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Dear Students,

Welcome to a new volume of English lessons. I'm glad that you will join us again. We finish talking about celebrations in this book. You can learn about American weddings and a special kind of party. Learn about some interesting customs with us. Both John and Julia are married. They will share some of their stories with you.

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I like sports a lot. Swimming is my favorite. I also like to play tennis. Ruth, John and Julia also like sports. They will tell you about their favorite sports. Remember to get some exercise today, and exercise your English every day with Let's Talk in English.

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我很喜欢运动。游泳是我最喜爱的运动。我也喜欢打网球。苏老师、常老师和朱老师也都喜欢运动。他们会告诉你他们最喜欢的运动。记得今天要做一些运动，并且每天跟「大家说英语」一起练习英语。

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老远地衔来，慢慢地编织，
小鸟不辞辛劳，
不畏艰难风雨，
终究可以筑起一个温暖的窝巢。
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Daily Phrases

Chapter One

Part One

Lesson 1

We got engaged a year ago.

Lesson 2

The church is all decorated.

Lesson 3

The bride walks down the aisle with her father.

Lesson 4

Congratulations!

Lesson 5

Each gift has a ribbon and a big bow on it.

Lesson 6

Where are you going on your honeymoon?

Part Two

Lesson 1

I told everyone to come early.

Lesson 2

Where shall we hide?

Lesson 3

It's time to open the presents.

Lesson 4

You're good at planning parties.

Lesson 5

You can never keep secrets.

Lesson 6

Look at all these cute little toys.

Lesson 7

I can't wait for the school party.

Lesson 8

What kind of gifts did she get?



CHAPTER ONE

Part One

★ LESSON 1

Key Words

list (n.)	[lɪst]	名单
relative (n.)	['relatɪv]	亲戚
engaged (adj.)	[ɪn'ɡedʒd]	订婚的
engagement (n.)	[ɪn'ɡedʒmənt]	订婚
marriage (n.)	['mærɪdʒ]	婚姻

Useful Phrases

to get engaged (v. phr.)	订婚
wedding dress (n. phr.)	结婚礼服

Conversation A

Cindy: The invitations are almost finished. We only have to write a few more.

Mother: I'm glad. I'm tired of writing. How many people are we inviting?

Cindy: Let's look at the **list** again. We're inviting 72 of Jim's friends and **relatives** and 112 of ours. Jim's family isn't very big.

Conversation B

Cindy: I can't believe it! I'm getting married in only one month. Jim and I got **engaged** a whole year ago!

Mother: That's good, Cindy. A long **engagement** means a long **marriage**. You're not too young, either. You and Jim both graduated from college a year ago. And you both have good jobs.

Cindy: Yes. I'm glad we have good jobs. Well, that's the last invitation. They're all finished! I'll mail them tomorrow.

Conversation C

Cindy: What about the dresses, Mom?

Mother: I called the dress shop today. Your wedding dress will be ready tomorrow. The other girls' dresses are already finished.

Cindy: Did you call the flower shop, too?

Mother: No, I didn't.

Cindy: That's okay. I'll call the flower shop tomorrow.

A Wedding

★ LESSON 2

Key Words

church (n.)	[tʃɜːtʃ]	教堂
reception (n.)	[rɪˈsepʃən]	宴会；酒会
nervous (adj.)	[ˈnɜːvəs]	紧张的
ring (n.)	[rɪŋ]	戒指；指环

Useful Word

rehearsal (n.)	预演；彩排
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Conversation A

- Cindy: Well, I think everything is ready. Let's look at the list again.
- Mother: Let's see. Yes, everything is finally ready. The **church** is all decorated. So is the **reception** hall. All the food will be there on time.
- Cindy: And the cake is ready, too.



Conversation B

- Cindy: Just think, Mom! In just one day, I will be Mrs. Willet!
- Mother: Are you **nervous**, Cindy?
- Cindy: I'm not nervous about getting married. But I'm nervous about the ceremony.
- Mother: I was nervous at my wedding, too. But don't worry. Everything will be fine. After the rehearsal tonight, you won't be nervous about the ceremony.

Conversation C

(after the rehearsal)

- Father: Well, Jim, how do you feel? Nervous?
- Jim: Well, not yet, Dad.
- Cindy: Really, Jim? Then why did you put the **ring** on the wrong finger?

Practice I

Answer these questions. Begin with **Yes**, and use **finally** in your answers.

EXAMPLE: Is the reception hall ready yet?
Yes, the reception hall is finally ready.

- Is the church decorated yet?
- Are the girls' dresses ready yet?
- Are the invitations finished yet?
- Are Cindy and Jim engaged yet?
- Is the rehearsal over yet?



Conversation A

Cindy: Okay now, who's first? Janey, then Patricia, Denise and Jenny. Oh, do I look all right? Where's Dad?

Dad: I'm right here. You look beautiful. Quiet now, the music is starting.

More Information

The Wedding Ceremony

In a wedding ceremony, the flower girl walks down the **aisle** first. Then come the bridesmaids. Last, the **bride** walks down the aisle with her father. The **groom** does not walk down the aisle. He enters from a side door.

At the front of the church, the bride and groom make promises. Each puts a ring on the other's finger.

After the ceremony, the couple walks back up the aisle. Outside the church, the wedding **guests** throw rice on the couple. Then everyone goes to the reception.

What Do You Remember?

How many people did Cindy and Jim invite to their wedding?

What two places are decorated?

Is Cindy nervous about the wedding?

What do we call the man and woman who get married?

Who walks down the aisle with the bride?

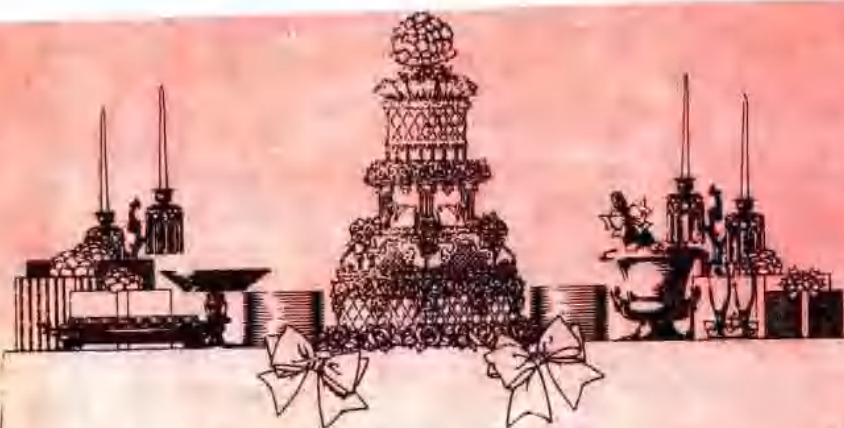
* LESSON 3

Key Words

aisle (n.)	[ail]	走道(座椅中纵直的通路)
bride (n.)	[braid]	新娘
groom (n.)	[grum]	新郎
guest (n.)	[gɛst]	来宾; 客人

Useful Words & Phrases

flower girl (n. phr.)	花童
bridesmaid (n.)	伴娘
side door (n. phr.)	边门



★ LESSON 4

Key Words

congratulations (n. pl.)	[kən,grætʃə'leɪʒnz]	恭喜; 祝贺
to marry (v.)	['mæri]	嫁; 娶
to cut (v.)	[kʌt]	切

Useful Words & Phrases

to feed (v.)	喂
snack food (n. phr.)	点心

Conversation A

(at the reception)

- Ross: **Congratulations**, Jim! You finally did it! Remember in high school? You were afraid to talk to Cindy!
- Jim: Oh, be quiet, Ross. What about you? When are you going to **marry** Christy?
- Ross: Oh, I don't know. I want to find a good job first.

Conversation B

- Ross: That was a nice ceremony, Jim. I'm glad I came. Usually I don't like ceremonies.
- Jim: I know. Especially graduation ceremonies. Remember the principal's speech?
- Ross: Yes, I remember. Hey, this is a good reception. You have some great food here.
- Jim: Oh, Ross, are you still thinking about food?



More Information

The Wedding Reception

At a wedding reception, there is always a wedding cake. The bride and groom **cut** the cake. With their fingers, they **feed** each other pieces of the cake. There are also other **snack foods**, coffee, tea and punch. At some receptions, guests may have lunch or dinner.

Almost always, there is music at a reception. Guests may dance. They often dance with the bride and groom.

★ LESSON 5

Key Words

to notice (v.)	['notɪs]	注意
gift (n.)	[ɡɪft]	礼物
bow (n.)	[bo]	蝴蝶结；花结

Useful Word

ribbon (n.)	丝带
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Conversation

- Ross: Wow, look at all those presents!
- Jim: Hmmm, I didn't really **notice**. Yes, there are a lot.
- Ross: You never cared much about presents, did you?
- Jim: No, not much.
- Ross: Well, most of those **gifts** will be for the house. Cindy will be interested in them.

More Information

The guests do not bring gifts to the wedding ceremony. They bring them to the reception. Someone puts the gifts on a large table.

The paper on the gifts is usually a light color. Each gift also has a ribbon and a big **bow** on it.

The bride and groom do not open the gifts at the reception. They open them later, at home. Then they send thank-you notes.

Practice II

Complete each sentence with **is** or **are**.

1. There _____ usually music at a reception.
2. _____ there enough thank-you notes?
3. What kind of food _____ there?
4. There _____ a reception after the ceremony.
5. How many bridesmaids _____ there?
6. There _____ many gifts on the table.

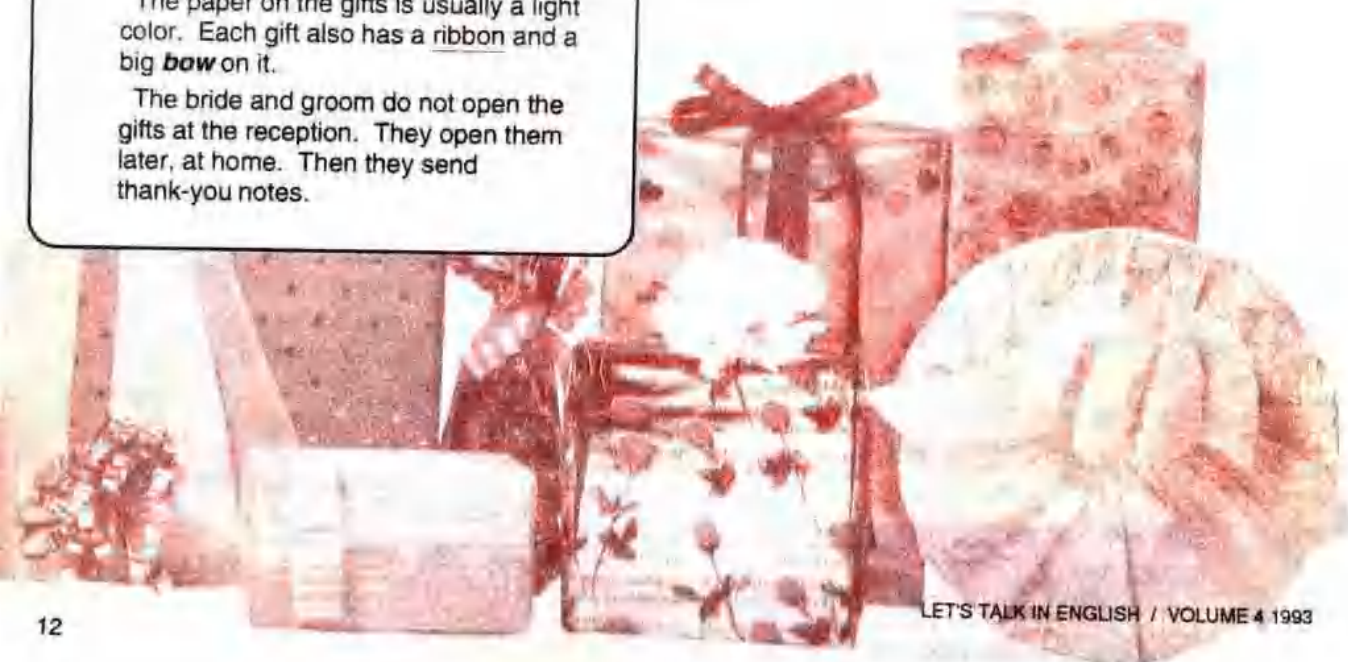
★ LESSON 6

Key Word

tradition (n.)	[trə'dɪʃən]	传统；习俗
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Useful Words

bouquet (n.)	花束
honeymoon (n.)	蜜月



Conversation A

- Jim: Hey, Ross, did you see that?
Ross: See what?
Jim: Cindy just threw her bouquet. Guess who caught it? Christy! It looks as if you're next, pal.

More Information

A Wedding Tradition

At the wedding reception, the bride throws her bouquet to a group of girls. Of course, only one girl can catch the bouquet. People say she will be the next to get married.

Conversation B

- Ross: Where are you going on your honeymoon, Jim?
Jim: Cindy wanted to go somewhere pretty. We're going to Alberta, Canada.
Ross: That sounds nice. There won't be too many people there.
Jim: So what about you, Ross? Where will *your* honeymoon be?
Ross: Oh, be quiet, Jim.

What Do You Remember?

What kinds of food are at a wedding reception?

Why will Cindy be interested in the gifts?

Where do the bride and groom open the presents?

What does the bride do at the reception?

Where are Cindy and Jim going on their honeymoon?

More Information

英语有关「friend」的字很多。「pal」是对至友的称呼，好几年前「chum」这个字很流行，现在则不太被使用了。

儿童称呼他们的朋友为「playmates」（玩伴）。「mate」的意思是伙伴、朋友。因此「mate」所引申的字有：

「schoolmate」（同校同学）
「classmate」（同班同学）
「roommate」（室友），等等。

A honeymoon is a wedding trip. Usually the engaged couple plans to take a trip together after their wedding. The trip can be long or short, but usually it lasts about a week. Often the couple keeps their honeymoon destination a secret. They don't want people to know where they are going. Some people go to faraway places. Others stay close to home. For Americans, Hawaii or Mexico are popular honeymoon spots. The purpose of the honeymoon is to give the newly married couple a chance to be alone together and get to know each other better.



* LESSON 1

Key Word

shower (n.) ['ʃaʊə] 婴儿贺礼赠会

Useful Phrase

to put something up (v. phr.) 将某物悬挂

Conversation A

Mother: Hi, Christy. Thanks for coming early. I still need to finish decorating. You can help me.

Christy: The house looks great, Mrs. Haney! I'm glad the shower is at your house. Our house is too small. Besides, Ross would eat all the cake.

Mother: Well, Ross and Jim won't be here tonight. They don't like women's parties.

Conversation B

Christy: What can I do?

Mother: You can put this paper up. I found some pretty paper. Here's some pink paper, and here's blue.

Christy: Okay. I'll put it up here. Is that okay?

Mother: Yes. That will look nice.

Conversation C

Christy: The others will be here soon. I told everyone to come early. We don't want Cindy to see them. Oh, do you think she will be surprised?

Mother: She doesn't know about the shower. She thinks we are making a dress tonight.

Conversation D

Mother: I'm glad Cindy has good friends like you. This shower will be fun.

Christy: In high school, I didn't know Cindy very well. Then Ross and I got married. Now she's my best friend.

Mother: Time sure flies. You and Ross got married two years ago, didn't you?

Christy: Almost two.

* LESSON 2

Key Word

to hide (v.) [haɪd] 躲藏

Useful Phrases

to answer the door (v. phr.) 开门

to spoil a surprise (v. phr.) 破坏了一个惊喜