

## Wedding Couple: True Or False Version #1 "General Knowledge"

In this version, I use general trivia-like wedding facts for the game. This version is better for when you feel like your audience won't necessarily know you SO well that a more specific version about you might be a guessing game at best. It also is a kind of "Done-For-You" version, where I simply use the questions below and game on!

**This version requires the least amount of homework.** However, it is least the personal to you both (it is still very fun, though!).

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- 1. Every year, Hawaii, USA is the most popular destination for weddings
  - a. FALSE. Las Vegas, 100,000 every year (Hawaii 25,000)
- 2. The most expensive dress on this earth cost about 16 million AUS dollars
  - a. TRUE. It was designed by Martin Katz and Renee Strauss and had 150 carats of diamonds.
- 3. Egyptian brides are pinched by male guests to wish them luck
  - a. FALSE. Female guests do!
- 4. The Guinness World Record for the largest wedding in a prison is currently held by Carandiru prison in Sao Paolo, Brazil.
  - a. TRUE. 120 inmates married their fiancés in the year 2000
- 5. Queen Victoria's wedding cake weighed a total 300lbs or about 136kgs.
  - a. TRUE
- 6. More than 20% of couples share the wedding planning and do tasks together.
  - a. FALSE. It's more than 40% now!
- 7. The people of Sweden have a kissing tradition where any time the bride or groom leaves the table to use the bathroom; the other gets kissed by anyone and everyone of the opposite sex.
  - a. TRUE! Believe it or not!
- 8. The original purpose of the bridal veil was to prevent the groom from seeing his bride until the very moment they got married and was not see through like it is typically today.
  - a. FALSE. It was to protect the bride from evil spirits according to the ancient Greeks and Romans.
- 9. The original meaning of the word 'bride' was just "cook".
  - a. TRUE
- 10. In Jewelry, a sapphire ring means lifelong commitment
  - a. FALSE. It means happiness and sincerity
- 11. Brides and grooms in Denmark would traditionally dress up as each other to confuse evil spirits.
  - a. TRUE
- 12. Men in Fiji feel are expected to not only ask permission for their bride's hand in marriage but also to offer a whale's tooth as well.
  - a. TRUE
- 13. The tradition that brides wear a white dress in the western world was started by Queen Elizabeth I in 1573
  - a. FALSE. It was started by Queen Victoria in 1840. Until she set the trend, brides wore their finest gown to wed their groom.



- 14. An old wives' tale says that if a woman's two younger sisters married before her, she must dance naked at the wedding to prevent never finding herself a man.
  - a. FALSE. They must dance barefoot!
- 15. The wedding cake tradition originated from Italy, where they used to break a loaf of bread over the bride's head for good luck
  - a. TRUE
- 16. In Ancient Spartan culture brides would shave their head and dress up like a man before her groom to be steals her to be married
  - a. TRUE
- 17. German newlyweds have to instantly show the strength of their marital bond by wearing matching lederhosen for the entire following day
  - a. FALSE. They have to saw a log in half together in front of each and every guest
- 18. In India it is considered lucky and a symbol of protection to be married to a tree.
  - a. TRUE!
- 19. According to the Greeks, tucking a sugar cube into your glove on your wedding day is considered good luck
  - a. TRUE
- 20. In English tradition, the best day of the week to get married is on a Saturday
  - a. FALSE. Wednesday is apparently the "best" day, with Monday being for wealth and Tuesday being for health
- 21. Women have worn wedding rings for thousands of years but men only begin wearing them since World War 2
  - a. TRUE. It was a way men could remember their wives during the war.
- 22. The custom of all bridesmaids dressing alike was started to ensure that bride would stand out and be the center of attention on the alter.
  - a. FALSE. It was a way to confuse evil spirits from kidnapping the bride, or to prevent illwishers from cursing the bride.
- 23. The tradition of proposing with a diamond engagement ring can be dated back to 1477 when the Archduke Maximilian of Hamburg gave one to Mary of Burgundy.
  - a. TRUE
- 24. The traditional colour for brides to wear in China is gold
  - a. FALSE. It's red
- 25. The average length of a honeymoon for couples in the United States is 7 days
  - a. TRUE
- 26. In Northern Africa, wheat is thrown at the married couple as a symbol of fertility
  - a. FALSE. Figs are thrown
- 27. Giving almonds as a wedding favour originated from a Greece legend
  - a. TRUE
- 28. 17 tonnes of gold are made into wedding rings each year in the United States
  - a. TRUE
- 29. In Britain, it is believed that finding a cat in your wedding dress means good luck.
  - a. FALSE. It's actually a SPIDER!
- 30. In Ireland, to ensure fertility, the newlywed couple would tie a hen that was soon to lay an egg to their bed.
  - a. TRUE



## Wedding Couple: True Or False Version #2 "All About You"

This version is a lot more personal to you as a couple and is generally better for when you have a smaller wedding with an audience who you feel generally know you both well overall. This game basically becomes a "who knows you best" kind of game which, when people get answers wrong, can be hilarious and make for great banter.

This version does require quite a bit of homework from you, however. I have provided several sample questions below as a guide. For me to have enough so I won't typically run out I need at <u>least 25 questions</u>. You're also welcome to come up with your own if you are feeling adventurous!

To make things easier, if you at least provide me with simple questions and answers I will turn them into True or False type ones for you!

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- 1. What was the name of his or her first pet?
- 2. What school did he/she attend as a child?
- 3. What degrees do the bride and groom hold?
- 4. What is his or her respective birthday?
- 5. How did the bride and groom meet?
- 6. Where did they go on their first date?
- 7. What is their favourite song as a couple?
- 8. How many children do the bride and groom want?
- 9. Do they want to live in the mountains, by the beach, in another country, or in their hometown?
- 10. What kind of home do they want?
- 11. Where do they see their lives in five years? What about 10 years?
- 12. Did the groom have a girlfriend when they first met?
- 13. Did the bride have a boyfriend when they first met?
- 14. Did someone introduce the bride & groom to each other?
- 15. What was the first movie they saw together?
- 16. What was their first address, if they lived together before getting married?
- 17. Questions regarding pets, pets names...
- 18. Questions regarding sibling's names & birthdays
- 19. Questions regarding parent's names, siblings & birthdays
- 20. Bride's Birthday?
- 21. Groom's Birthday?
- 22. Where did you first kiss?
- 23. What piece of furniture were you closest to when you first kissed?
- 24. What was the groom wearing when they first kissed?
- 25. What was the bride wearing when they first kissed?
- 26. What was the groom wearing for their first date?

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- 27. What was the bride wearing for their first date?
- 28. What countries\states have the bride & groom visited together before getting married?
- 29. Where are they going on their honeymoon?
- 30. How long is their honeymoon going to be?
- 31. Who has a picture of the bride & groom (together), before they were married
- 32. The bride said yes I'll marry you if \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. The bride said yes I'll marry you when \_\_\_\_\_
- 34. The groom likes \_\_\_\_\_\_ best about the bride
- 35. The bride likes \_\_\_\_\_\_ best about the groom
- 36. Bride said No the first time the groom asked her for a date?
- 37. Bride said No the first time the groom asked her to marry him?
- 38. Bride asked the groom out first?
- 39. Groom had a moustache\beard when they first met?
- 40. Groom has never seen the bride in a bikini?
- 41. Groom asked the bride's dad for permission to marry the bride?
- 42. Groom got down on one knee to propose?
- 43. Bride & Groom kissed underwater?



## Wedding Couple: True Or False Version #3 "Hybrid (Best of Both Worlds)"

This version is my favourite as it is truly the best of both worlds! It is essentially a mash-up of both version 1 and version 2, making it a good mix of general knowledge "off-the-wall" wedding facts and fictions and stuff about you as a couple as well. This adds a level of personalisation without relying on your audience to know a tonne of stuff about you.

This version requires a medium amount of homework from you both. To ensure I have enough questions/answers to last at least 3 rounds (it is possible we could go 4 rounds depending on how "bad" they are at the trivia!) I require you to choose 15 questions from Version #1 and 15 questions from Version #2. As a reminder, questions from Version #2 need your individual input.

If you're not sure how to make the prompts above into actual true or false questions, that's ok! I'm happy to take the fact/fiction you give me and make it into a proper T or F question. Also, if you're not sure how to go about it and need clarification, don't hesitate to let me know!

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