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## **Woman marries a bridge**

**7th July, 2013**

<http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1307/130707-marriage-0.html>

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

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Countries talk about same-sex marriage, but not about marrying a bridge. Last month, an Australian artist, Jodi Rose, fell in love with a French bridge and married it. France does not agree to this. Fourteen guests saw the couple become bridge and wife. A mayor blessed them. Jodi wore a wedding dress. She gave the bridge a big ring.

Jodi Rose records the sounds and movement of bridges. She makes music. She fell in love at first sight. She said the stone bridge brings her peace. It also connects her to the earth, especially after travelling. Jodi said she loves "the spiritual vibration in everything". She said her bridge is: "The perfect husband...strong and silent".

Sources: <http://metro.co.uk/2013/07/04/i-pronounce-you-bridge-and-wife-woman-marries-600-year-old-french-bridge-3869214/>  
<http://bridgeland.be/story>

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. talk about same-      | a. in love         |
| 2. last                  | b. them            |
| 3. fell                  | c. guests          |
| 4. France does not       | d. sex marriage    |
| 5. fourteen              | e. a wedding dress |
| 6. saw the couple become | f. agree to this   |
| 7. A mayor blessed       | g. month           |
| 8. Jodi wore             | h. bridge and wife |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. records the sounds and  | a. travelling          |
| 2. She fell in love        | b. movement of bridges |
| 3. brings her              | c. husband             |
| 4. It also connects her    | d. peace               |
| 5. especially after        | e. silent              |
| 6. the spiritual vibration | f. to the earth        |
| 7. the perfect             | g. at first sight      |
| 8. strong and              | h. in everything"      |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Countries talk (1) \_\_\_\_\_ marriage, but not about (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Last month, an Australian artist, Jodi Rose, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ French bridge and married it. France does (4) \_\_\_\_\_ this. Fourteen guests saw (5) \_\_\_\_\_ bridge and wife. A mayor blessed them. Jodi (6) \_\_\_\_\_ dress. She gave the bridge a big ring.

Jodi Rose (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and movement of bridges. She makes music. She (8) \_\_\_\_\_ first sight. She said the stone bridge (9) \_\_\_\_\_. It also connects (10) \_\_\_\_\_, especially after travelling. Jodi said she loves "the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in everything". She said her bridge is: "The perfect husband... (12) \_\_\_\_\_".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1307/130707-marriage-0.html>

Write about **marriage** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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