

## UNIT 2: FAMILY AND MEMORIES

Use dictionary if you find any difficult words.

Ms Sunshine's  
English Class



We're going to:

talk about family celebrations  
from around the world

**Talk about it** Have you ever been to a wedding?

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Whose wedding was it? What can you remember about it?

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**Read and talk about it** Listen and read about wedding customs around the world. Are the customs the same or different in your country?

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Which custom do you like best?

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### kimonos

In Japan, the bride and groom often wear a traditional **kimono**. Both men and women wear a kimono. The kimono is very long and made of silk.



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### rice

In some countries, the guests throw rice at the bride and groom after the wedding. In other countries, they throw flower petals.

**Hand** 7

In some countries, like India, the bride's family decorate her hands and feet with **henna**. Henna is made from the leaves of a plant. It is used to draw pictures and patterns. Sometimes the name of the groom is written on the bride's hands.



### Wedding lei

In Hawaii and other South Pacific islands, the bride and groom wear a **lei** made of flowers or leaves when they get married. It is called a **lei**. The groom wears a lei made of leaves. The bride wears a lei made of white flowers. The lei smells very nice.