

5 What happens at these times in your country? Complete the sentences.

1. Before a man and woman get married, they _____
usually date each other.

2. When someone has a birthday, _____

3. After a couple moves into a new home, _____

4. After a student graduates, _____

5. When a woman gets engaged, _____

6. When a couple has their first child, _____



6 Complete the paragraph with the information in the box. Add a comma where necessary.

Grammar note: Adverbial clauses of time

The adverbial clause can come **before** or **after** the main clause.

If it comes **before** the main clause, add a comma.

When a couple gets married, they often receive gifts.

Do not add a comma **after** the main clause.

A couple often receives gifts when they get married.

- ☐ before the wedding reception ends
- ☐ many newlyweds have to live with relatives
- ☐ most couples like to be alone
- ☐ when they have enough money to pay for it

Newly married couples often leave on their honeymoon _____.

When they go on their honeymoon _____ . After they come back from their honeymoon _____ . They can only live in their own place _____.

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Write three paragraphs about marriage customs in your country. In the first paragraph, write about what happens before the wedding. In the second paragraph, write about the wedding ceremony. In the final paragraph, write about what happens after the wedding.



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Choose the correct word or phrase.

1. Wedding _____ (celebrations / flowers / birthdays) are often held in a restaurant or hotel.
2. Children's Day is a day when people in many countries _____ (meet / honor / find) their children.
3. Fall is the _____ (custom / tradition / season) when people in the U.S. celebrate Thanksgiving.
4. In Indonesia, on Nyepi Day, Balinese people _____ (last / stop / observe) a day of silence to begin the new year.

Time to celebrate! 47

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Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

1. Everyone in the family comes to my parents' home on Thanksgiving. (get together)

Everyone in the family gets together at my parents' home on Thanksgiving.

2. Many people have parties on New Year's Eve. (New Year's Eve / when)

3. At the end of the year, Japanese people give and receive oseibo presents to show their appreciation for the people in their lives. (exchange)

4. June is the month when many Brazilians celebrate the Festa Junina. (in June)

5. In Sweden, people observe Midsummer's Day around June 21. (occur)

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Imagine you are in a foreign country and someone has invited you to a New Year's Eve party. Ask questions about the party using the words in the box or your own ideas.



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| ☐ clothes | ☐ midnight | ☐ sing and dance |
| ☐ fireworks | ☒ present | ☐ special food |

1. Should I bring a New Year's present?

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____