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## **Level 3**

### **Woman had to go on honeymoon without husband**

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# THE ARTICLE

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The photos of Huma on her solo honeymoon have gone viral on the Internet. She took photos in every location she visited. In each picture, she stretched her arm out around her missing husband and posed with a sad face to show how much she missed him. Huma said it was difficult to travel knowing her husband was in Pakistan. She said: "He's the life of the party; my better half. I wouldn't have gone without him but he forced me to." She added: "The first night I cried my eyes out on my mother-in-law's shoulder, who really comforted me and told me to make the best of it." Huma is now back with Arsalaan in Pakistan. They are hoping they will be able to go away together to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

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# WARM-UPS

**1. HONEYMOONS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about honeymoons. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

honeymoon / visa / trip / married / romantic / shocking news / embassy / in-laws / photos / viral / photos / location / travel / cried / shoulder / comforted / celebrate

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. VISAS:** Students A **strongly** believe we shouldn't need visas to travel; Students B **strongly** believe visas are important. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. ROMANTIC:** What are your most ideas for these things? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Your romantic ideas	Would you do this?
First date		
Breakfast		
Park		
Holiday		
Birthday		
Train trip		

**5. COUPLE:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "couple". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. ALONE:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best things to do alone at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- travel
- play games
- work
- go hiking
- eat in a restaurant
- go to the cinema
- gardening
- study English

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. A newlywed's husband could not get a visa for his honeymoon. **T / F**
- b. The newlyweds got married three days ago. **T / F**
- c. The couple already went on one honeymoon together. **T / F**
- d. The bride's mother- and father-in-law went on honeymoon with her. **T / F**
- e. Photos of the bride's solo honeymoon spread quickly on the Internet. **T / F**
- f. The bride always smiled in the photos to make her husband happy. **T / F**
- g. The bride said she was the better half of the marriage. **T / F**
- h. The couple will not go anywhere for their first wedding anniversary. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** Match the following synonyms from the article.

- |              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. trip      | a. soothed          |
| 2. couple    | b. got              |
| 3. received  | c. previously       |
| 4. issue     | d. holiday          |
| 5. already   | e. unhappy          |
| 6. location  | f. supply           |
| 7. stretched | g. expecting        |
| 8. sad       | h. husband and wife |
| 9. comforted | i. extended         |
| 10. hoping   | j. place            |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. her husband could not get a    | a. mother-in-law's shoulder |
| 2. a romantic                     | b. paid for                 |
| 3. the Greek                      | c. viral on the Internet    |
| 4. the trip was already           | d. visa for the trip        |
| 5. Huma's in-laws                 | e. with a sad face          |
| 6. gone                           | f. embassy in Pakistan      |
| 7. she stretched her              | g. anniversary              |
| 8. posed                          | h. arm out                  |
| 9. I cried my eyes out on my      | i. (Arsalaan's parents)     |
| 10. celebrate their first wedding | j. 10-day trip to Greece    |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

A woman had to go on her honeymoon (1) \_\_\_\_\_ because her husband could not get a visa for the (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Newlyweds Huma Mobin and Arsalaan Sever, a young Pakistani couple, got married earlier this year. They paid for a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 10-day trip to Greece for their second honeymoon. They had already been to the Maldives for their first honeymoon. The couple received shocking (4) \_\_\_\_\_ when the Greek (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in Pakistan gave Huma a visa to travel to Greece, but did not (6) \_\_\_\_\_ one for her husband. They both decided that because the trip was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ paid for, Huma should go to Greece alone, without her husband. A few weeks later, Huma's (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (Arsalaan's parents) decided to go with her.

*romantic*  
*embassy*  
*alone*  
*in-laws*  
*trip*  
*already*  
*news*  
*issue*

The photos of Huma on her solo honeymoon have gone (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet. She took photos in every (10) \_\_\_\_\_ she visited. In each picture, she stretched her arm out around her missing husband and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ with a sad face to show how much she missed him. Huma said it was difficult to travel (12) \_\_\_\_\_ her husband was in Pakistan. She said: "He's the life of the party; my better half. I wouldn't have gone without him but he (13) \_\_\_\_\_ me to." She added: "The first night I cried my eyes (14) \_\_\_\_\_ on my mother-in-law's shoulder, who really (15) \_\_\_\_\_ me and told me to make the best of it." Huma is now back with Arsalaan in Pakistan. They are hoping they will be able to go away together to celebrate their first wedding (16) \_\_\_\_\_.

*forced*  
*location*  
*anniversary*  
*posed*  
*out*  
*viral*  
*comforted*  
*knowing*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) go on her honeymoon alone because her husband could not get a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. visa for the trips
  - b. visa for a trip
  - c. visa for the trip
  - d. visa from the trip
- 2) Huma Mobin and Arsalaan Sever, a young Pakistani couple, got married \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. early this year
  - b. earlier this year
  - c. earliest this year
  - d. earlies this year
- 3) the Greek embassy in Pakistan gave Huma a visa to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. traveling to Greece
  - b. traveled to Greece
  - c. travels to Greece
  - d. travel to Greece
- 4) because the trip was already paid for, Huma should go to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Greece a lone
  - b. Greece a lonely
  - c. Greece a loan
  - d. Greece alone
- 5) A few weeks later, Huma's in-laws (Arsalaan's parents) decided \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. to go with her
  - b. to go within her
  - c. to go wither her
  - d. to go without her
- 6) The photos of Huma on her solo honeymoon have gone \_\_\_\_\_ Internet
  - a. vital on the
  - b. viral on the
  - c. rival on the
  - d. virus on the
- 7) she stretched her arm out around her missing husband and \_\_\_\_\_ face
  - a. posted with a sad
  - b. pasted with a sad
  - c. posed with a sad
  - d. deposed with a sad
- 8) I wouldn't have gone without him but he \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. forced me to
  - b. force me to
  - c. faucet me to
  - d. fleeced me to
- 9) She added: "The first night I cried \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. my eyes out
  - b. my eyes in
  - c. my eyes up
  - d. my eyes wet
- 10) They are hoping they will be able to go away together \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. to celebrates
  - b. to celebrated
  - c. to celebrate
  - d. to celebrate it

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

A woman (1) \_\_\_\_\_ her honeymoon alone because her husband could not (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the trip. Newlyweds Huma Mobin and Arsalaan Sever, a young Pakistani couple, got married earlier this year. They (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 10-day trip to Greece for their second honeymoon. They had already been to the Maldives for their first honeymoon. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ shocking news when the Greek embassy in Pakistan gave Huma a visa to travel to Greece, but did not (5) \_\_\_\_\_ her husband. They both decided that because the trip was already paid for, Huma should go to Greece alone, without her husband. (6) \_\_\_\_\_, Huma's in-laws (Arsalaan's parents) decided to go with her.

The photos of Huma on her solo honeymoon (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet. She took photos in every location she visited. In each picture, she stretched her arm out around her missing husband (8) \_\_\_\_\_ sad face to show how much she missed him. Huma said it was difficult to travel (9) \_\_\_\_\_ was in Pakistan. She said: "He's the life of the party; my better half. I wouldn't have gone without him but (10) \_\_\_\_\_." She added: "The first night I cried my eyes out on my mother-in-law's shoulder, who (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and told me to make the best of it." Huma is now back with Arsalaan in Pakistan. They are hoping they will be (12) \_\_\_\_\_ together to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

1. What could the husband not get for the trip?
2. How long was the trip to Greece they had planned?
3. Where did the couple go for their first honeymoon?
4. What kind of news did the article say the couple received?
5. Who went with the woman on her honeymoon?
6. Where have photos of the honeymoon gone viral?
7. What kind of look did she make for her honeymoon photos?
8. What did the woman cry on?
9. What did the woman call her husband the life of?
10. What does the couple hope to celebrate together?



# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

- 1) What could the husband not get for the trip?
  - a) a plane ticket
  - b) time off work
  - c) a suitcase
  - d) a visa
- 2) How long was the trip to Greece they had planned?
  - a) 2 weeks
  - b) 10 days
  - c) a week
  - d) 4 days
- 3) Where did the couple go for their first honeymoon?
  - a) Fiji
  - b) Turkey
  - c) the Maldives
  - d) Bali
- 4) What kind of news did the article say the couple received?
  - a) shocking news
  - b) good news
  - c) headline news
  - d) travel news
- 5) Who went with the woman on her honeymoon?
  - a) no one
  - b) her best friend
  - c) her in-laws
  - d) her parents
- 6) Where have photos of the honeymoon gone viral?
  - a) a local photo shop
  - b) the Internet
  - c) Flickr.com
  - d) a hospital
- 7) What kind of look did she make for her honeymoon photos?
  - a) a happy face
  - b) a duck pout
  - c) a surprised look
  - d) a sad face
- 8) What did the woman cry on?
  - a) her mother-in-law's shoulder
  - b) her teddy bear
  - c) her bed
  - d) the beach
- 9) What did the woman call her husband the life of?
  - a) humans
  - b) Pakistan
  - c) the party
  - d) her life
- 10) What does the couple hope to celebrate together?
  - a) every minute spent together
  - b) their first wedding anniversary
  - c) the birth of their first child
  - d) Pakistan's independence day

# ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

## **Role A – Travel**

You think travelling is the best thing to do alone. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why people shouldn't do their things alone. Also, tell the others which of these is the worst thing to do alone (and why): working, going to the cinema or studying English.

## **Role B – Work**

You think working is the best thing to do alone. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why people shouldn't do their things alone. Also, tell the others which of these is the worst thing to do alone (and why): travelling, going to the cinema or studying English.

## **Role C – Go to the cinema**

You think going to the cinema is the best thing to do alone. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why people shouldn't do their things alone. Also, tell the others which of these is the worst thing to do alone (and why): working, travelling or studying English.

## **Role D – Study English**

You think studying English is the best thing to do alone. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why people shouldn't do their things alone. Also, tell the others which of these is the worst thing to do alone (and why): working, going to the cinema or travelling.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'honey' and 'moon'.

<b>honey</b>	<b>moon</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• young</li><li>• second</li><li>• received</li><li>• embassy</li><li>• both</li><li>• parents</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• viral</li><li>• location</li><li>• sad</li><li>• party</li><li>• eyes</li><li>• away</li></ul>
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# HONEYMOONS SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

Write five GOOD questions about honeymoons 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.

# HONEYMOONS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the word 'honeymoon'?
3. What do you think about what you read?
4. What do you think about visas?
5. Why do you think Huma got a visa but Arsalaan didn't?
6. What would a honeymoon without your partner be like?
7. How romantic is Greece?
8. Where is the best place to go on honeymoon?
9. What advice do you have for Huma and Arsalaan?
10. What would it be like to go on honeymoon with your in-laws?

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# HONEYMOONS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of Huma's idea for her honeymoon photos?
13. What makes things go viral on the Internet?
14. What is the best pose for a honeymoon photo?
15. Is it better to travel alone or with someone else?
16. Who do you know who is the life of the party?
17. Whose shoulder do you cry on when you are sad?
18. Where should Huma and Arsalaan celebrate their wedding anniversary?
19. Why is a honeymoon called a honeymoon?
20. What questions would you like to ask Huma and Arsalaan?

## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |              |              |                  |                 |
|-----|--------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | (a) lonely   | (b) lonesome | (c) alone        | (d) loner       |
| 2.  | (a) couple   | (b) couplet  | (c) coupled      | (d) couples     |
| 3.  | (a) romantic | (b) romance  | (c) romantically | (d) romanticise |
| 4.  | (a) received | (b) receives | (c) receiving    | (d) receive     |
| 5.  | (a) really   | (b) ready    | (c) yet          | (d) already     |
| 6.  | (a) laws     | (b) lawyers  | (c) outlaws      | (d) in-laws     |
| 7.  | (a) viral    | (b) rival    | (c) vital        | (d) virus       |
| 8.  | (a) posited  | (b) posted   | (c) proposed     | (d) posed       |
| 9.  | (a) much     | (b) most     | (c) more         | (d) many        |
| 10. | (a) partner  | (b) party    | (c) parted       | (d) parts       |
| 11. | (a) on       | (b) out      | (c) up           | (d) in          |
| 12. | (a) hoping   | (b) hopping  | (c) whooping     | (d) hooping     |

# SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. go on her honeymoon leaon
2. a young Pakistani eoclup
3. a rminoatc 10-day trip to Greece
4. The couple ecevedri shocking news
5. the Greek seamysb in Pakistan
6. idddeec to go with her

## Paragraph 2

7. gone lvira on the Internet
8. She took photos in every aiotnocl
9. soedp with a sad face
10. he corfde me to
11. on my mother-in-law's lersoduh
12. rabtecele their first wedding anniversary



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) this year. They paid for a romantic 10-day trip to Greece for their second honeymoon. They had already
- ( ) for the trip. Newlyweds Huma Mobin and Arsalaan Sever, a young Pakistani couple, got married earlier
- ( ) weeks later, Huma's in-laws (Arsalaan's parents) decided to go with her.
- ( ) decided that because the trip was already paid for, Huma should go to Greece alone, without her husband. A few
- ( ) knowing her husband was in Pakistan. She said: "He's the life of the party; my better half. I wouldn't have
- ( ) face to show how much she missed him. Huma said it was difficult to travel
- ( ) with Arsalaan in Pakistan. They are hoping they will be able to go away together to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.
- ( **1** ) A woman had to go on her honeymoon alone because her husband could not get a visa
- ( ) shoulder, who really comforted me and told me to make the best of it." Huma is now back
- ( ) location she visited. In each picture, she stretched her arm out around her missing husband and posed with a sad
- ( ) The photos of Huma on her solo honeymoon have gone viral on the Internet. She took photos in every
- ( ) been to the Maldives for their first honeymoon. The couple received shocking news when the Greek
- ( ) gone without him but he forced me to." She added: "The first night I cried my eyes out on my mother-in-law's
- ( ) embassy in Pakistan gave Huma a visa to travel to Greece, but did not issue one for her husband. They both

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

1. get husband the a could trip visa not Her for .
2. a romantic 10 - day trip to Greece They paid for .
3. the honeymoon Maldives Already for been their to first .
4. without Huma to , husband go alone her should Greece .
5. to parents) laws Huma's go in with decided (Arsalaan's - her .
6. gone of her have Photos on honeymoon viral Huma solo .
7. location every in photos took She visited she .
8. stretched her her missing arm husband out She around .
9. how show to face sad a with Posed him missed she much .
10. away together They are hoping they will be able to go .

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon.html>

A woman had to go on her honeymoon *lonely / alone* because her husband could not get a visa *from / for* the trip. Newlyweds Huma Mobin and Arsalaan Sever, a young Pakistani couple, got *married / marriage* earlier this year. They paid for a *romance / romantic* 10-day trip to Greece for their second honeymoon. They had already *went / been* to the Maldives for their first honeymoon. The couple *received / receiving* shocking news when the Greek embassy in Pakistan gave Huma a visa to travel to Greece, but did not *issue / issued* one for her husband. They both decided that because the trip was already *paid / payment* for, Huma should go to Greece alone, without her husband. A few weeks later, Huma's *in-law / in-laws* (Arsalaan's parents) decided to go with *her / she*.

The photos of Huma on her *solo / sole* honeymoon have gone *virus / viral* on the Internet. She took photos in *every / whole* location she visited. In each picture, she *stretched / stretching* her arm out around her missing husband and posed with a sad face to show how *much / many* she missed him. Huma said it was difficult to travel *knowing / known* her husband was in Pakistan. She said: "He's the life of the party; my better *halve / half*. I wouldn't have gone without him but he *force / forced* me to." She added: "The first night I cried my eyes out on my mother-in-law's shoulder, who really *comfortable / comforted* me and told me to make the best of it." Huma is now back with Arsalaan in Pakistan. They are *hoping / hopping* they will be able to go away together to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. VISAS:** Make a poster about travel visas. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. HONEYMOON:** Write a magazine article about honeymoons. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against them.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on honeymoons. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on what makes a perfect honeymoon. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T    b F    c T    d T    e T    f F    g F    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- |              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. trip      | a. holiday          |
| 2. couple    | b. husband and wife |
| 3. received  | c. got              |
| 4. issue     | d. supply           |
| 5. already   | e. previously       |
| 6. location  | f. place            |
| 7. stretched | g. extended         |
| 8. sad       | h. unhappy          |
| 9. comforted | i. soothed          |
| 10. hoping   | j. expecting        |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. A visa
2. 10 days
3. The Maldives
4. Shocking news
5. Her in-laws
6. The Internet
7. A sad face
8. Her mother-in-law's shoulder
9. The party
10. Their first wedding anniversary

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. d    2. b    3. c    4. a    5. c    6. b    7. d    8. a    9. c    10. b

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)