

friends ... the handy man

STEVE: Hi! Welcome to the building. I'm Steve; I'm president of the tenants committee. I'm here to talk to you about **Howard the handy man**. He's gonna be _____ next week and everyone who lives here is kicking in a hundred bucks as a thank you for all the hard work he has _____ in over the years. So, would you like to pay in cash or would you _____ give me a **check**? Or... look, you don't have to give it to me right now! You can _____ it under my door when you're walking by later today.

ROSS: No, it's not that, it's _____ that this is my first day here...

STEVE: Well, the guy's worked here for **25 years**.

ROSS: Yes, but I've lived here for 25 minutes.

STEVE: Oh, okay, I _____ it.

ROSS: I'm sorry, it's just I've never even met Howard. I don't know him. _____ me he's just a guy I have never met who _____ to be a handy man in a building that I'm going to live in for a while.

STEVE: Fine, _____. **Welcome** to the building.

ROSS: Can you _____ that guy?

ROSS: ...so then President Steve told everyone that I was a _____, and now the whole **building hates me**! A little kid spat on my knee! Y'know what I'm gonna do? I'm gonna throw a party. That's right. For everyone in the building, and I'm gonna sit them down and explain to them I am not a cheap guy! I'm just a guy who _____ up for what he believes in. A man with principles.

RACHEL: Sounds like a **fun party**. Look, if you want your neighbors to like you, why don't you just pay the hundred bucks? The party's gonna cost you way more than that.

ROSS: It doesn't _____! It's about my **principles**! I wouldn't _____ paying twice as much if it was for someone I _____ about. That's _____ it's about. Not money.

RACHEL: I thought it was about your neighbors liking you.

ROSS: Oh, **they'll like me**. Once they come to my _____ party!

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