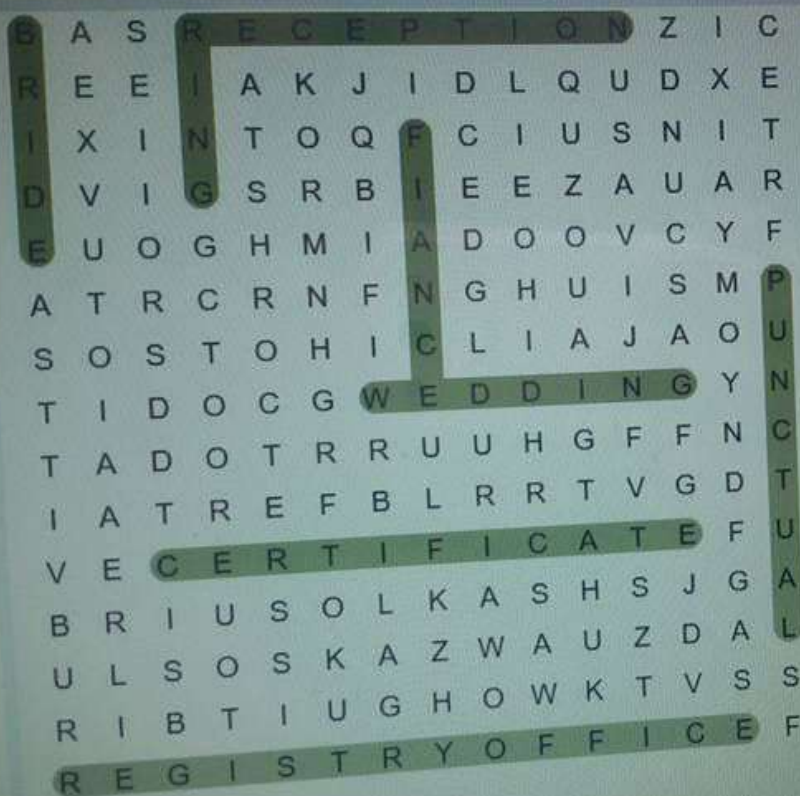


- 1 In some countries women can greet each other with a ✓.
- 2 In most countries it is important to be ✓ for business meetings.
- 3 Generally it is more common for men to ✓ when they meet.
- 4 In most countries you should bring a ✓ if you visit someone's house.
- 5 In some countries it is very important to ✓ for business meetings.
- 6 In a few countries people will ✓ your arms or elbows when they speak to you.

gift punctual
touch kiss dress



- 1 The b___ and groom invited many guests to the wedding. ✓
- 2 We got married at a r___ o___. ✓
- 3 They aren't married yet. He's her f___. ✓
- 4 A marriage ceremony and any celebrations such as a meal or party that follow it: __g. ✓
- 5 Did you see her engagement r___? ✓
- 6 A document that shows two people are legally married: a marriage ___. ✓
- 7 Don't be late for the ceremony, you must be p___. ✓
- 8 The wedding r___n is at the hotel. ✓

☐ Does not say

4 The imam finishes the wedding ceremony when everyone has heard the vow clearly.



☒ True

☐ False

☐ Does not say

5 The groom in an Indian wedding gives jewellery to the bride's mother.



☐ True

☐ False

☒ Does not say

6 The Chinese groom has to pay his bride's friends and relatives.



☐ True

☒ False

☐ Does not say

Put the words and phrases in the right order to make sentences.

1 The bride usually wears a white dress . ✓

2 The groom's father often pays for the champagne . ✓

3 The wedding ceremony is usually a very serious occasion . ✓

4 Businessmen frequently exchange business cards when they first meet . ✓

5 Sometimes a business colleague will invite you to his home . ✓

6 There is often a lot of laughing before a Chinese wedding . ✓

Choose the correct words to complete the paragraph.

Sarah and Mark got married at a ✓ in London last year.

The ✓ wore a long white silk dress and the

✓ wore a dark formal suit. The ✓

was brief but very beautiful, especially the music that played when they signed the

register and got their ✓. During the ceremony, Mark gave

Sarah a gold ✓ ring to wear on the third finger of her left

hand, next to her diamond ✓ ring. After the

✓, everyone went to a hotel where the

✓ was held.



Look at the photographs and complete the sentences.

1



In an Indian wedding the bride has her

hands



painted with henna.

2



In a Chinese wedding the bride and

groom drink

tea



3



In a Malay wedding the bride and groom

have a serious ceremony



4 A Chinese bride serves tea to her ☒ before the wedding ceremony.

5 Because of their busy ☒ , young people in Malaysia today tend to have small weddings.

6 At Indian funerals, people ☒ in black and white clothes.

Put the adjectives in the correct place in the table.

General adjective	Academic adjective
short	brief ✓
bad	serious ✓
different	separate ✓
some	certain ✓
powerful	important ✓
clear	obvious ✓
usual	common ✓

1 In the Malay tradition, a friend of the groom visits the bride's house. ✓

- ☐ True
☒ False
☐ Does not say

2 On the morning of her wedding day, an Indian bride has henna painted on her hands and feet. ✓

- ☒ True
☐ False
☐ Does not say

3 There are two tea ceremonies during a Chinese wedding and at each ceremony the bride and groom give tea to their parents. ✓

- ☐ True
☒ False
☐ Does not say

Malaysia – one country, three cultures



Malaysia is a country where three very different cultures live and work side by side, each culture following its own traditions. This can be most clearly seen in the different marriage ceremonies of these groups: Malay, Indian and Chinese.

In the Malay wedding tradition, a relative of the groom visits the bride's house bringing gifts including sweets and the

1 Families are very important. *(very)* ✓

Start again

2 Local people work there. *(local)* ✓

Start again

3 In my country, weddings are expensive. *(in my country)* ✓

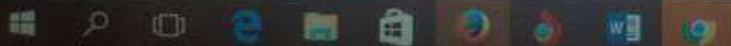
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4 Culture is interesting to some people. *(to some people)* ✓

Start again

5 Languages can be difficult. *(can be)* ✓

Start again



1 Japanese businessmen tend to be more formal than American businessmen. (tend to) ✓

Start again

2 People who live in rural areas are often more traditional than people in cities. (often) ✓

Start again

3 In Europe, people frequently live in nuclear families. (frequently) ✓

Start again

4 In some countries, personal relationships can be important in business. (can) ✓

Start again

5 In Britain, people usually get married when they are older. (usually) ✓

Start again

6 These days a woman sometimes keeps her maiden name after marriage. (sometimes) ✓

1 In both Chinese and Malay weddings, the groom goes to

collect the ✓ from her house.

2 An Indian bride and groom eat a ✓ diet

for several days before the wedding.

3 Before a Malay wedding, a ✓ of the groom

takes gifts to the bride.



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