

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.

SUMMARY

CAUSATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS <i>WITHOUT</i> SOMEBODY	CAUSATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS <i>WITH</i> 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 _____ something _____ get _____	have _____ somebody _____ get _____