



# Weddings Around the World



Level:

Beginner—Intermediate, can be adapted for higher levels



Objectives:

The student will be able to practice listening, speaking and writing skills as they learn about wedding practices worldwide.



Timing

10-15 minutes



Prep/

Materials:

- Select an article regarding wedding practices, etiquette or wedding songs.

Recommendations are provided below:

<https://www.brides.com/gallery/wedding-traditions-around-the-world>

<https://www.tlc.com/weddings/unique-wedding-traditions-from-30-different-countries>

<https://www.rd.com/list/wedding-etiquette/>

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/g19504286/wedding-etiquette-rules/>

- Prepare a list of wedding related vocabulary, phrases, etiquette terms, etc.
- Prepare a passage to be read aloud and used for a dictation or listening exercise. This can be an article, poem, song, etc. Feel free to be creative!



Breakdown:

1. Introduce the topic and pre-teach any new terms. Review the passage that will be used in the exercise so the student has an idea of what to expect.
2. Conduct a dictation exercise: read the passage out loud to your student and have your student write down what they heard.
3. Alternatively, a listening exercise: provide the lyrics to the student with some key vocabulary words removed (like a fill in the blank). Have the student listen to the song and fill in as many missing lyrics as they can.
4. Discuss the writing that the student has completed, review terms, discuss words that were difficult to decipher during the listening exercise.