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GETTING STARTED

Weddings in Viet Nam



Maria: Hi Kevin! What are you reading?

Kevin: Hello Maria! I'm reading a book about Vietnamese weddings.

Maria: I see. Do you need the information for a school assignment?

Kevin: Yes. I'm preparing for my presentation about the similarities and differences between a traditional Vietnamese wedding and a modern one.

Maria: That's interesting! So what are the similarities?

Kevin: Both weddings include the proposal ceremony, the engagement ceremony and the wedding ceremony.

Maria: And the differences?

Kevin: The ceremonies are less complicated in modern weddings.

Maria: Sounds better. I guess the bride and groom will be much happier if they don't have to waste money on unnecessary things.

Kevin: Well, in fact, wedding expenses these days are much greater than in the past.



ACTIVITY 1: Listen carefully to the conversation between three teenagers (p 16/Book 2). 2 - 4 students will be called to role-play it in the coming class.



Maria: Why's that? What's the biggest cost?

Kevin: The reception is the most expensive, especially if it is held in a big hotel.

Maria: I guess the couples get support from their families.

Kevin: Yes, of course. Some parents cover most expenses of the wedding. The bride and groom also get money as presents from the guests.

Maria: Sounds good. They're surely the happiest people on their wedding day no matter what the costs are!

Kevin: That's true.

Maria: Well, I have to go now. Good luck with your presentation!

Kevin: Goodbye!

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Activity 2: Find the words you hear in the text on p.16/Book 2 and fill in the table with appropriate information. (0) is done as an example.

Listen!!!	Word	Part of Speech (as in the text)	Definition (in English)
	0. <u>waste</u>	Verb	<i>to use more money, time, energy etc than is useful or sensible</i>
	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
	4. _____	_____	_____
	5. _____	_____	_____
	6. _____	_____	_____
	7. _____	_____	_____

* Ở cột Definition chọn định nghĩa đúng với từ loại và nghĩa xuất hiện trong đoạn văn!