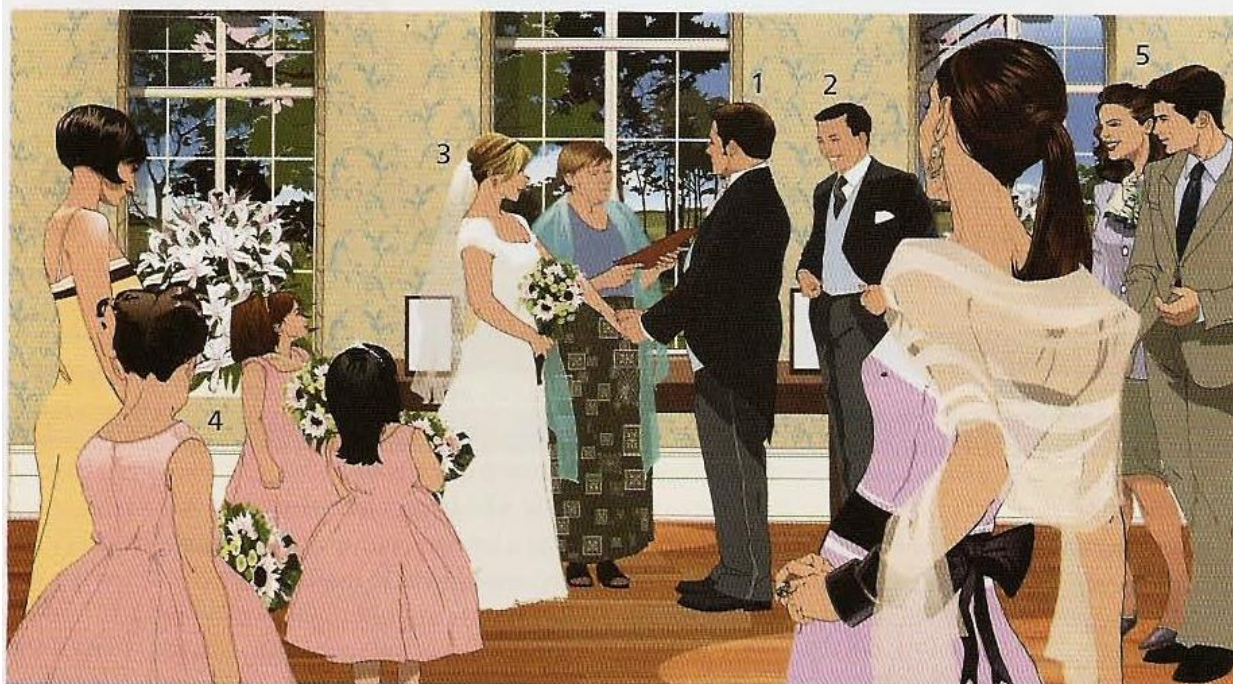




When two people are planning to get married, they can **choose** to have a **religious ceremony** or a **civil ceremony**. On the **wedding** day, the **groom**¹ is helped by a **best man**² who brings the **rings** to the wedding ceremony. The **bride**³ may have one or more **bridesmaids**⁴. Afterwards,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

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Ex.1

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

Ex.2 Complete the phrases using words from the box

. groom ceremony a speech man a toast ceremony
reception your honeymoon anniversary a happy marriage

wedding _____
go on _____
drink _____
wish someone _____
make _____
bride and _____
celebrate your _____
a religious _____
the best _____
a wedding _____

Ex. 3 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 then _____ after the wedding?
- 10 Do people usually _____ their wedding anniversary every year?

Now discuss all the questions above

