

Part 1

It is so exciting! John and I are finally able to get married! We had wanted to tie-the-knot ages ago, but as neither of us were a big , it wasn't possible. Until now!

John got an unexpected promotion, and with it came a big salary , so now we can have the wedding of our dreams. Of course, a big wedding will lot of money – but hey! We only get married once! Right?

This also means that he can pay off the which he took from the bank so that he could buy a car – which I use more than he does!

My dad had offered to him the money for the car, but John doesn't like to money from friends and family.

We are both quite careful with money, and neither of us like to money on things that we don't really need. But we really needed that car!

I have a , but I only use it in an emergency. Like when John had an accident on his motorbike and had to be rushed to hospital for emergency surgery! I hate the idea of a lot of money on my card, but when John was so badly injured, I had no choice but to use it!

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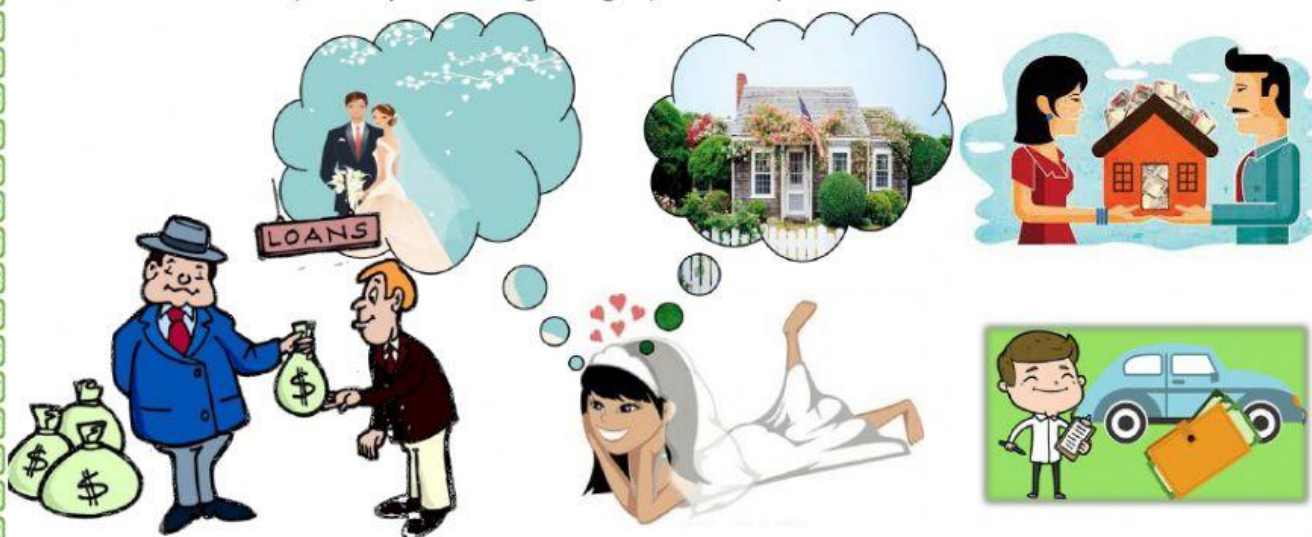
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credit card

Words: **tie-the-knot** - An informal way of saying 'get married'. **emergency** - A sudden unforeseen crisis (usually involving danger) that requires immediate action



Part 2

Once we are married, we will have to take out a from the bank so that we can buy a house. We both believe, that, in order for our money to grow, we must in property.

So, now to plan my big day! I am feeling a bit sad because Grampa passed away last week. Gramps and I were always very close, and I know that he had been looking forward to our wedding. But, in a way, I am relieved because he had become so weak from the cancer and was in so much pain, that it was unbearable to watch him suffer.

Gramps had always told me, that when he passed, I would his house. True to his word, dear old Grampa left his house to me in his will. I have mixed feelings right now. On the one hand I feel happy because now we won't the bank a lot of money on a mortgage, but on the other hand, I feel so sad as I am missing my beloved grandfather terribly.

My dad says that we are very fortunate, as Grampa's house is a lot of money. We are so thankful, as we would not have been able to such a lovely home on our own.

invest

owe

inherit

mortgage

afford

worth

