



WEDDINGS



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1 Wedding planning

Complete the sentences below with the correct words.

budget

date

guest list

invitations

marriage licence

photographer

1. Work out a _____ . Weddings can quickly become very expensive.
2. Set a _____ . The summer months are a popular time for weddings.
3. Write a _____ so you know who to invite.
4. Hire a _____ to take pictures of your big day.
5. Send the _____ . It is traditional to send these by post.
6. You will need a _____ for your wedding. You can get this from a special office.

What other things do you need to do when you plan a wedding?

2 Wedding clothes and accessories

Match the words to the pictures below.

a bouquet

a bow tie

a suit jacket

a tiara

a veil

a waistcoat

a wedding dress

wedding rings



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____



3 Key wedding vocabulary

Match the wedding words to their definitions.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. a wedding ceremony | a. a holiday that a couple takes after they get married |
| 2. the aisle | b. a long space between two rows of seats, normally in a church |
| 3. vows | c. an event with special traditions where two people are officially married |
| 4. a wedding reception | d. a party to celebrate two people's marriage |
| 5. a registry office | e. a place where an event happens |
| 6. a venue | f. a place where you can officially get married |
| 7. a honeymoon | g. promises that people getting married make to each other |

Now choose the best words from above to complete each of the collocations below.

- Walk down _____ .
- Exchange _____ .
- Hire a _____ .
- Go on _____ .

4 People at a wedding

Study the words for people who take part in a wedding and answer the questions below.

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|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| the best man | the bride | a bridesmaid |
| the groom | the father of the bride | the mother of the bride |

- Who supports the groom on his big day? _____
- Who walks the bride down the aisle? _____
- Who waits at the altar? _____
- Who helps the bride shop for her dress? _____





5 The wedding ceremony

Put the events below in the correct order.

- the bride walks down the aisle 1
- the couple exchange vows
- the couple give and receive their wedding rings
- the couple leave the ceremony
- the newly married couple kiss
- the officiant makes the marriage official
- the officiant welcomes people to the ceremony

6 The wedding reception

Choose the best answer for each of the questions below.

1. Which do the couple practise together for before the wedding?
 - a. the first dance
 - b. thanking guests
 - c. making speeches
2. Who makes a speech that people often look forward to?
 - a. the mother of the bride
 - b. the best man
 - c. the maid of honour
3. The father of the bride makes to the couple.
 - a. a donation
 - b. a toast
 - c. a compliment
4. What do the bride and groom cut at the reception?
 - a. wedding invitations
 - b. a ribbon
 - c. the cake
5. What does the bride throw over her shoulder at the end of the reception?
 - a. confetti
 - b. her veil
 - c. her bouquet

What wedding reception traditions do you have in your country?





Key

1. Wedding planning

Students can work alone and check answers in pairs. Suggested answers for other things you might need to do if you are planning a wedding: hire a wedding planner, book a caterer, hire a band/a DJ, buy your wedding dress/suit, choose who the bridesmaids/best man will be, send out save the date cards, choose the food and drink for the reception.

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| 1. budget | 2. date | 3. guest list |
| 4. photographer | 5. invitations | 6. marriage licence |

2. Wedding clothes and accessories

Students can work in pairs and check answers with the teacher.

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| 1. a suit jacket | 2. a bouquet | 3. a wedding dress | 4. wedding rings |
| 5. a waistcoat | 6. a veil | 7. a bow tie | 8. a tiara |

3. Key wedding vocabulary

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|--------------|---------|----------|--------------|------|------|------|
| 1. c | 2. b | 3. g | 4. d | 5. f | 6. e | 7. a |
| 1. the aisle | 2. vows | 3. venue | 4. honeymoon | | | |

4. People at a wedding

1. the best man
2. the father of the bride
3. the groom
4. a bridesmaid/mother of the bride

5. The wedding ceremony

Students can work alone and check in pairs. Encourage discussion at this point if students want to talk about wedding ceremonies in their own countries.

1. the bride walks down the aisle
2. the officiant welcomes people to the ceremony
3. the couple exchange vows
4. the couple give and receive their wedding rings
5. the officiant makes the marriage official
6. the newly married couple kiss
7. the couple leave the ceremony

6. The wedding reception

Students can write about their own wedding traditions for homework if there is no time in class to discuss them.

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| 1. a | 2. b | 3. b | 4. c | 5. c |
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