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THIS ACTIVITY PACK IS ALL ABOUT WEDDINGS.

'GOING TO THE CHAPEL AND WE'RE GONNA GET MARRIED...'

Did you know the average Australian wedding these days costs \$36,000?!

Designer gowns, family feuds, fancy cars, exquisite flowers, traditions from all over the world, glorious food, bridezillas, tears and laughter – there's ALWAYS something special about a wedding!

Enjoy and Take Care,

The Caladenia Team

ROYAL WEDDING CAKES THROUGH THE AGES

Since her mother Queen Victoria's wedding in 1840, British (and American) wedding cake style has evolved in many ways. Victoria's set the standard for white wedding cakes — symbolizing purity and luxury, as refined white sugar was prohibitively expensive in Britain in the Victorian era — and it was among the first in England to feature edible sugar sculptures. For a century after her rule, pastry chefs borrowed architectural elements from Greek, Roman, Baroque, Gothic, and Renaissance architecture.

In England, because the actual edible cake beneath the decor was an overly sweet and dense fruitcake, wedding cakes were more akin to ceremonial centrepieces. Each weighed hundreds of pounds. For centuries, too, royal couples have used a family sword to slice into the cake — a sort ceremonial cake sabering.

Because of the fruitcake base — laden with sweet candied fruits and soaked in high-proof sprits — and because of the rock-hard royal icing crust, these cakes can last decades. An auction house in Los Angeles is selling a 36-year-old slice from Prince Charles and Diana's wedding cake for close to \$1,200. Also on the block: a cake slice from the 2005 marriage of Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles (estimated auction price: \$600 to \$800); a slice of royal wedding cake from the 1968 marriage of Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson (\$600 to \$800), and a slice of royal wedding cake from the 1973 marriage of Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips (\$300 to \$500).

Let's have a look at royal wedding cakes.

Did your wedding cake look like any of these?

What was the inspiration for your cake?

Do you like fruitcake as a wedding cake?

Have you seen cupcake wedding cakes? or cheese wheel wedding cakes?

Enjoy...



Queen Victoria and Albert's wedding cake consisted of two tiers covered in white royal icing — it set a new standard for wedding cake design. Weighing in at 300 pounds, the English plum cake (a variation on fruitcake) was enormous by all metrics; it had a 10-foot circumference! Greek and Roman-style leafy swags, floral bouquets, and curlicues decorated the sides. Crowning the top were small Roman-style sculptures of Britannia (the female personification of Britain), the bride and groom dressed in Roman attire, and a model of the queen's favorite dog. The innovation of royal icing is attributed to baker and recipe writer Elizabeth Raffald, who developed the shiny and pure white cake coating as a layer to decorate marzipan-topped fruitcakes, especially for weddings.

Queen Elizabeth II & Philip Mountbatten (1947)



London bakery McVitie and Price produced the main cake for then-Princess Elizabeth's wedding to Philip Mountbatten (who was, until just before he married Elizabeth, Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark). The four-tiered cake stood 9 feet tall, weighed around 500 pounds, and produced 2,000 slices. It was a fruitcake that contained 80 oranges and lemons, 660 eggs, and more than three gallons of Navy Rum.

Just two years after the end of World War II, certain items were still subject to rationing, and some ingredients of the cake were shipped in from around the world, including the sugar, which came from the Australian Girl Guides Association. As a result, the cake was nicknamed "The 10,000 Mile Cake." Another cake gifted to the couple came from Lyons of Cadby Hall and was made by chief decorator F.E. Jacobs. The cake was Wedgwood blue and white, with three tiers, decorative vases, pillars, and panels bearing Elizabeth's coat of arms, the initials "EP," and crowns.

Charles, Prince of Wales & Lady Diana Spencer (1981)



While there were reportedly 27 cakes at the wedding of Prince Charles and Diana, the official cake came from David Avery, head baker of the Royal Naval Cookery School. With five tiers, the fruitcake stood more than 5 feet tall and weighed more than 200 pounds, with decorations that included the family coat of arms, the couple's initials, and flowers.

Each layer took a pentagon shape, and the slowly diminishing tiers were set atop Corinthian Roman columns. The overall effect was one of a German Christmas pyramid. This shape and spacing of cake layers with columns influenced British and American wedding cakes for decades.

Prince Charles & Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall (2005)



At Prince Charles's second wedding, to Camilla Parker Bowles, the couple had a fruitcake made by Dawn Blunden of Sophisticake of Lincolnshire, U.K. It weighed around 240 pounds, and was covered in a sweet sugar paste called fondant. Blunden used royal icing to pipe a trellis along the sides.

The Prince's royal crests, sugar roses, leeks, daffodils, thistles, and the letter C, representing both Charles and Camilla, also adorned the square, two-layer cake.

The smaller profile of this cake aligns with the (unique to royal history) marriage, which the queen approved for her son after his first wife, Diana, died.

Prince William & Kate Middleton (2011)



Though it was only a few years ago, the 2011 wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton retained the British wedding tradition of fruitcake, though rather than a coating of royal icing, this cake was covered in fondant, a soft sugar paste. The towering eight tiers' worth of candied fruit and bitter spirits was adorned with 900 sugar paste ribbons, bows, flowers including roses and leaves; tiered swags and pearls were piped on with royal icing.

The cake, which aside from its size appears more influenced by jewellery than architecture, came from pastry chef Fiona Cairns, who brought in a team to assemble it over the course of two and a half days. It stood 3 feet tall and weighed 220 pounds. A second cake, or groom's cake, was an unbaked chocolate biscuit cake by McVitie's Cake Company, the modern descendent of McVitie & Price, which made the wedding cake for William's grandmother, Queen Elizabeth II.

Prince Harry & Meghan Markle (May 19, 2018)



The wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle featured a cake from American-born Claire Ptak of East London's Violet Bakery. The chef baked a lemon-flavored sponge cake, soaked it in an elderflower cordial syrup ("made at The Queen's residence in Sandringham from the estate's own elderflower trees"), and covered it in Swiss meringue buttercream flavoured with elderflower, per official announcements from the royal family. It was then covered in 150 fresh flowers — "mainly British, and in season, including peonies and roses." The cakes were not all stacked on top of each other, but arranged atop footed, golden bowls and a mirrored tray.

Wedding Word Search

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A T D A N C I N G U Z X C H S N V F E A
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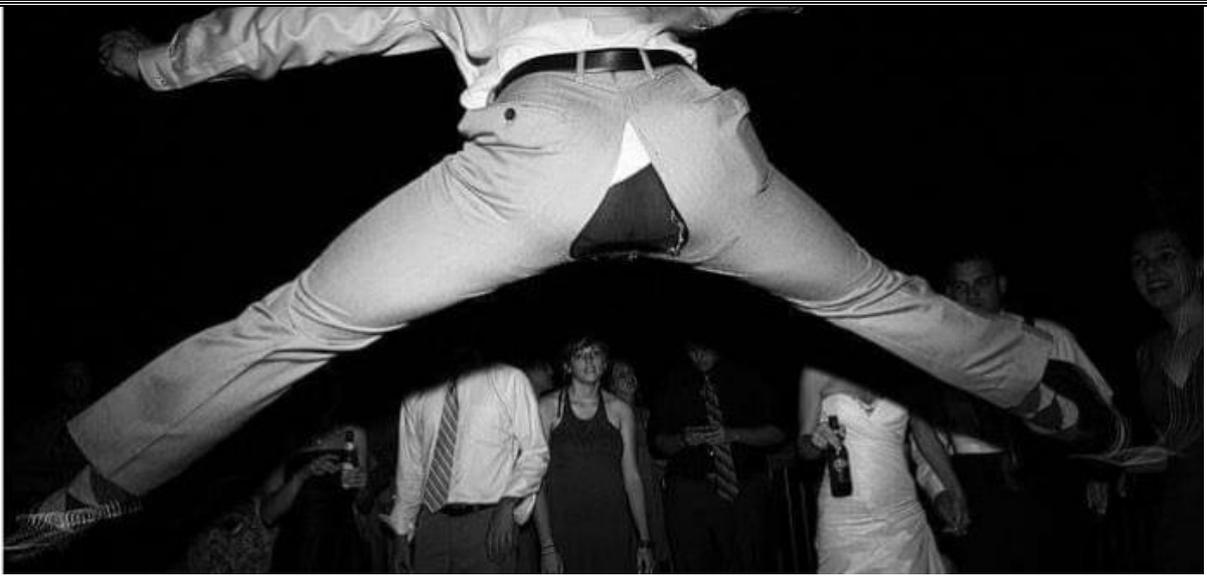
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WEDDING
CAKE
CANDLE

MUSIC
MARRIED
FRIENDS
DANCING

FUNNY WEDDING PICTURES!







ART FOR RELAXATION



WEDDING I SPY



















Name That Wedding Cake

Can you name the flavor/type of cake from the clues below?

1. What kind of cake do you feed your rabbit?

2. What kind of cake do you eat annually?

3. What kind of cake does a mouse like best?

4. What kind of cake does a monkey like?

5. What kind of cake do you get in heaven?

6. What kind of cake is a big flop?

7. What kind of cake do you have for breakfast?

8. What kind of cake goes well on a saucer?

9. What is the heaviest cake?

10. What kind of cake is found on the ocean floor?

11. What kind of cake is the opposite of #5?

12. What kind of cake should be eaten in bed?

13. What kind of cake is a game for children?

14. What kind of cake do you order at a seafood restaurant?

15. What kind of cake do you find at a fabric store?

16. What kind of cake does a pirate like best?

17. What is an Englishman's favorite afternoon cake?

Honeymoon

How many words can you make out of the above word? There are a possible 64 words you can make. Good Luck!

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WEDDING TRADITIONS AND SUPERSTITIONS

Here are some wedding traditions and superstitions to ponder 😊

1. Hey, brides, tuck a sugar cube into your glove—according to Greek culture, the sugar will sweeten your union.
2. The English believe a spider found in a wedding dress means good luck. Yikes!
3. In English tradition, Wednesday is considered the "best day" to marry, although Monday is for wealth and Tuesday is for health.
4. The groom carries the bride across the threshold to bravely protect her from evil spirits lurking below.
5. Saturday is the unluckiest wedding day, according to English folklore. Funny—it is the most popular day of the week to marry!
6. Ancient Romans studied pig entrails to determine the luckiest time to marry.



7. Rain on your wedding day is considered good luck, according to Hindu tradition.
8. For good luck, Egyptian women pinch the bride on her wedding day. Ouch!
9. Middle Eastern brides paint henna on their hands and feet to protect themselves from the evil eye.
10. Peas are thrown at Czech newlyweds instead of rice.

11. A Swedish bride puts a silver coin from her father and a gold coin from her mother in each shoe to ensure that she will never do without.

12. A Finnish bride traditionally went door-to-door collecting gifts in a pillowcase, accompanied by an older married man who represented long marriage.

13. Moroccan women take a milk bath to purify themselves before their wedding ceremony.

14. In Holland, a pine tree is planted outside the newlyweds' home as a symbol of fertility and luck.

15. Engagement and wedding rings are worn on the fourth finger of the left hand because it was once thought that a vein in that finger led directly to the heart.



WEDDING DAY WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble all the wedding terms jumbled below?



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|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 1. osvw | _____ | 13. smoomreng | _____ |
| 2. nigrreeba | _____ | 14. ferirgowl | _____ |
| 3. raiagrem | _____ | 15. baushnd | _____ |
| 4. nmhooyeon | _____ | 16. dsers | _____ |
| 5. rgni | _____ | 17. siftrcande | _____ |
| 6. ekca | _____ | 18. emcpnahga | _____ |
| 7. ttsao | _____ | 19. aphlce | _____ |
| 8. brdie | _____ | 20. lwsfoer | _____ |
| 9. peointcer | _____ | 21. cire | _____ |
| 10. moorg | _____ | 22. tqbuuoe | _____ |
| 11. dnidwge | _____ | 23. sehusr | _____ |
| 12. bedsmirdisa | _____ | 24. tomgeshin ubel | _____ |



MATCH THE LOVE SONG TO THE SINGER

Birds do, bees do it, even educated fleas do it.... So wrote Cole Porter in 1928, and we're the first to admit that falling in love can be as easy as falling off a log. But can you match the love song to the artist? Were any of these songs played at your wedding?

SONG

"At last"

"Be my baby"

"Something"

"Unchained melody"

"Stand by me"

"It had to be you"

"Let's stay together"

"God only knows"

"This magic moment"

"My girl"

"Wonderful world"

"Signed, Sealed, Delivered"

"I will always love you"

"Cheek to cheek"

ARTIST

the Drifters

Ben. E. King

the Righteous Brothers

the Ronettes

Al Green

Stevie Wonder

the Beach Boys

the Beatles

Etta James

Sam Cooke

the Temptations

Harry Connick Junior

Ella Fitzgerald

Dolly Parton

WEDDING REMINISCING

Cast your mind back to your special day.
What memories do you have of your nuptials?

Where did you meet and where was your first date?

When did you first kiss?

What was it like meeting the parents?

Did you ask your father-in-law for his daughter's hand in marriage?

What was your proposal like? Romantic?

Who were your bridesmaids/ groomsman?

Did you undertake any traditions? Eg. Something borrowed, something blue. Something old. Something new?

Where did you honeymoon?

Did you have a going away outfit?

What sort of wedding cake did you have?

Did you have a gift registry? What sort of gifts did you receive?

What was in your bouquet?

Were there many at your wedding?

Do you still have your wedding gown? Has anyone else worn it?

Do you have any funny stories from your wedding?

Do you have a wedding album?



Word Search

WEDDINGS



I P P B K W C O N F E T T I
S D H O B H Q R G L V U N V
P I O N O U M C U O L H B U
E A T B U M A H E W I R R A
E M O O Q A R E S E M I I I
C O G N U R R S T R O N D S
H N R N E C I T S S U G E L
E D A I T H A R L P S W G E
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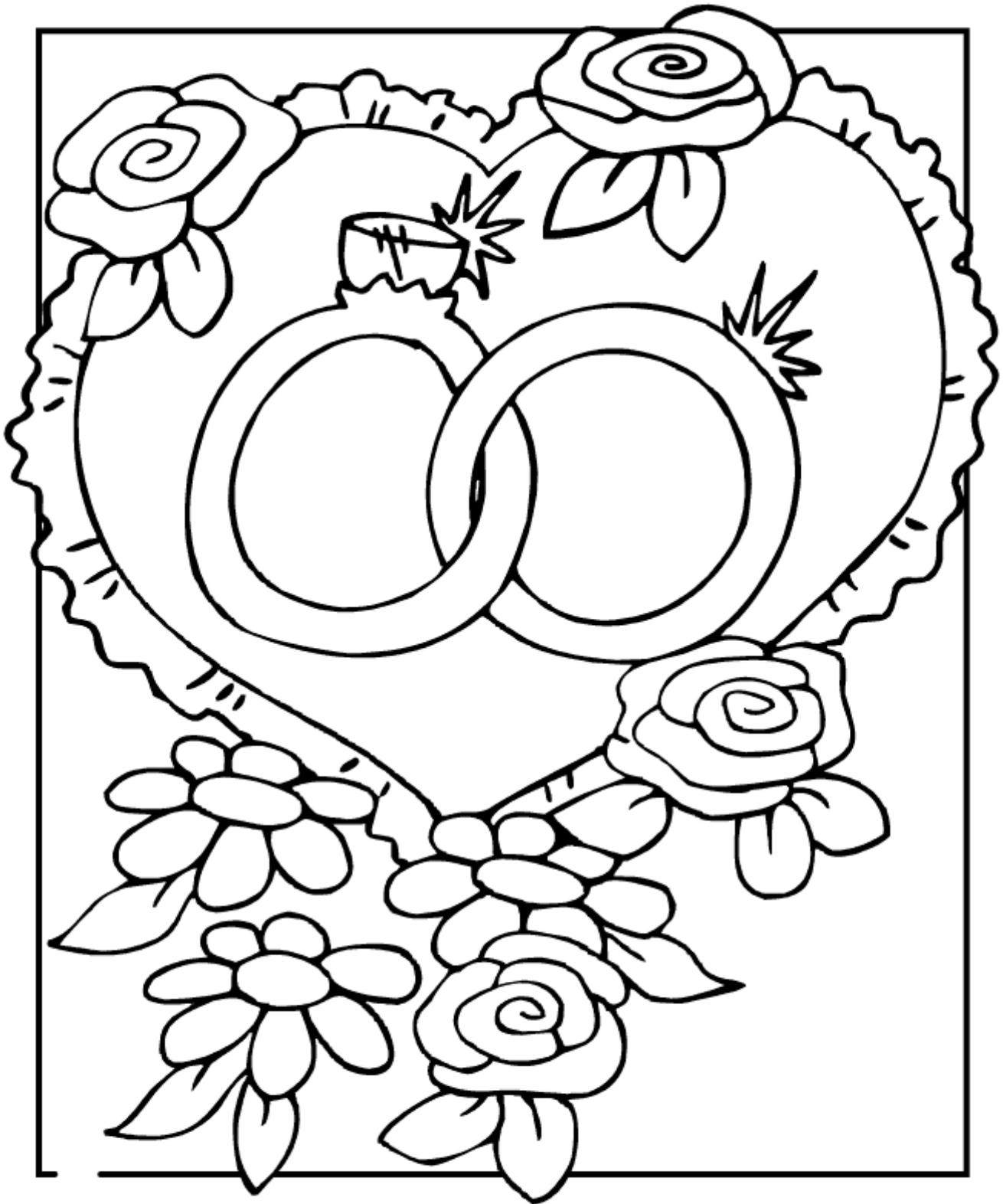
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Groom
Marriage
Confetti
Waltz
Bonbonniere

Diamond
Vows
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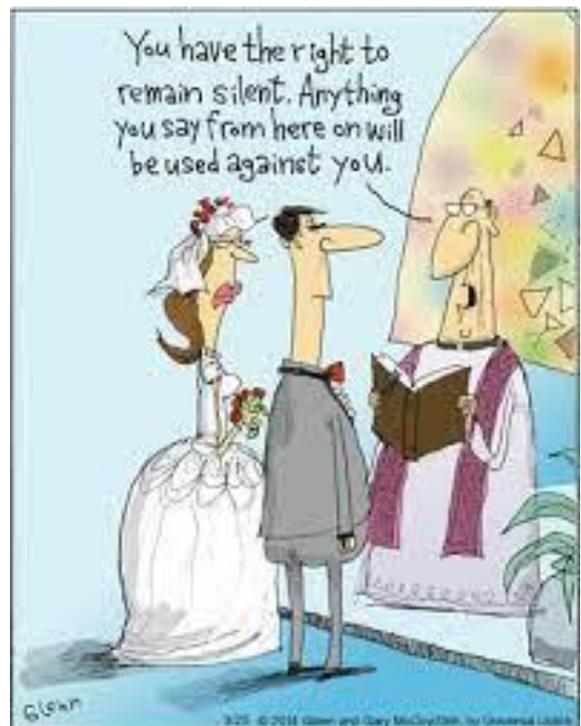
Ring
Bouquet
Speeches
Guests
Cake

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WEDDING JOKES

- ♥ At the cocktail party, one woman said to another, 'Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?' The other replied, 'Yes, I am, I married the wrong man.'
- ♥ After a quarrel, a wife said to her husband, 'You know, I was a fool when I married you.' The husband replied, 'Yes, dear, but I was in love and didn't notice.'
- ♥ A man inserted an 'ad' in the classifieds: 'Wife wanted'. Next day he received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: 'You can have mine.'
- ♥ When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her.
- ♥ Marriage is the triumph of imagination over intelligence. Second marriage is the triumph of hope over experience.
- ♥ I married Miss Right. I just did not know her first name was Always.



WEDDING JOKES



- ♥ I have not spoken to my wife in 18 months - I do not like to interrupt.
- ♥ Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love, and got married. The ceremony was not much, but the reception was excellent.
- ♥ I got all sentimental when I saw my husband look at our marriage certificate for an hour. Then I found out he has been looking for an expiry date.
- ♥ I received an invitation for a wedding. I answered: Maybe next time?
- ♥ A golden rule of the wife: There is not a problem in the world that couldn't be fixed.
- ♥ My wife told me she needed more space. I said, "No problem!" and locked her out of the house.

Sudoku

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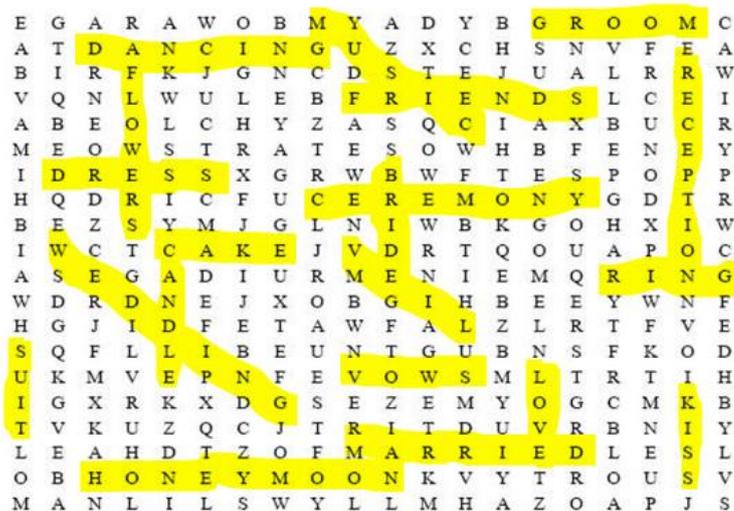
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ANSWERS

MATCH THE LOVE SONG TO THE SINGER - ANSWERS:

- SONG ARTIST
- “At last” _____ the Drifters
- “Be my baby” _____ Ben. E. King
- “Something” _____ the Righteous Brothers
- “Unchained melody” _____ the Ronettes
- “Stand by me” _____ Al Green
- “It had to be you” _____ Harry Connick Junior
- “Let’s stay together” _____ the Beach Boys
- “God only knows” _____ the Beatles
- “This magic moment” _____ Etta James
- “My girl” _____ the Temptations
- “Wonderful world” _____ Sam Cooke
- “Signed, Sealed, Delivered” _____ Stevie Wonder
- “I will always love you” _____ Dolly Parton
- “Cheek to cheek” _____ Ella Fitzgerald

Wedding Word Search



WEDDING I SPY



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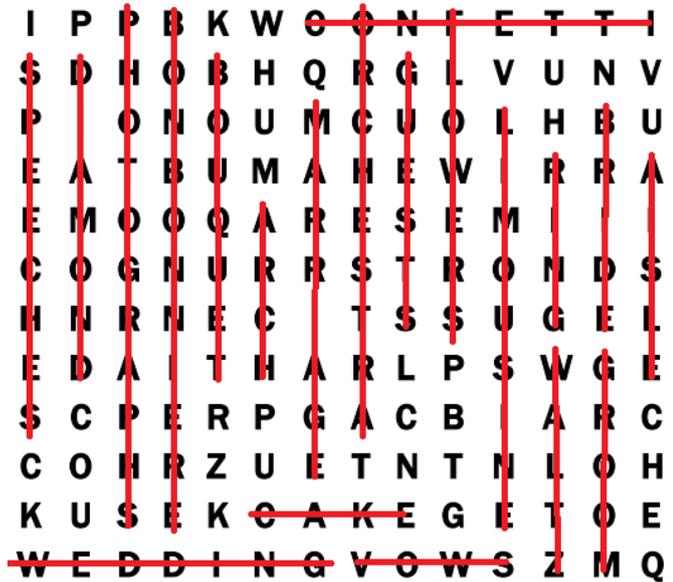


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|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. osvw | <u>Vows</u> | 13. smoomreng | <u>Groomsmen</u> |
| 2. nigrreeba | <u>Ring Bearer</u> | 14. ferirgowl | <u>Flowergirl</u> |
| 3. raiagrem | <u>Marriage</u> | 15. baushnd | <u>husband</u> |
| 4. nmhooyeon | <u>Honeymoon</u> | 16. dsers | <u>Dress</u> |
| 5. rgni | <u>Ring</u> | 17. siftrcande | <u>First Dance</u> |
| 6. ekca | <u>Cake</u> | 18. emcpnahga | <u>champagne</u> |
| 7. tfsao | <u>toast</u> | 19. aphlce | <u>chapel</u> |
| 8. brdie | <u>Bride</u> | 20. lwsfoer | <u>flowers</u> |
| 9. peointcer | <u>reception</u> | 21. cire | <u>rice</u> |
| 10. moorg | <u>groom</u> | 22. tqbuuoe | <u>bouquet</u> |
| 11. dndwge | <u>wedding</u> | 23. sehusr | <u>Ushers</u> |
| 12. bedsmirdisa | <u>bridesmaids</u> | 24. tomgeshin ubel | <u>Something blue</u> |

Name That Wedding Cake Answers

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. What kind of cake do you feed your rabbit? | <u>Carrot Cake</u> |
| 2. What kind of cake do you eat annually? | <u>Birthday Cake</u> |
| 3. What kind of cake does a mouse like best? | <u>Cheesecake</u> |
| 4. What kind of cake does a monkey like? | <u>Banana Cake</u> |
| 5. What kind of cake do you get in heaven? | <u>Angel Food Cake</u> |
| 6. What kind of cake is a big flop? | <u>Upside down Cake</u> |
| 7. What kind of cake do you have for breakfast? | <u>Pancake</u> |
| 8. What kind of cake goes well on a saucer? | <u>Cupcake</u> |
| 9. What is the heaviest cake? | <u>Pound Cake</u> |
| 10. What kind of cake is found on the ocean floor? | <u>Sponge Cake</u> |
| 11. What kind of cake is the opposite of #5? | <u>Devil's Food Cake</u> |
| 12. What kind of cake should be eaten in bed? | <u>Sheet Cake</u> |
| 13. What kind of cake is a game for children? | <u>Patty Cake</u> |
| 14. What kind of cake do you order at a seafood restaurant? | <u>Crab Cake</u> |
| 15. What kind of cake do you find at a fabric store? | <u>Red Velvet Cake</u> |
| 16. What kind of cake does a pirate like best? | <u>Rum Cake</u> |
| 17. What is an Englishman's favorite afternoon cake? | <u>Tea Cake</u> |

Word Search WEDDINGS



64 words can be made from the letters in the word honeymoon.

Anagrams of honeymoon

honeymoon

Words with 7 Letters

nonhome

Words with 5 Letters

homey
money

honey
moony

hoey
nomen

hymen

Words with 4 Letters

home
hymn
moon
noon

homo
meno
neon
omen

homy
mono
nome

hone
mony
none

Words with 3 Letters

eon
hoe
mho
nom
one
yen

hem
hon
mon
noo
ono
yom

hen
hoy
moo
ohm
ooh
yon

hey
men
noh
oho
yeh

Words with 2 Letters

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