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**Tom**

Hello everyone, I'm Tom.

**Sam**

Hi, and I'm Sam! Hi!

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**Sam**

Well, yeah, that's generally true! But the traffic was terrible this morning!

**Tom**

I don't think so, Sam! I think you'd be late for your own funeral!

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Ha ha! Be nice, Tom! 'To be late for your own funeral' ማርፈድ የማይታክተውን ሰው ለመግለፅ የምንጠቀምበት የእንግሊዝኛ አባባል ነው። 'Funeral' ስርዓተ ቀብር ማለት ነው። Does that really happen, Tom?

**Tom**

No, of course not! It's just an expression. However, one story that has been in the news recently is that people in the UK have started being late for their own weddings!

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- a) £7000 ሀ) 7000 ፓውንድ
- b) £17,000 ለ) 17 000 ፓውንድ
- c) £27,000 ሐ) 27 000 ፓውንድ

**Sam**

My goodness! How does this even happen?!

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Good question, Sam! BBC Radio 4 በእራሱ ዝግጅቱ ያቀረበው እና ጋዜጠኛ ኤድ ስቱርተን ስርጋቸው ላይ አርፍደው የሚመጡ ሰዎችን አንድ መቶ ፓውንድ ከሚቀጡ ቁስ ጋር ያደረገውን ውይይት እናዳምጥ።

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**Presenter:** Have you been especially inconvenienced by tardy brides?

**Vicar:** Well, at Holy Cross and throughout the Church of England we love to take weddings. This all began when I was away, actually. I was away in Africa and there were two weddings when I was away, the brides were 20 or 25 minutes late. I came back and there had been no explanation offered, or an apology, and my team felt a bit ill-used.

**Presenter:** And does it work?

**Vicar:** This year, everybody's got their cheques back! All the weddings have started on time. It's usually the brides, I'm sorry to say it's brides! Bridegrooms obviously arrive 40 minutes, an hour before. They sometimes are too early!

**Tom**

Did you hear that?! He called the brides 'tardy'!

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I heard that! 'Tardy' ብዙ ጊዜ አርፍዶ የሚመጣ ሰውን የሚገልፅ ቃል ነው I think it's fair to say they are being tardy, that's a long time!

**Tom**

Yeah, and think about the poor bridegrooms and how long they have to wait!

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Yes! 'Groom' ወንድ መሸራ ማለት ነው።

**Sam**

So, if the bridegroom is early, and the bride is late, people could be waiting for almost an hour before the ceremony begins!

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Right! 'Ceremony' ስነ ስርዓት። And that means that people would spend an extra £100 before the ceremony finishes!

**Tom**

Agh! Weddings are so expensive!

**Sam**

Yes, weddings are big business! What are weddings like where you are? Do you have big wedding receptions?

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'Reception' የሰርግ ግብዣ ወይንም ድግስ ማለት ነው።

**Tom**

Most couples in the UK have a honeymoon, as well. That can't be cheap, either!

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'Honeymoon' የጫጉላ ሽርሽር ማለት ነው። The costs of a wedding can definitely add up!

**Sam**

In fact, that reminds me! You still haven't told us the answer to today's quiz!

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That's 10% more than last year!

**Sam**

Wow!

**Tom**

My goodness. Is there any need to have such extravagant weddings?!

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'Extravagant' የተጋነነ ወጭ ማለት ነው። I think it's nice to have an extravagant wedding. It's one of the most important days of your life!

**Tom**

And it sounds like one of the most expensive days of your life as well! What a waste of money!

**Sam**

Tom! What would your bride say if she heard you say that!?

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Yes, perhaps you need to be more romantic sometimes!

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