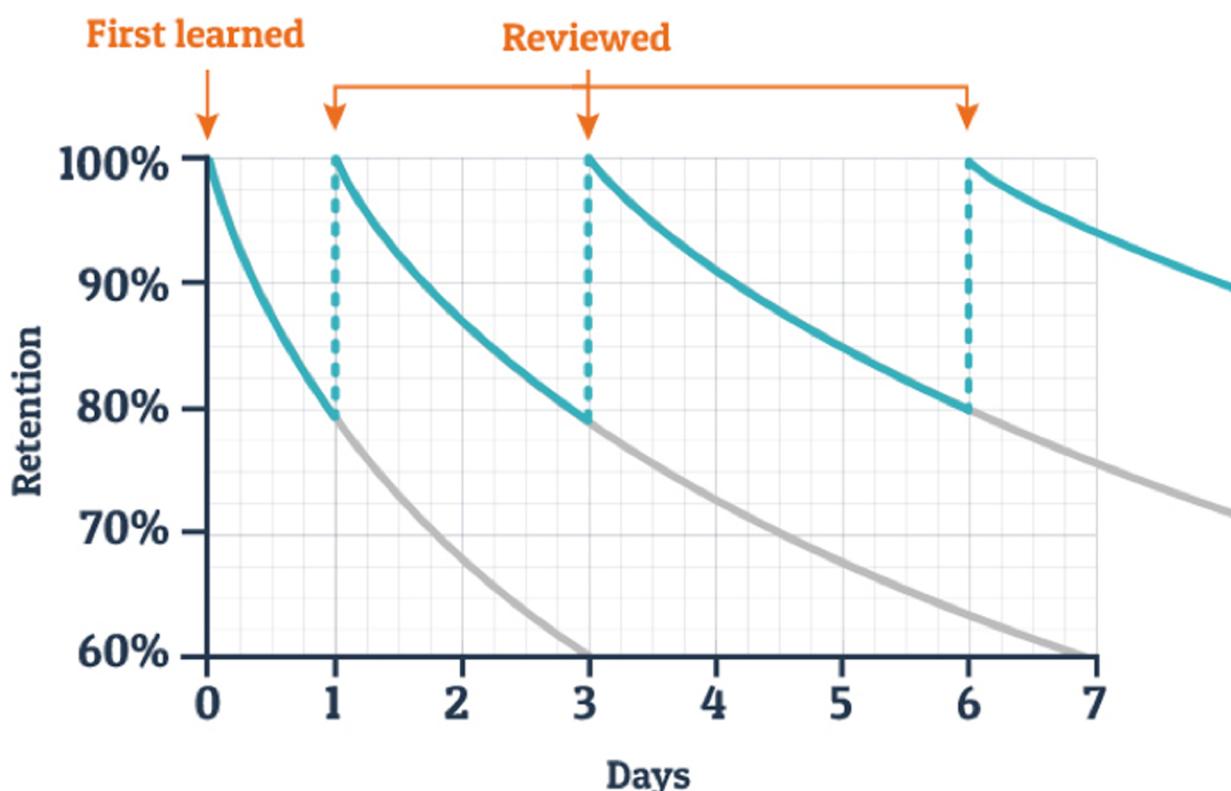
We provide some tips about Memrise below, but let me take a moment to explain the technology they use, which is called *Spaced Repetition*.

You see, you probably know how hard it can be to permanently learn new information if you don't review it enough times. We tend to learn add new words to our short term memory, only to quickly forget them.

The problem is that we need help reminding us to review them because the natural human tendency is to forget new information that we don't put to use.

That's why Memrise is such a great tool: if you simply open the app and commit to using it regularly, it will put you on a programmed schedule to review the words that you most need to learn.

As you can see in the graph below, for each new review of the information, the percentage of information learned:



If you have trouble [accessing the lesson](#) via mobile app, try accessing it on your desktop before logging in on the app.

3. Vocab Review MP3 & PDF



Fluent with Friends lessons also include an MP3 Review, plus a PDF transcription, teaching the most essential vocabulary from each episode in a relaxed podcast format.

This will give you the opportunity to review vocabulary on your mobile while you're doing other things, like driving, taking the bus, exercising, or many other things.

Here is a short sample of these lessons taken straight from the scene the Masterclass series!

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