

Speaking

- a. **Look at the following text. Read it to yourself. When you feel happy that you know how to say the words, read it aloud:**

Friends is a multi-award-winning US television sitcom, which aired on NBC from 1994, to 2004, lasting ten seasons. The show revolves around six 20 something year old friends – Ross Geller, Rachel Green, Monica Geller, Joey Tribbiani, Chandler Bing, and Phoebe Buffay - living in New York City. Over the course of 10 years, these friends go through family, love, drama, friendship, and comedy.

Friends received positive reviews throughout its run, and became one of the most popular sitcoms of its time. The series finale was watched by around 52.5 million US viewers, making it the fifth most-watched series finale in television history, and the most-watched television episode of the 2000s. The series won many awards and was nominated for 63 Primetime Emmy Awards. The series was also very successful in the ratings, consistently ranking in the top ten in the final primetime ratings. Friends has made a large cultural impact, and the Central Perk coffee house featured prominently in the series has inspired various imitations worldwide. Repeats of the series continue to air worldwide, via streaming service Netflix.

- b. **Now look at this image. Tell me as much as you can about the picture:**

