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## **Level 4**

# **Couple get married in Shrek costumes**

**26th December, 2013**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1312/131226-fairy-tale-wedding-4.html>

A dream came true for a woman who wanted a fairy tale wedding. Amanda Gibbs, from England, married her fiancé of eight years on Saturday in a fairy-tale ceremony. The happy couple painted themselves green to look like Shrek and Princess Fiona. They wore the same clothes as the cartoon characters. Guests also dressed as animation characters. The couple wanted to remember their special day. They tied the knot in an unforgettable way.

The wedding also had a serious side. They raised money for a cancer charity. Guests donated to the charity instead of buying wedding presents. They had both lost friends to cancer. The groom said: "We hope to inspire others to give money to the charity when they read our story." He added: "We've had a great day today and it's fantastic to think the money raised will...support those with cancer and their families."

Sources: <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/real-life-stories/shrek-wedding-amanda-nathan-gibbs-2949780#ixzz2oH2OezeF>  
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# MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1312/131226-fairy-tale-wedding-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A dream                       | a. the knot          |
| 2. her fiancé                    | b. came true         |
| 3. The happy                     | c. way               |
| 4. The couple wanted to remember | d. of eight years    |
| 5. They tied                     | e. their special day |
| 6. in an unforgettable           | f. couple            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. The wedding also      | a. friends to cancer         |
| 2. They raised money     | b. others to give money      |
| 3. They had both lost    | c. day today                 |
| 4. We hope to inspire    | d. had a serious side        |
| 5. We've had a great     | e. support those with cancer |
| 6. the money raised will | f. for a cancer charity      |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1312/131226-fairy-tale-wedding-4.html>

A (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a woman who wanted a fairy tale wedding.

Amanda Gibbs, from England, married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ years on

Saturday in a fairy-tale ceremony. The (3) \_\_\_\_\_

themselves (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Shrek and Princess Fiona. They wore

the same clothes as the cartoon characters. Guests also dressed as

animation characters. The (5) \_\_\_\_\_ remember their

special day. They (6) \_\_\_\_\_ unforgettable way.

The wedding also (7) \_\_\_\_\_. They raised money for a

cancer charity. Guests (8) \_\_\_\_\_ charity instead of buying

wedding presents. They had (9) \_\_\_\_\_ cancer. The groom

said: "We hope (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to give money to the charity

when (11) \_\_\_\_\_." He added: "We've had a great day

today and it's fantastic to think the money raised will...

(12) \_\_\_\_\_ and their families."

# WEDDINGS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1312/131226-fairy-tale-wedding-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about weddings in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) \_\_\_\_\_
- h) \_\_\_\_\_

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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) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) \_\_\_\_\_
- h) \_\_\_\_\_

