A Memorable Day: Prince Charles and Princess Diana's fairy tail* wedding.



Princess Diana's wedding to Prince Charles took place at St. Paul's Cathedral on July 29, 1981 in London. It was a dry and sunny day. The warm weather added a touch of romance to the occasion. Lady Diana left Clarence House and was transported to the main venue* in a Glass Coach with her father, Earl Spencer.



The streets of London were flooded with around 600, 000 people trying to catch a glimpse* of Prince Charles and the bride-to-be on their special day. The wedding was broadcast on television and seen by around 750 million people around the world.



Princess Diana's dress was an extravagant and much-anticipated sight to see. Covered in 10, 000 pearls and complete with a 25- foot train*, the longest in royal history. Diana's gown was designed by husband-and-wife design team David and Elizabeth Emanuel. Much like her dress, Princess Diana's ring has been the focus of designers and brides-to-be for many years. A 12 carat sapphire stone surrounded by 14 solitaire diamonds set in a white gold band.



This Royal wedding was an international event, known as the Wedding of the Century. It is remembered as one of the most famous weddings in royal history, even after Princess Diana and Prince Charles' divorce in 1992.



***fairy tail:** a story usually for children including magical events.

***main venue:** A place where people meet for an organized event.

***glimpse:** partial view of something or someone.

***25 foot train (clothing):** It describes the long back portion of a skirt or dress that trails behind the wearer or model.

A) Read this article about this memorable day. You will find information like:

- The date of the event, the place or venue, the characters, what the characters were wearing, why it was a memorable day or event.

B) Now write about your memorable day or event. Try to answer the following questions to develop your writing.

- When did it happen?
- Where was it?
- Who were you with?
- What did you wear?
- Where did you do?
- What was the weather like?
- What time did you get home?
- Did you have a good time?
- Why it was a memorable day ot event?

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