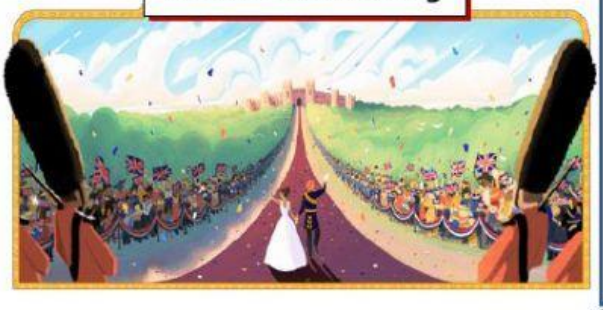
When Harry Married Meghan

Before the wedding



This is the Google image on the wedding day, Saturday May 19th. In the foreground, there are two grenadier guards. In the background, on the horizon, there is Windsor Castle, where the ceremony took place, (in St George's Chapel). Lining the route, there are many people. They are waving the Union flag and they are cheering. There are all nationalities in the crowd. Many people love the British royal family. Even more people love a good wedding!

Before the wedding, there was a lot of excitement! And there were many questions! Have a look at the questions and replace the missing words.





a) What kind of _____ will she wear?
b) _____ will they go for their honeymoon?
c) Who _____ give Meghan away?
d) _____ celebrities will be there?
e) _____ will the weather be like?
f) _____ children will be bridesmaids and pageboys?
g) _____will make a _____ at the wedding reception?
h) Will Meghan's father _____ the wedding?
i) Will her family _____ bad-mouthing her?
j) Will the marriage _____?

where, will, whose, dress, which, what, who, speech, attend, stop, last



During the wedding

There are beautiful flowers decorating the entrance to the chapel. The _____ are sitting and chatting. Prince Harry and Prince William are sitting together at the front. Prince Harry is very nervous. Prince William is cracking jokes to try and calm Harry's nerves. As Meghan walks into the Abbey, a singer is singing. Prince Charles takes her arm and _____ her to the altar. Prince Harry tells Meghan, 'You look_____!' She smiles. She is wearing a beautiful, classic silk dress and a very long veil. Then he tells Meghan that he is nervous. Meghan's mother Doria is emotional and feeling so proud of her daughter. The couple exchange their wedding vows. Prince Harry slips the ring onto Meghan's finger; it sticks a bit and she smiles while helping Harry get that ring onto her finger! It is Welsh gold. Harry has got a wedding ring, too. His is made of platinum. A gospel _____ sings a very stirring, happy song, 'Stand By Me'. An American preacher gives a _____. He talks about love and fire. Some people think it is quite funny and they laugh a little. Everybody loves the cheerful _____. Outside, the crowds cheer. The TV cameras pan around the room and they focus on the amazing outfits! Everybody is wearing a lovely outfit. People agree that Amal Clooney looks stunning in a mustard _____ and her husband looks very smart. Oprah and Serena Williams, both looking woderful in pink, get a lot of attention. Prince Philip aged ninety-six looks over the moon and he sings 'God Save The Queen' very loudly. Then, Harry and Meghan go to sign the register. They are now husband and wife. What a magnificent ceremony!

Fill in the gaps with these words:

outfit

atmosphere

guests

choir

sermon

escorts

gorgeous

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Read the passage and put the verbs in brackets into the past simple tense.

After the wedding ceremony

There were two parties after the wedding ceremony. Two hundred guests, friends of the couple, including many celebrities, _____ (attend) the afternoon 'do' (event). The event _____ (take) place at St George's Hall and was hosted by the Queen. The evening reception, for family and friends, was held at Frogmore House.



After the ceremony, Harry and Meghan _____ (leave) the Chapel and _____ (ride) in a landau, - an open-topped carriage - pulled by white horses. The crowds _____ (cheer) as they passed by. They _____ (travel) to the evening event in an electric car, driven by Harry. The crowds _____ (wave) and _____ (fly) their union flags.

The wedding ceremony was very public: television cameras were everywhere and approximately two billion people across the world _____ (watch) it. However, in the afternoon and evening, it was very private. Meghan _____ (wear) a beautiful dress designed by Stella McCartney and Harry _____ (change) into 'black tie' – formal evening wear. Prince William _____ (make) a speech and also Prince Charles. Prince Charles _____ (become) emotional and _____ (wish) Harry all the best for a happy life with Meghan. Harry said he _____ (cannot) wait to spend the rest of his life with Meghan. Elton John _____ (play) the piano and _____ (sing). Everyone _____ (agree) that the couple were clearly very much in love.

Windsor Castle - the Queen's favourite home.



1. This is St George's Chapel, where the wedding ceremony took place.

2. This is Windsor Castle, started by William the Conqueror. St George's Hall, where the afternoon party took place, is in here.

3. The evening do took place at Frogmore House. Why is it called 'Frogmore House'? Because they have lots of frogs!

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