

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.

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	The UK	
introduction	many different kinds of weddings, traditional church wedding still popular	
the bride and groom	she wears long white dress, veil he wears a suit, has a best man who looks after the ring	
gifts	guests bring presents to the party, or choose something from a wedding list in a shop	
the party	after the wedding, it can be very expensive, usually sitting down, champagne, speeches	
honeymoon	after the party, usually a week or more to another country	
special custom	the bride throws her flowers to the guests, whoever catches them is the next person to get married	