

Unit 15. 結婚式 Wedding Plans



A **wedding** is the ceremony in which two people are united in marriage. Wedding **traditions** and **customs** vary greatly between cultures, ethnic groups, religions, countries, and social classes. Most wedding ceremonies involve an exchange of wedding **vows** by the couple, presentation of a gift (offering, ring(s), symbolic item, flowers, money), and a public proclamation of marriage by an authority figure or leader. Special wedding **garments** are often worn, and the ceremony is sometimes followed by a wedding reception. Music, poetry, prayers or readings from religious texts or literature are also commonly

incorporated into the ceremony.

Let's learn together

wedding- A marriage ceremony, esp. considered as including the associated celebrations.

traditions- The transmission of customs or beliefs from generation to generation, or the fact of being passed on in this way.

customs- A practice followed by people of a particular group or region.

vows- To promise solemnly; pledge.

garments- An article of clothing.

Let's Practice

Conversation

(talking to someone over the phone)

Lisa : Ok, talk to you later, goodbye.

Ken : Hey, Lisa. Do you have a minute?

Lisa : yeah sure, what's going on?

Ken : Do you know that it's Mr. Mori's wedding ? And I'd like to give him a gift.

Lisa : Oh, I see. I think for Japanese, they don't buy gifts just an expensive envelop and you put some money on it.

Ken : Meaning, I'll just buy fancy envelop then put money on it?

Lisa : Yeah, you're definitely right.

Ken : Thank you for sharing me about their culture

Lisa : Don't mention it.

Let's Talk

1. How do you celebrate wedding in your country?
2. Do you follow the traditions?
3. What are the special activities in the wedding ceremony and reception?
4. What do you think is the best part in the wedding ceremony?
5. What is your dream wedding?

 *Self-study*

Useful Expressions. Study and practice.

talk to you later

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Meaning

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