

**DESPERATE
HOUSEWIVES
WORKBOOK**

**1 SEASON
1 EPISODE**



Before Watching

[00:00 - 02:34]

1. **come across** – наткнуться на
2. **newsworthy** – достойный освещения в прессе
3. **perform one's chores** – выполнять домашние дела
4. **run errands** – бегать по делам
5. **gleam** – сиять
6. **astounding** – удивительный
7. **retrieve** – извлечь
8. **startled** – испуганный, ошеломленный
9. **popping sound** – хлопающий звук
10. **curiosity** – любопытство
11. **drop in on** – зайти, заглянуть к
12. **unannounced** – без предупреждения
13. **initial hesitation** – первоначальное сомнение
14. **ambulance** – скорая помощь
15. **grief-stricken** – убитый горем
16. **look on the bright side** – находить плюсы, смотреть на вещи оптимистично



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Complete the sentences with the missing words from the box.

dropped	retrieved	grief-stricken	look
came	popping	curiosity	ambulance
newsworthy	startled	initial	astonishing
unannounced	gleaming	perform	running

- Nothing ever happens around here.
- She stayed home to household chores for her adoptive family.
- Her natural led her to ask more questions.
- The new houses have been built with speed.
- Even when things go wrong, I try to on the bright side of life.
- I in on George on my way home from school.
- We were woken in the night by the wail of sirens.
- His eyes were with delight.
- She across some old photos in a drawer.
- She spent the afternoon errands, from grocery shopping to picking up a package.
- There was no way of consoling her family.
- He bodaciously tried the exotic dish, despite his hesitation.
- The clash created a sound that echoed throughout the entire hall.
- My first night in Saigon I paid an visit to my father's cousins.
- The files were from the computer.
- The monkeys were so that they ran off in all directions.





2 Complete Mary Alice's story with the missing words.

My name is Mary Alice Young. When you read this morning's paper, you may come 1 an article about the unusual day I had last week. Normally, there's never anything 2 about my life, but that all changed last Thursday. Of course, everything seemed 3 normal at first. I made breakfast for my family. I 4 my chores. I completed my projects. I ran my 5 . In truth, I spent the day as I spent every other day – quietly polishing the routine of my life until it 6 with perfection. That's why it was so 7 when I decided to go to my hallway closet and retrieve a revolver that had never been used. My body was discovered by my neighbor Mrs. Martha Huber, who had been 8 by a strange popping sound. Her curiosity aroused, Mrs. Huber tried to think of a reason for 9 in on me 10 . After some initial 11 , she decided to return the blender she had borrowed from me six months before. And for a moment, Mrs. Huber stood 12 in her kitchen, grief-stricken by this 13 tragedy, but only for a moment. If there was one thing Mrs. Huber was known for, it was her ability to look on the 14 side.

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After Watching

3 Answer the questions using the words from the episode.

1. What was the last thing you came across?
2. What is not newsworthy in the episode?
3. Who performs chores in your family?
4. What errands do you usually run?
5. What gleams in the episode?
6. What is astonishing in the episode?
7. What do you find astonishing?
8. What is retrieved in the episode?
9. Who is startled in the episode? Why?
10. What makes you startled?
11. What makes a popping sound in the episode?
12. Do you often drop in on someone unannounced? Why (not)?
13. Who is grief-stricken in the episode?
14. Do you usually look on the bright side in your life? Why (not)?

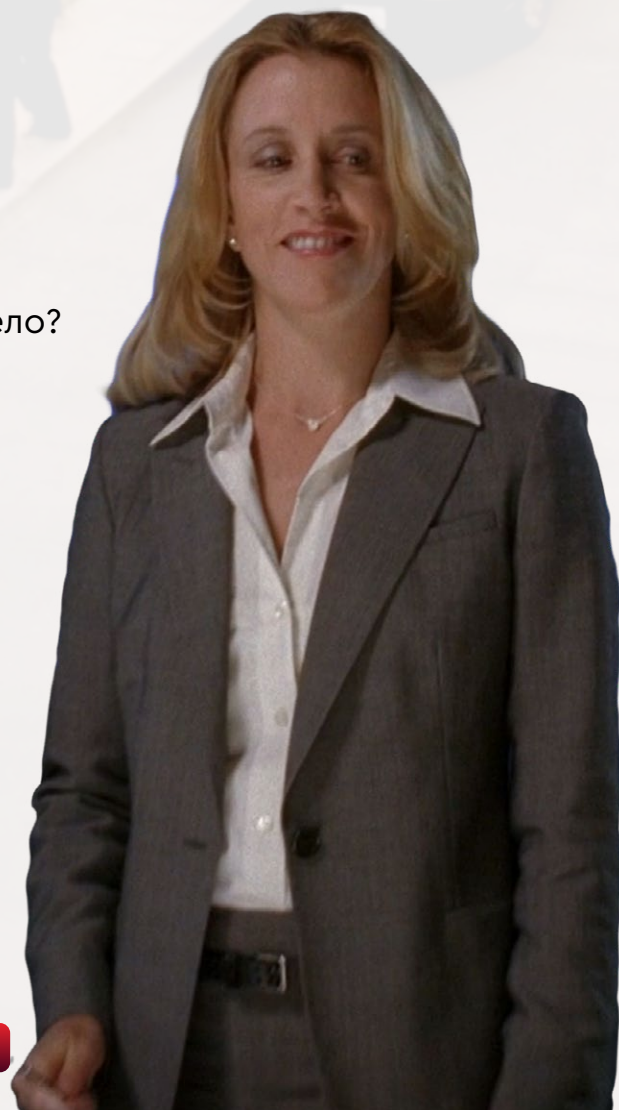


Part 2

Before Watching

[02:38 – 13:54]

1. **laid to rest** – похороненный
2. **move up the corporate ladder** – подниматься по карьерной лестнице
3. **hectic** – напряженный
4. **act up** – капризничать, шалить
5. **get over with** – заканчивать
6. **mergers and acquisitions** – слияния и поглощения
7. **well up** – нахлынуть
8. **close the big deal** – заключить крупную сделку
9. **piping hot** – с пылу с жару
10. **convertible** – кабриолет
11. **from scratch** – с нуля, с самого начала
12. **reupholstering** – замена обивки мебели
13. **tease** – дразнить
14. **desperation** – отчаяние
15. **fulfilment** – удовлетворение
16. **conscience** – совесть, сознание
17. **do you have a death wish?** – тебе жить надоело?
18. **refuse** – отказываться
19. **screw up** – испортить
20. **plumber** – сантехник
21. **clog** – засор
22. **ease up** – ослабить
23. **wake** – поминки



4 Join the following words and phrases into mini-dialogues of 2-3 sentences each. Write down your dialogues.

1. *desperation/wake*

2. *close the big deal/fulfilment*

3. *plumber/clog/reupholstering*

4. *laid to rest/well up*

5. *conscience/refuse*

6. *hectic/from scratch/
piping hot*

7. *ease up/get over with*

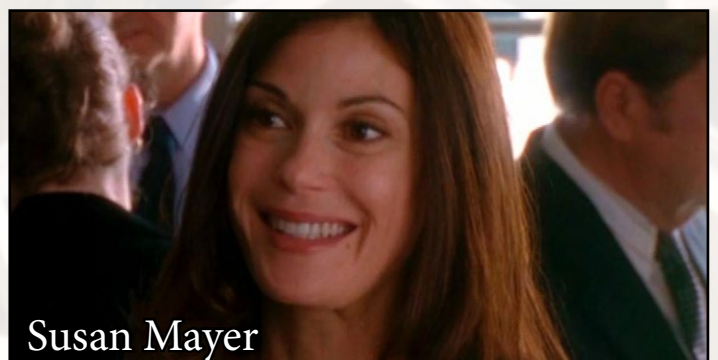
8. *do you have a death
wish?/convertible*

9. *tease/act up/screw up*

10. *mergers and acquisitions/
move up the corporate ladder*

While Watching

5 Write down some information you found out about these characters in the episode.



After Watching

6 Answer the questions using the words from the episode.

1. Who is laid to rest in the episode?
2. What can help you move up the corporate ladder?
3. What is hectic in the episode?
4. What do you find hectic?
5. Who acts up in the episode?
6. What wells up in the episode? Why?
7. Who closes the big deal in the episode?
8. Would you like to have a convertible? Why (not)?
9. What is made from scratch in the episode?
10. Who teases someone in the episode?
11. Do you know anyone who is a plumber?
12. What is eased up in the episode?

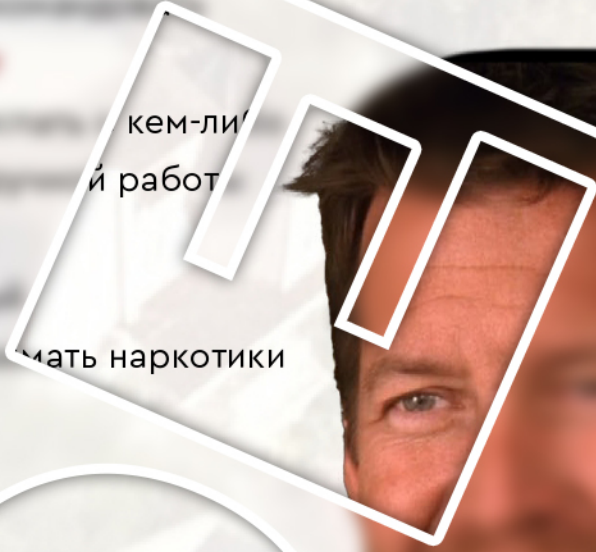


Part 3

Refuse (Refusing)

Spoken - 1001

- 1. **sell out** - продать, распродать
- 2. **sell out** - распродать
- 3. **double** - удвоить
- 4. **housewarming** - новоселье
- 5. **slightest hesitation** - малейшее колебание
- 6. **predatory** - хищный
- 7. **divorce** - развод
- 8. **conquest** - завоевание, покорение
- 9. **slut** - проститутка
- 10. **drab** - сероватый
- 11. **order around** - командовать
- 12. **handbags** - сумки
- 13. **look up** - взглянуть
- 14. **hand-cranked** - приводимый в движение вручную
- 15. **haul** - тащить
- 16. **rollie** - сигарета
- 17. **do drugs** - употреблять наркотики



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1 Match the words and phrases to their definitions.

- ☐ 1. really
- ☐ 2. hook up
- ☐ 3. suffer
- ☐ 4. housewarming
- ☐ 5. bandage
- ☐ 6. slut
- ☐ 7. ask out
- ☐ 8. hand-carned
- ☐ 9. do drugs
- ☐ 10. double
- ☐ 11. divorcee
- ☐ 12. weed out
- ☐ 13. slighted bachelor
- ☐ 14. conquest
- ☐ 15. hard
- ☐ 16. predatory
- ☐ 17. under ground

A. to invite someone to go with you so... usually, sex, because you have romantic feelings for the person.

B. to feel uncertain about sth.

C. used to describe someone who expresses sexual interest in a very obvious way.

D. angry and unwilling to smile or be pleasant to people.

E. to seem strange to someone and make them feel worried or uncomfortable.

F. a situation in which people, businesses, etc. compete with each other for the same thing.

G. a woman whose marriage has officially ended while her husband was still alive.

H. to have casual, unplanned sex.

I. someone you have had sex with but probably not in a relationship.

J. a strip of woven material used to bind up a wound or to protect an injured part of the body.

K. shaped by a person using tools, and not made by a machine.

L. to tell someone what to do in a bossy way.

M. a party celebrating a move to a new home.

N. to use illegal substances.

O. a herb with a sweet smell that is used to add flavour to cooking.

P. someone who is considered to be a particularly desirable potential husband, usually due to wealth, social status or other specific personal qualities.

Q. a woman who has many casual sexual partners.

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Mark the sentences True (T) or False (F). If the statement is false, write the correct one.



1. Julie locked her car in her back yard.



2. Mike's wife lives in L.A.



3. Julie doesn't think that Mike is her mother.



4. Susan doesn't want to talk to Julie about her love life.



5. Susan brings Mike a report on a new warming greenhouse.



6. Edie Smith's competitors were numerous.



7. Susan didn't even think about rivalry with Edie Smith when friendly.



8. Naturally the way her husband likes.



9. Julie has a serious finger injury.



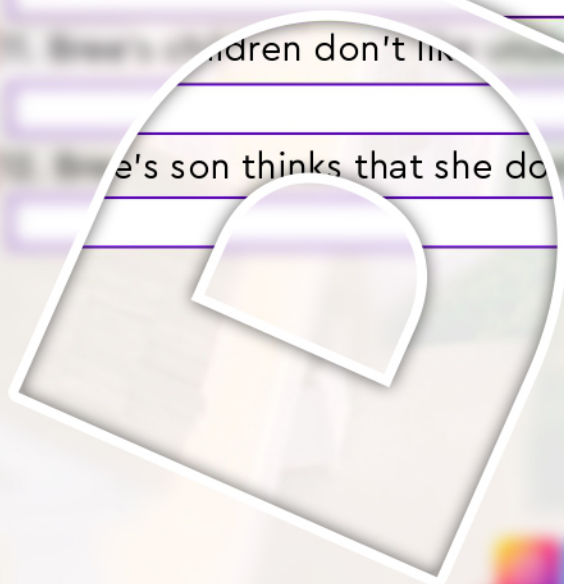
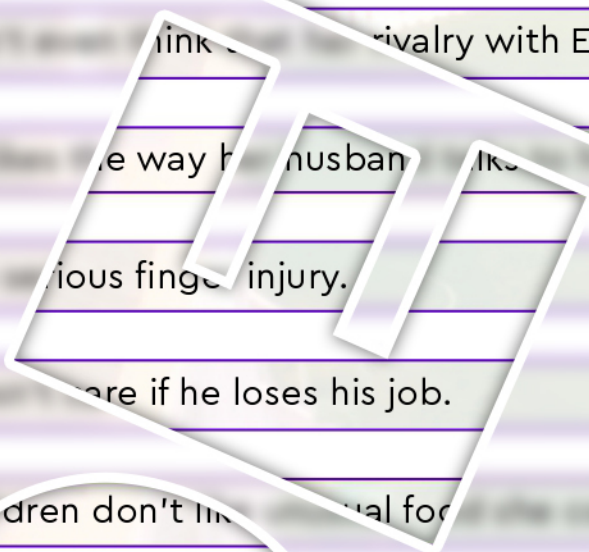
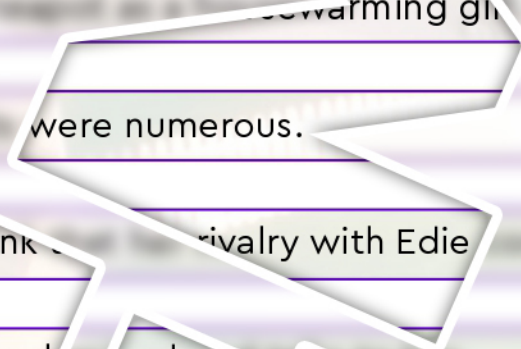
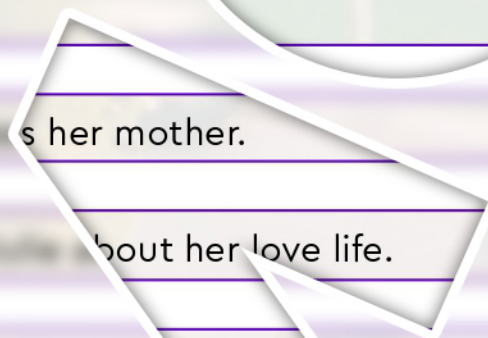
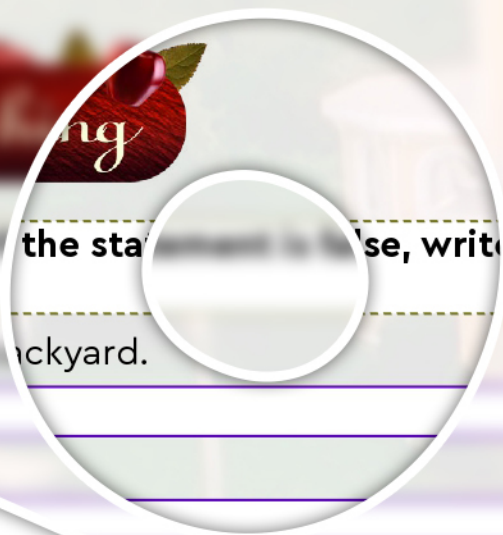
10. Julie doesn't care if he loses his job.



11. Mike's children don't like him for the work.



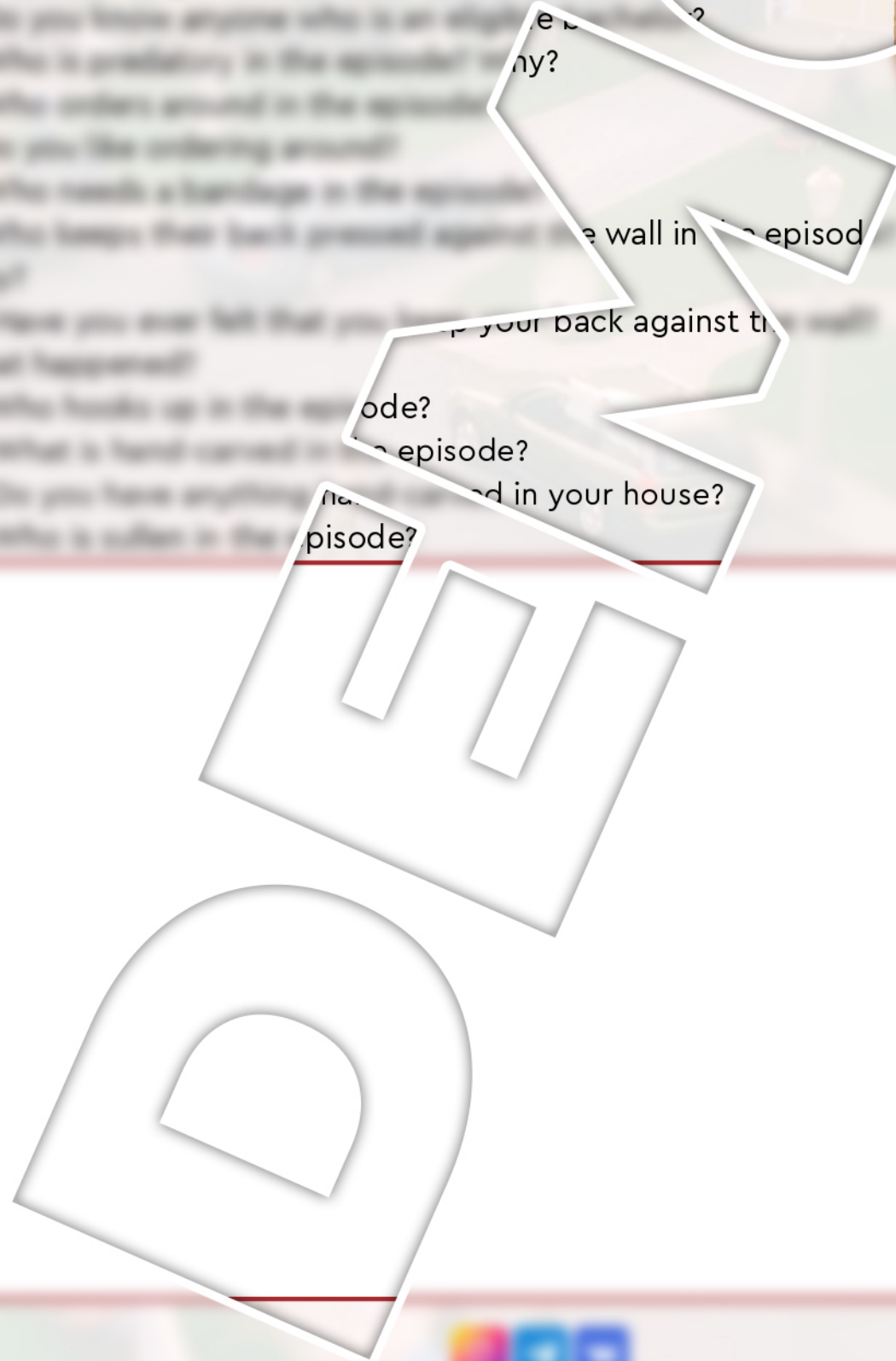
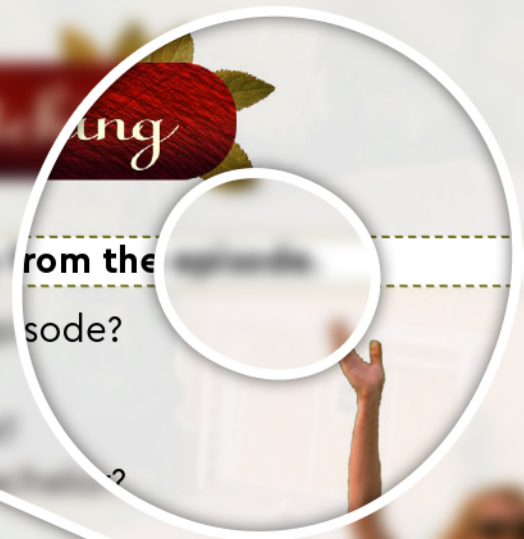
12. Mike's son thinks that she does drugs.



Episode 1

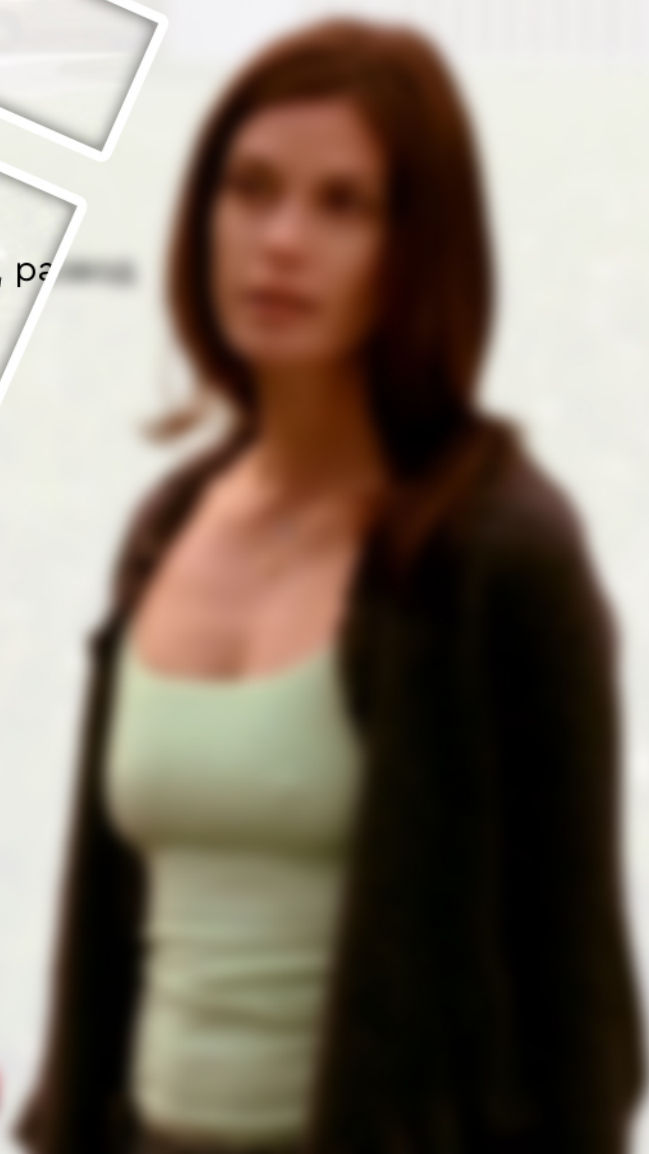
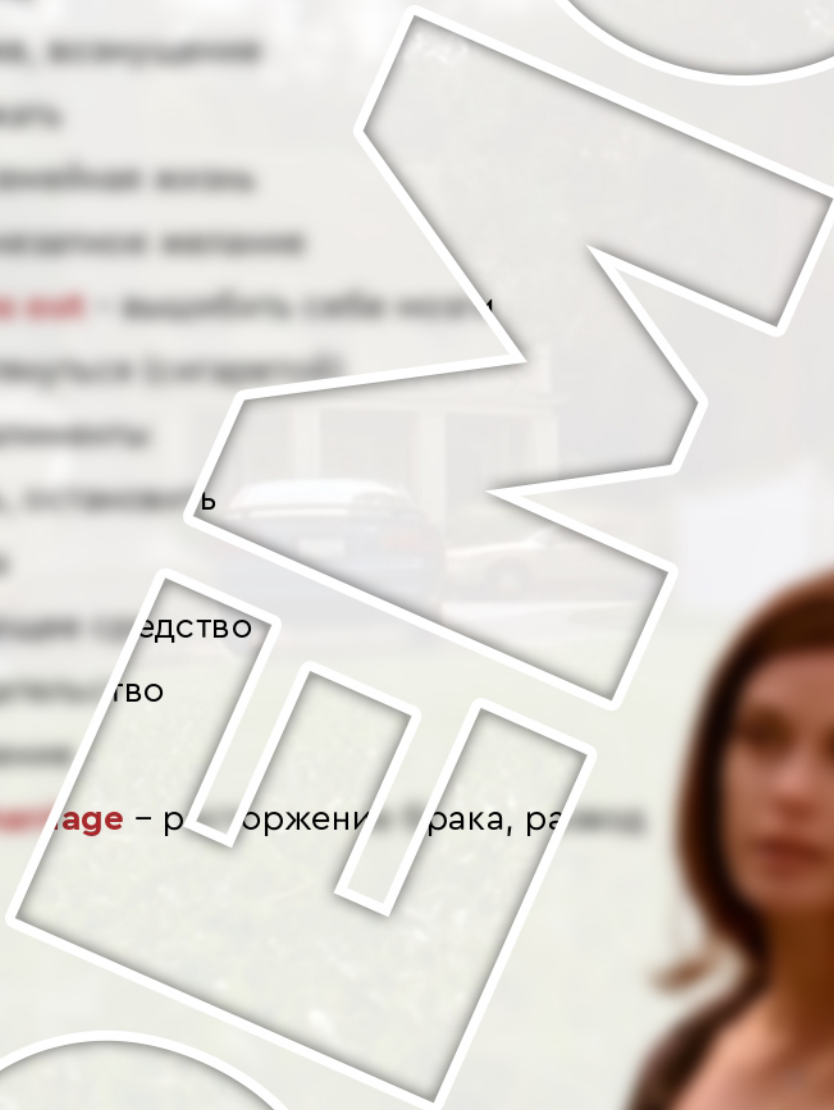
Answer the questions using the words from the episode.

1. Who is going to ask someone out in the episode?
2. What can you see out?
3. Who is an eligible bachelor in the episode?
4. Do you know anyone who is an eligible bachelor?
5. Who is predatory in the episode? Why?
6. Who orders around in the episode?
7. Do you like ordering around?
8. Who needs a hairbrush in the episode?
9. Who keeps their back pressed against the wall in the episode? Why?
10. Have you ever felt that you have your back against the wall? What happened?
11. Who looks up in the episode?
12. What is hard earned in the episode?
13. Do you have anything new in your house?
14. Who is a roller in the episode?





1. **replace** – заменить
2. **indignation** – гнев, возмущение
3. **devotion** – преданность
4. **domestic life** – семейная жизнь
5. **sudden urge** – внезапное желание
6. **show one's teeth out** – показывать клыки
7. **have a drag** – затянуть (сигарету)
8. **child support** – алименты
9. **sniff** – нюхать, обнюхивать
10. **curiously** – любопытно
11. **derogate** – умалять, уменьшать
12. **betrayal** – предательство
13. **defeat** – поражение
14. **dissolution of marriage** – расторжение брака, развод



Match the halves of the sentences.

- ☐ 1. after they divorced,
- ☐ 2. I felt a sense of betrayal when
- ☐ 3. I think long and hard about
- what's
- ☐ 4. He was so depressed about his
- death
- ☐ 5. I guess it's finally time
- ☐ 6. The battle ended
- ☐ 7. I had a sudden urge
- ☐ 8. If you threaten me or one of my
- sons,
- ☐ 9. after years of unhappiness,
- ☐ 10. Shop manager Brian had
- called
- ☐ 11. His plump face
- ☐ 12. These marks can be
- ☐ 13. The judge granted
- ☐ 14. Let me have a drag

- ☐ 15. in a humiliating defeat
- ☐ 16. flushed with indignation
- ☐ 17. to slap him on the face.
- ☐ 18. going on to enjoy domestic
- life.
- ☐ 19. from your cigarette.
- ☐ 20. John filed for dissolution of
- marriage.
- ☐ 21. that he wanted to blow his
- brains out.
- ☐ 22. removed with great
- determination.
- ☐ 23. he refused to pay child
- support.
- ☐ 24. I shall inform the police
- ☐ 25. to replace the store
- ☐ 26. custody to the
- grandparents.
- ☐ 27. my friends refused to
- support me.
- ☐ 28. the man until the police
- arrived.



Look at the sentences from the episode and rephrase them with your own words.

1. We all say if you hadn't quit, you'd be running the place.

2. I don't want to wake up one morning with a sudden urge to blow my brains out.

3. Can I have a drag?

4. You and the kids wanted a change of pace, something fun.

5. I just can't live in this detergent commercial anymore.

6. Drew longed to share the truth about her husband's pain and betrayal, but really for Drew, admitting defeat was not an option.

7. If you think I'm going to discuss the dissolution of my marriage in a place where the waitresses are called "Chicks" and...

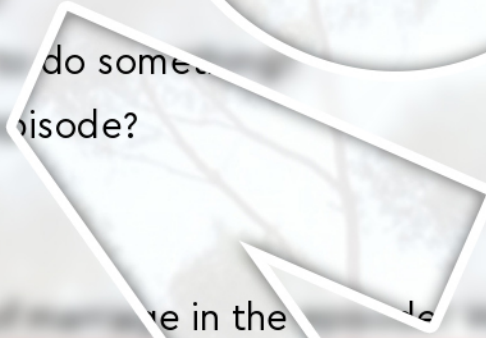


Chapter 10: The Ring



Answer the questions using the words from the episode.

1. What is replaced in the episode?
2. What do you want to replace?
3. Who is threatened in the episode?
4. Do you often have a sudden urge to do something?
5. Who wants to have a drug in the episode?
6. Who steals in the episode?
7. What detergent is your favourite?
8. Who wants to have a dissolution of marriage in the episode?



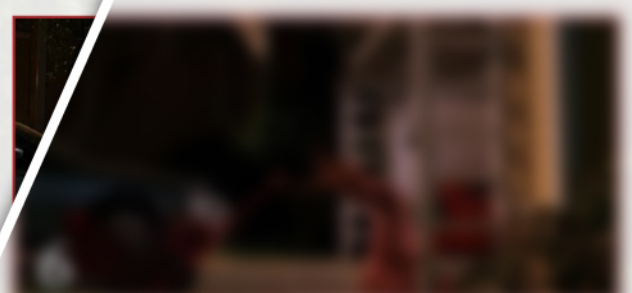
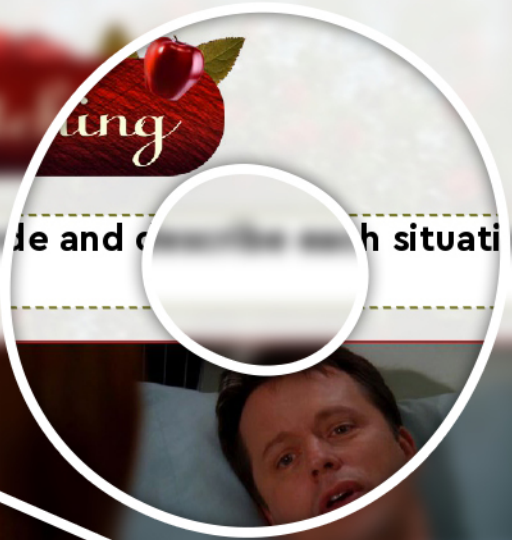
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Look at the screenshots from the episode and describe each situation with your own words.





Answer the questions using the words from the exercise.

1. Who is frustrated in the episode?
2. When was the last time you were frustrated?
3. Who gets distracted in the episode? What?
4. What is loose in the episode?
5. What do you find loose?
6. Who talks in the episode? What?
7. Whose tooth is not moved in the episode?
8. Have you ever moved a tooth?





1. soothe one's stomach - успокоить желудок
2. see how - увидеть
3. cling to - прилепиться к
4. procrastinate - откладывать
5. take a moment - сделать паузу
6. move the box - переместить коробку
7. make a mistake - совершить ошибку
8. not to mention - не говоря о
9. be burdened with - быть обремененным чем-то



Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. I collected the morning the media loss characters of a one of more to world.

2. I can not hardly afford a member of the nation a gift.

3. Every morning I went to a sunny day sun before.

4. When the winter tried hours the house in the week.

5. One of day The job made his precariousness future too about present money.

6. All of the suffering from Severe and the inflation numbers.

7. I was like clinging to all the of her failed marriage.

8. He was debts burdened with He cried.

9. I can't soothe brewed into Bit of a to your the stomach.





Write the summary of the episode.



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Answer the questions using the words from the episode.

1. Who needs to soothe their stomach in the episode?
2. What helps you soothe your stomach?
3. What do you usually do in the new house?
4. Who clings to something in the episode?
5. What do you usually cling to?
6. What do you want to take a moment for?
7. Who causes the loss in the episode?
8. Who has smoke inhalation in the episode?
9. Who is bothered with something in the episode?
10. What are you bothered with?

