

Weddings: Video UK – exercises

What happens at a traditional Christian wedding in the UK? And what other types of wedding are there? Join Amandeep as she meets a young British couple on their wedding day.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The bells are ringing because there is a wedding. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Stevie's bridesmaids are helping her get ready. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Stevie is feeling a bit nervous. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Bobby and Stevie are having a civil ceremony. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Bobby and Stevie are having a traditional Christian ceremony. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
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7. | The vicar thinks that good marriages need accepting attitudes, help when necessary and humour. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Sometimes people cry at weddings. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | The bride arrives with her mother. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 9. | Bobby and Stevie exchange rings as a symbol of their marriage. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 10. | After the official ceremony, everyone goes home to rest. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: gap fill - prepositions

Write the preposition to fill the gaps.

- The sound _____ bells in an English churchyard.
- Stevie and Bobby are engaged and are allowing Word on the Street to follow them _____ their special day.
- The day starts very early _____ the morning for the bride, Stevie.
- The bridesmaids help Stevie _____ the preparations.
- Today in Britain there are many marriage ceremonies, depending _____ the religion or beliefs of the couple.
- This marriage ceremony goes back first _____ the Reformation in the 16th century.
- The groom arrives first and waits _____ his bride.
- Bobbie and Stevie have declared their marriage _____ the joining of hands and exchanging of rings.