



# BBC WORLD SERVICE LEARNING ENGLISH

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### Tom Cruise Weds Katie Holmes 汤姆·克鲁斯同凯蒂·赫尔姆斯喜结良缘

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习。

It was the Hollywood wedding of the year. Heartthrob Tom Cruise married his young bride Katie Holmes in a fairytale castle in Odescalchi near the Italian capital, Rome.

About 150 relatives and friends gathered for the ceremony which was shrouded in secrecy. The guest list included many of the rich and famous from both sides of the Atlantic. Actors Will Smith and his wife Jada Pinkett Smith were there along with the comedian Jim Carrey and model Brooke Shields. One of Britain's top celebrity couples David and Victoria Beckham were invited but only Victoria managed to attend the wedding ceremony because her husband David was ordered back to Spain to play a Real Madrid football match.

The groom is a member of one of the world's most recent religions, Scientology, which was founded in 1955 by the science fiction writer L Ron Hubbard. It's a controversial religion because some people think it tries to recruit new members by using coercive methods.

The wedding was a Scientologist service and although it had many elements familiar to traditional marriage ceremonies, including rings and wedding vows, it also included certain aspects which are fundamental to Scientology, such as vowing never to go to sleep at night without talking about any differences or disagreements first.

A spokesman for the Church of Scientology said its wedding ceremonies are not legally recognised in Italy so Katie and Tom will also have to have a civil union to make their marriage legal in the eyes of the law.

Fans who waited for a glimpse of the bride, groom and their famous wedding party were disappointed. They had to wait under overcast Italian skies to catch even the most fleeting sight of the celebrities as they rushed by in limousines or under umbrellas.

But despite the rain, there's an old Italian proverb that Katie can take heart from for the rest of her married life – a wet bride is a lucky bride. That means that if it rains on your wedding day, it's a sign you'll have a happy marriage.

## Glossary 词汇表

<b>fairytale</b> – 童话, 童话般的	<b>shrouded in secrecy</b> – 充满神秘的
<b>from both sides of the Atlantic</b> – 大西洋彼岸(英国和美国)	<b>comedian</b> – 喜剧演员
<b>celebrity couples</b> – 名流伉俪	<b>ordered back</b> – 被召回
<b>science fiction writer</b> – 科幻作家	<b>controversial</b> – 有争议的
<b>to recruit</b> – 招/征收(成员)	<b>coercive</b> – 强迫的; 威逼的
<b>wedding vows</b> – 结婚誓言	<b>fundamental</b> – 原本的; 基本的
<b>not legally recognised</b> – 无法律效应的	<b>a civil union</b> – 民事结婚登记
<b>a glimpse</b> – 一瞥	<b>the most fleeting slight of</b> – 短促的一瞥
<b>rushed by</b> – 来去匆匆的	<b>limousines</b> – 大型/加长高级轿车
<b>proverb</b> – 谚语	<b>take heart from</b> – 聊以自慰/欣慰

### 1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

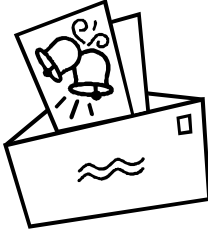

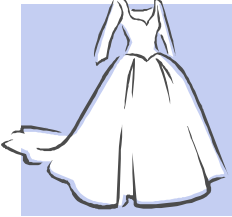



以下句子哪句是真? 哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. Tom and Katie got married in a church in Rome. True / False
2. Celebrities from America and Britain went to the wedding. True / False
3. Both Victoria and David Beckham attended the wedding. True / False
4. Having a Scientologist ceremony means that the couple are now legally husband and wife. True / False
5. Italians think it's good luck for it to rain on your wedding day.  
True / False

## 2. Label the Picture 标注图片

Look at the pictures below. They are all things associated with weddings. The words to describe the pictures are in the box at the bottom of the page. Use the words to label the pictures

请看下列图片。他们都是与婚礼有关的人物和角色。请将角色名称写在图片下面。

 <p>1. _____</p>	 <p>2. _____</p>
 <p>3. _____</p>	 <p>4. _____</p>
 <p>5. _____</p>	 <p>6. _____</p>

a bouquet	a wedding cake
a veil	a top hat
a wedding invitation	a wedding dress

### **3. Error Correction 改错**

**Each of these sentences has a mistake in it. Find the mistake and rewrite the sentence correctly.**

下列句子中各有一个错误。找出错误并写出正确的句子。

1. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes have married in Italy.

2. Lots of celebrities turned on the big day up.

3. Scientology found by Ron L Hubbard.

4. Almost wedding ceremonies have vows and rings.

5. Fans waited patient to see the celebrities.

6. If it will rain on your wedding day, you'll be a very happy bride.

#### 4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with weddings in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m).

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与食物有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

i	n	v	i	t	b	v	i	l	e	r	i
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m	t	r	e	v	o	m	o	v	e	o	m
k	i	c	a	k	e	c	r	i	n	g	n

invitation	bride	groom	rings	veil
vows	cake	reception	confetti	bouquet

# Answers 答案

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Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes **were** married in Italy.
2. Lots of celebrities **turned up** on the big day.
3. Scientology **was founded** by Ron L Hubbard.
4. **Most** wedding ceremonies have vows and rings.  
**Almost all** wedding ceremonies have vows and rings.
5. Fans waited **patiently** to see the celebrities.
6. If it rains on your wedding day, you'll be a very happy bride.

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4. a top hat
5. a bouquet
6. a wedding cake

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