Weddings: reading tasks

1 Which is the final sentence to each paragraph?
   a) She got married six months later!
   b) Why, red of course!
   c) Our holiday became our honeymoon!
   d) This is to bring good luck and to stop anything bad breaking in the new home.
   e) That’s it!
   f) It shows that the husband and wife are now one body and will live their life together.

2 Are the following sentences about the reading true or false?
   a) Only five of the women are married.
   b) In Germany everyone has a church wedding.
   c) In Colombia couples light three candles and then blow out two.
   d) In Turkey people write in the groom’s shoes.
   e) The Maasai bride keeps her wedding present.
   f) In China people give ducks as wedding gifts.
   g) In the US you can get married very quickly.

3 The UK

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<th>many different kinds of weddings, traditional church wedding still popular</th>
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<td>the bride and groom</td>
<td>she wears long white dress, veil he wears a suit, has a best man who looks after the ring</td>
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<td>gifts</td>
<td>guests bring presents to the party, or choose something from a wedding list in a shop</td>
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<td>the party</td>
<td>after the wedding, it can be very expensive, usually sitting down, champagne, speeches</td>
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<td>honeymoon</td>
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<td>special custom</td>
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