

Reading

Part One

You are going to read a brochure about weddings but some parts of the text are missing. Find the right part to each blank space (10). There are more possible parts given than you need. Give your answers in the grid below.

There is an example already done for you.

Weddings abroad

The average wedding in Britain costs £21,000, so **0** that this year more couples than ever are choosing a foreign setting for their big day, and saving thousands of pounds in the process.

Taormina, Sicily, Italy

The cobbled streets of the pretty seaside resort of Taormina offer a classically Mediterranean background to a wedding, **1** taking place at the town hall - a historic palazzo in the centre of the old town. After the ceremony, a reception can be held at the Casa Turchetti guest house, **2** on the roof terrace, which boasts amazing views towards Mount Etna.

A week at Casa Turchetti costs from £2,478 per couple, including ceremony, interpreter, documents, flights and transfers. Anything else - reception, flowers, photographer – is extra.

Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna, Austria

3 to glamour and grandeur, the Schönbrunn Palace takes some beating. Built in the mid-17th century as a summer residence for the Austrian imperial family, the palace is one of Vienna's most famous sights. Wedding ceremonies take place in one of the private rooms of the former Empress Sisi, which have access to **4** - the perfect spot for a post-ceremony champagne reception.

A three-night stay at Hotel Bristol in Vienna costs from £787 per person including flights, and the ceremony at the palace costs an additional £2,658 per couple, including limo transfer from your hotel. The registrar's fee, payable locally on arrival, is about €650.

Masai Mara, Kenya

5 lions, giraffes and wildebeest as witnesses at your wedding, then the Mara Camp may be the perfect location. Situated on the banks of the Talek River, the camp is luxurious with an elevated game-viewing platform and swimming pool and 30 elegant tents with four-poster beds and modern en suite bathrooms.

A week in Kenya, combining the Mara with the exotic island of Lamu, costs from £2,429 per person. The standard **6** costs an additional £980, including all formalities and a decorated wedding location.

Banff, Canada

If it's a mountain setting you're after, head to the Canadian Rockies, **7** your vows in the beautiful wilderness of Banff National Park. It is open year round and you can choose from several outdoor locations all of which will make for a dramatic place to tie the knot.

A week at the Fox Hotel & Suites in Banff, room-only, costs from £1,304 per person including flights. **8** a wedding package from £1,108 per couple, including location permit, marriage licence and certificate.

The Cook Islands, South Pacific

If you're thinking of heading to a tropical idyll for your wedding, the Cook Islands offer something really different. Tie the knot on the unspoilt island of Rarotonga, and the ceremony will take place against a view of high mountain peaks scattered with lush rainforest. The island is 9 _____ encircled by a reef, creating a lagoon and stunning beaches. Balmy temperatures mean it is perfect for a wedding at any time of the year, and the ceremony can take place on the beach, in a church or in a garden setting.

A 12-night stay at the Takitumu Villas costs from £2,054 per person, including flights, flowers and formalities, a bottle of champagne and 10 _____ .

Possible missing parts:

- A. where you can say
- B. when it comes
- C. with the ceremony
- D. the best season
- E. the company offers
- F. the grand park
- G. almost completely
- H. having finished
- I. it's no surprise
- J. if you want
- K. a wedding co-ordinator
- L. wedding package
- M. starting with champagne

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