

Wedding on a budget.

Listen and fill out the gaps.

1

Molly So how many people are on the invitation list now?

Mark Um, let's see. We have about 60.

Molly Sixty? OK. So, are we going to _____?

Mark Well, I was thinking we could do them ourselves. It's just a lot cheaper than _____ professionally. We could get some of that really nice paper and make our own design. We could do them pretty quickly on the computer.

Molly Huh. That's a really good idea. Let's do that, then.

2

Mark So, didn't you say that you hired the photographer?

Molly Urn, no. Are we hiring one? They're so expensive. They cost a fortune. I was going to suggest we use someone we know.

Mark Yeah, but don't we want to _____?

Molly Well, how about _____ them? He loves taking pictures.

Mark I'm not sure that's a good idea. Your dad will be too busy, and anyway he should be in the pictures! I think we should just _____ them.

Molly Mark, we just don't have the money. We must know someone who takes good photos.

Mark Yeah, but it's not the same. Let me find a professional photographer. Don't worry — I'll find one that's not too expensive.

Molly Hmm. I still think we could do the photos ourselves.

3

Mark Well, what are we going to do about a wedding cake?

Molly Well, I was going to _____, but then Aunt Jackie said she would make it — as a gift.

Mark Oh, that's so nice of her. She makes amazing cakes.

Molly Yeah, I know. But she said she doesn't want to bring it to the reception — I guess it's going to be a big cake, and she's afraid she'll drop it or something. So, we'll have to _____.

Mark OK — that's fine. We can pay for that.

Molly Perfect. So that's taken care of.

4

Molly I'm so excited about my wedding dress!
 I found a great place to _____!
 I'm going to _____ and everything.

Mark Oh, really? But I was thinking ... I don't know, I thought maybe my mom could make your dress.

Molly Your mom? But she doesn't sew ...

Mark Yes, she does. She sews all kinds of things.

Molly Well, cushion covers and things, not wedding gowns! Dressmaking is completely different. Anyway, I already have an appointment.

Mark But it would be so much cheaper if my mother made your dress.

Molly Mark, I want something special for my dress, and I really, really want to go to this dressmaker's to _____. It'll be beautiful. Just wait and see.

Mark Well, maybe you could talk to my mom first ...

5

Molly What should we do about flowers?

Mark Flowers? Yes, not just for me and the bridesmaids, but we'll need some for the tables at the reception and everything ... Oh, OK. Fine. Well, you choose.

Molly OK, but can you help? I mean what do you like? Roses, lilies ...

Mark Um. I don't know anything about flowers. Why don't you just _____ you?

Molly OK. That sounds good. I'll _____. .

6

Molly You know, I think we've decided on almost everything for the wedding.

Mark Thank goodness for that!

Molly Well, everything except the honeymoon.

Mark The honeymoon?

Molly Yeah. Can you do that? I mean, can you decide on somewhere for us to go, somewhere nice and romantic, and then make it a surprise for me?

Mark Well, I was thinking we could visit my cousins.

Molly Visit your cousins! Mark!

Mark OK. OK. Just kidding. We'll go somewhere nice — I promise. Actually, I already saw a place that I think is perfect for us.

Molly OK. Good. We're all set, then.

CAUSATIVES (1), (2) – LISTENING
SUMMARY

CAUSATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS WITHOUT SOMEBODY	CAUSATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS WITH SOMEBODY
We use the constructions below when we talk about someone doing something for us which we ask or instruct them to do. It emphasizes the process/action rather than who performs it.	We use these constructions when we talk about instructing someone to do something. We use it to emphasize who performed the action .
have get something _____	have get somebody _____