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!

borrow	salary	cost	loan	earning
raise	spend	owing	lend	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



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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



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