

4B | Wedding bells

WEDDINGS

1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

weddings ceremony honeymoon church
groom rings reception guests bride

- 1 At traditional Chinese weddings, the bride doesn't wear a white wedding dress, she wears a red one.
- 2 A Swedish bride wears three rings on her fingers.
- 3 At the reception after the marriage ceremony in Estonia, the groom takes off his hat and places it on the head of an unmarried man. That man will be the next to get married.
- 4 In Ireland, it is traditional for the bride and groom to walk together to the church for the religious ceremony.
- 5 In Venezuela, the married couple do not say 'goodbye' to their guests when they leave the reception.
- 6 The most popular place for couples to go on their honeymoon is Mexico.

3 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.



- A: That's my cousin Emilia on the left. She (1) talks / is talking to Pete, my brother's best friend.
- B: Why (2) is she holding / does she hold all that money?
- A: It's a wedding tradition in my family - the guests (3) always give / are always giving money to the bridesmaids.
- B: (4) Do you see / Are you seeing her often? You (5) never talk / are never talking about her.
- A: Well, she (6) doesn't come / isn't coming to the UK very often. She moved abroad five years ago.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the present continuous.

- 1 A: Hi! What (1) are you doing (you / do) at the moment?
B: I'm at Paul's place. We (2) are watching (watch) a film.
- 2 A: I (3) am trying (try) to find Khalil. Do you know where he is?
B: He's with Raz. I think they (4) are playing (play) tennis.
- 3 A: Where are you? It (5) is getting late (get) late!
B: Sorry I'm late. My car (6) is not working (not / work) and I (7) am waiting (wait) for a taxi.
- 4 A: Why aren't you here? The meeting (8) is starting (start).
B: My plane was late. I (9) am getting (get) on the metro now.

STATIVE VERBS

4 Tick (✓) the three correct sentences.

- 1 They're knowing the answer.
2 That car is costing too much!
3 What's happening? Where is everybody? ✓
4 I'm not understanding what you're meaning.
5 We're spending a lot of time together these days. ✓
6 She's waiting for her train. ✓

TRANSLATION

5 Translate the sentences into your language.

- 1 I'm telling you the truth.
Te estoy diciendo la verdad
- 2 What are you thinking about?
¿Sobre qué estás pensando?
- 3 She's preparing for her exams.
Ella se est'a preparando para sus exámenes

4c | At the movies

RELATIONSHIP VERBS

1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

love out common split date
argument crazy

- 1 They had an argument about the housework.
- 2 They had a lot in common.
- 3 They split up up.
- 4 They went on a date to the cinema.
- 5 He was crazy about her.
- 6 They were in love with each other.
- 7 She asked him out.

TELLING STORIES

2 Correct one mistake in each sentence.

THINGS ARE DIFFERENT IN THE MOVIES ...

- 1 The woman always fall over when she runs. Then the good guy picks her up. **falls**
- 2 People always has telephones next to their beds. **have**
- 3 Dogs always know who the bad guy is and kids always knows more than adults. **know**
- 4 If someone is in your house and wants to kill you, they are enter the bathroom when you are having a bath or shower. **going to enter**
- 5 Kids is always experts with computers. **are**

3 Put the joke in the correct order.

- 2 and buys a ticket for himself and his dog.
- 5 'I was surprised to see your dog laughing at the film.'
- 3 They sit down and the dog laughs all the way through the film.
- 1 A man goes into a cinema
- 7 'He hated the book.'
- 6 'So was I,' replies the man.
- 4 After the film, the woman sitting next to the man and his dog says to the man,

- 4 Complete the story of *Bridget Jones's Diary* with words from the box.

later one when end first beginning



Bridget is a single woman in her thirties. At the (1) beginning of the film, her mother invites her to a New Year's party and introduces Bridget to an attractive, confident man called Darcy. Bridget does not like her mother's choice and she is very unhappy.

(2) When she hears Darcy's bad opinion of her she decides to take control of her life: lose weight, stop smoking and be happy. At the same time, she decides she wants a long-term relationship.

The next man she goes out with, her boss Daniel, is fun to be with and she's crazy about him at (3) first. But (4) later on she realizes he's having a serious relationship with someone else.

Every time Darcy meets Bridget, he becomes more interested in her. But she still thinks he doesn't like her. (5) One evening, Darcy comes to Bridget's flat. They get on very well and, in the (6) end, they fall in love.