

# Weddings

We are going to a wedding. A wedding is a special time when two people become married to each other.

They are usually called the bride and groom.

Some weddings are very big and some are small.

Some weddings have a lot of people and some weddings only have a few people. Most weddings have a special ceremony where two people make promises.

wedding



bride and groom

Wedding promises are sometimes called vows.

The two people say the promises to each other.

There might be music and other people who talk.

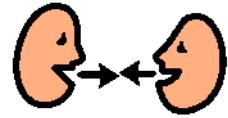
It is important for the people that are watching to try to be quiet and listen to the promises and music.

Sometimes there are prayers and other speeches too.

When the wedding is over, the person who is in charge will tell everyone that the new couple is married.

They might even say the new last name of the couple getting married.

promises



It is a good idea to watch the wedding and to wait quietly. If someone has to go to the restroom or is not feeling well, they should tell the person they are with, very quietly.

It is a good idea to try to wait until the wedding is over to get up and go. People should try to use nice words and to have good manners at the wedding. Weddings are usually short and don't last much longer than 20-30 minutes, but some weddings are longer.

watch



After the wedding, people will hug and say nice things to the people who got married, like "congratulations."

There may be a meal or a party. This is called a reception or a dinner. Sometimes there is dancing. Sometimes there is cake. Sometimes there is music.

Sometimes there are special activities.

People leave gifts for the people who got married.

Wedding receptions usually last a lot longer than the wedding and can be a lot of fun.

reception

