

Simple Future, Story 1

Ann's Wedding Plans



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"I will wear a diamond necklace and diamond earrings. I will wear high-heeled shoes that will make me look tall! I will have professional makeup. I will look so beautiful, it will take my new husband's breath away! Hmm ... how much will all of this cost?"

"I will have my wedding in a big church, with pretty windows and a nice priest. Hmm ... how much will a church like that cost?"

"We will have a big reception in a big hall. We will hire a cook. The food will be very tasty. We will serve lobster and sushi, with lots of drinks! We will have a very tall cake. Hmm ... how much will a reception like that cost?"

"We will invite everyone we know. We will invite all of our friends from home and all of our friends from college. We will invite everyone from work and everyone from church! We will invite all of our aunts and uncles and cousins. We will invite all of their kids! Hmm ... how much will that many people eat?"

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After Reading

Grammar—Correct Form of the Verb

A) Go over it and fill in the blanks with the right form of every verb.

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(have) a small wedding!"

Vocabulary—Find the Right Word

B) Read the description and write down what it is. Use the box below for help.

desk	diamond	priest	hall	college
necklace	earrings	reception	cook	cake

1. You can wear it around the neck. What is it? _____
2. It is a very large place for meetings and meals. What is it? _____
3. He makes food. What is it? _____
4. It is a beautiful and expensive stone. What is it? _____
5. You can write on it. What is it? _____
6. You can put them on your ears. What are they? _____
7. People study there after they finish high school. What is it? _____
8. It is sweet and baked. What is it? _____
9. It is the party after the wedding ceremony. What is it? _____
10. This person can marry people. Who is he? _____

Grammar—Sentence Structure

C) The following sentences are all mixed up. Put the words on each line in the correct order to make a logical sentence.

1. big I wedding have will a!

2. wear I high-heeled make shoes that tall will me look will!

3. cost Hmm ... all this how will of much?

Grammar—Questions, Negative Sentences, and Positive Sentences

D) Turn the following sentences into questions.

1. I will look beautiful.

2. We will hire a cook.

3. We will invite all of their kids.

E) Turn the following sentences into negative sentences.

1. The food will be very tasty.

2. We will have a very tall cake.

3. We will have a big reception.

F) Turn the following sentences into positive sentences.

1. Will Ann have a big wedding?

2. Ann will not wear a white dress.

3. Ann will not be tall.

Comprehension

G) Answer the following questions.

1. What kind of dress will Ann wear?

2. Where will she have the wedding?

3. Who will she invite?

4. Will she have a big wedding?

Essay Writing

H) Answer the following questions. Write a short essay for each.

1. Let's say you are about to have your wedding. How will it be?

2. Will you spend a lot of money on it? Why?
