

HOMEWORK

Name: _____

VOCABULARY:

A A typical British wedding 🎧



When two people are planning to get married, they can **choose** to have a **religious ceremony** or a **civil ceremony**. On the **wedding day**, the **groom**¹ is helped by a **best man**² who brings the **rings** to the wedding ceremony. The **bride**³ may have one or more **bridesmaids**⁴. Afterwards, there is a **reception** for the **couple** and the wedding

guests⁵. It's **traditional** for the best man and the groom to **make speeches**, and then everyone **drinks a toast** to the **couple**, and **wishes** them a long and happy **marriage**. After the reception, they usually go on their **honeymoon**. On the same day every year after that, the couple **celebrate** their wedding **anniversary**.

Glossary

choose sth PT chose PP chosen decide which thing you want. **choice** N.

ceremony a formal public event.

religious A **religious ceremony** takes place in a church, mosque, temple, etc. **religion** N.

civil A **civil ceremony** is a non-religious one.

wedding a time when a man and woman get married.

rings



wedding reception a meal and/or party after a wedding.

traditional A **traditional** thing is sth that people have done for a long time.

make a speech give a formal talk to a lot of people at a special event.

drink a toast to sb raise a glass of wine, etc. to wish sb success or happiness.

wish sb sth say that you hope good things will happen to sb.

honeymoon a holiday for a couple who have just got married.

celebrate sth have a special meal, party, etc. to show you are happy about sth.

anniversary the date on which sth happened the previous year or in the past.

spotlight wedding and marriage; bride and groom

A **wedding** is the ceremony for a **couple** (two people who are getting married). **Marriage** is the relationship between a husband and wife.

*We went to my sister's **wedding** on Saturday.*

*Jack and Dana's **marriage** lasted 40 years.*

On the wedding day, the couple are called the **bride** and **groom**. After they are married, they become **husband** and **wife**.

1 Correct the spelling mistakes. Be careful: some words are correct.

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| ▶ mariage <u>marriage</u> | 7 weding _____ |
| 1 anniversery _____ | 8 honeymoon _____ |
| 2 I've choosen it _____ | 9 speach _____ |
| 3 tradicional _____ | 10 gest _____ |
| 4 civile _____ | 11 ceremonie _____ |
| 5 bridesmaid _____ | 12 recepcion _____ |
| 6 celebrate _____ | 13 religian _____ |

2 Circle the correct word.

- ▶ Jane and Mark's wedding/marriage is next Saturday.
- 1 Mark is the groom/best man.
 - 2 The bridesmaid/bride is Mark's sister.
 - 3 They have chosen/wished a religious ceremony.
 - 4 They've invited about sixty brides/guests to the wedding.
 - 5 The reception will be before/after the wedding ceremony.
 - 6 The rings will be brought to the ceremony by the couple/best man.
 - 7 Speeches are traditional at the reception/best man.
 - 8 When they're on their honeymoon, Jane and Mark will be bride and groom/husband and wife.

3 Complete the phrases using words from the box.

- ▶ groom ceremony a speech man a toast ceremony✓
reception your honeymoon anniversary a happy marriage

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| ▶ wedding <u>ceremony</u> | 5 bride and _____ |
| 1 go on _____ | 6 celebrate your _____ |
| 2 drink _____ | 7 a religious _____ |
| 3 wish someone _____ | 8 the best _____ |
| 4 make _____ | 9 a wedding _____ |

4 Complete the questions with a suitable word.

- 1 Can people _____ to have a religious ceremony or a _____ ceremony?
- 2 Does the groom have a _____ man at the ceremony?
- 3 Does the bride have any _____ with her?
- 4 In the ceremony, do the bride and groom put on wedding _____?
- 5 Is there usually a _____ after the ceremony?
- 6 How many _____ are usually invited?
- 7 Is it _____ for people to _____ speeches?
- 8 Do people usually drink a _____ to the bride and groom?
- 9 Do the _____ traditionally go on their _____ after the wedding?
- 10 Do people usually _____ their wedding anniversary every year?

ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY

USE OF ENGLISH:

Words easily confused

Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences in each group A-H below. You may use some of the words more than once. In some cases more than one word may be correct.

A think consider regard believe mean

- 1 Please _____ my offer and call me if you decide to sell.
- 2 I have been _____ of taking a holiday. I _____ I deserve it because I've worked hard all year.
- 3 The death penalty is _____ as a barbaric practice by most people.
- 4 I don't _____ he really _____ what he is saying, because he's usually joking.
- 5 I didn't _____ to offend you. Please _____ me.

B realise understand recognise meet introduce present appreciate

- 1 One day I'd like to _____ my favourite film star and get his autograph.
- 2 That's the journalist that _____ the evening news. Don't you _____ her?
- 3 The teacher didn't _____ that the students hadn't understood what he was saying.
- 4 Aren't you going to _____ me to your friend? I haven't _____ her before.
- 5 I _____ your help, but you must _____ that I want to do this on my own.

C assume guess suppose estimate calculate predict

- 1 Since I hadn't studied for the test, I had to _____ most of the answers.
- 2 We were _____ to play football today, but we cancelled it.
- 3 It's almost impossible to _____ what the future holds.
- 4 I _____ I'll be late for work, since there's so much traffic.
- 5 We had _____ the value of the house to be around 60,000 dollars, but we hadn't _____ the cost of the renovation.

D idea view thought point aspect respect matter

- 1 She's very rude and has no _____ for anyone.
- 2 You should consider all _____ of his proposal, because he made some interesting _____.
- 3 In my _____, the education system should change.
- 4 I can't bear the _____ of going back to work after such a great holiday.
- 5 There's no _____ in talking to Clark about this problem, as he has no _____ about it.
- 6 As a(n) _____ of fact, I hired an interior decorator, who gave me some good _____.

Practice

A Choose the correct answer.

- You needn't _____ so much food. There was plenty of food left over from yesterday.
a. cook b. to cook
c. have cooked d. to have cooked
- Susan hates Maths and Chemistry but she's really good _____ Science.
a. to b. at
c. for d. of
- You had better _____ out tonight. It's raining heavily.
a. not go b. not to go
c. don't go d. to don't go
- The climbers didn't succeed _____ the mountain peak due to extreme weather conditions.
a. to reach b. to have reached
c. reach d. in reaching
- It _____ be Annie who is crossing the street; Annie's taller.
a. mustn't b. can't
c. wouldn't d. shouldn't
- "When are Michael and Julie getting married?"
"Well, they won't get married after all. They broke _____ two months ago!"
a. out b. down
c. off d. up
- "Would you mind _____ a little earlier today? I must go to the dentist's."
a. my leaving b. me leave
c. me to leave d. me to leaving
- She must _____ awful when she was told that she had been fired.
a. feel b. have felt
c. felt d. be felt
- You _____ to drink lots of water when you're on a diet.
a. should b. must
c. ought d. used
- Your jeans need _____ before you wear them for the first time.
a. washing b. to wash
c. wash d. have washed
- _____ the weather forecast, it will be cold and foggy at the weekend.
a. Owing to b. According to
c. Apart from d. Instead of
- There used to _____ a coffee shop on that corner when I was young.
a. have been b. be
c. were d. being

B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- I'm sure he hasn't refused such a good offer.
turned He _____ such a good offer.
- There was no need for the climbers to bring so many supplies.
not The climbers _____ so many supplies.
- If I were you, I wouldn't stay in the sun without sunscreen.
had You _____ in the sun without sunscreen.
- Shall I water the plants for you?
like Would _____ the plants for you?
- It is necessary that he doesn't eat so many sweets.
cut He _____ sweets.
- I expect that she has invited everyone to her birthday party.
must She _____ to her birthday party.
- As a child, David was never in the habit of eating cornflakes.
used As a child, David _____ cornflakes.
- Smoking is not allowed in the building.
must You _____ in the building.
- Perhaps Julie thought that you would check the report.
impression Julie may _____ that you would check the report.
- It was wrong of you to steal that book.
should You _____ that book.
- She is not obliged to cook if she doesn't have time.
have She _____ if she doesn't have time.