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## New Words (Cambridge Dictionary definitions)

1. engaged (adjective) – having formally agreed to marry someone.  
e.g. They got engaged last summer.
2. fiancé (noun) – the man that a woman is engaged to.  
e.g. She introduced me to her fiancé.
3. fiancée (noun) – the woman that a man is engaged to.  
e.g. He is planning a trip with his fiancée.
4. partner (noun) – a person you are married to or having a romantic relationship with.  
e.g. She lives with her partner and their children.
5. groomsman (noun) – a male friend or relative of the bridegroom who helps him during the wedding.  
e.g. His brother was his groomsman.
6. maid of honor (noun) – the chief bridesmaid at a wedding.  
e.g. Her best friend was her maid of honor.
7. marriage (noun) – the legal relationship between two people who are married.

e.g. They had a happy marriage.

8. wedding (noun) – a marriage ceremony and any celebrations such as a meal or a party.

e.g. The wedding will be held at a beach resort.

9. proposal (noun) – an act of asking someone to marry you.

e.g. His proposal was very romantic.

10. lie (noun) – something that you say that is not true.

e.g. She told a lie to avoid trouble.

11. truth (noun) – the real facts about a situation.

e.g. Tell me the truth.

12. joke (noun) – something said or done to make people laugh.

e.g. That was a funny joke.

13. secret (noun) – a piece of information that is only known by one person or a few people.

e.g. Can you keep a secret?



## Useful Phrases

1. Tell me about it! – An expression used to show you agree strongly or have had the same experience.

e.g. "Work has been crazy!" — "Tell me about it!"

2. They want to get married – A phrase used when people are planning to marry.

e.g. They want to get married next spring.

3. It's not that easy to get divorced – Used to describe how complex or difficult divorce can be.

e.g. They argue, but it's not that easy to get divorced.

4. They got engaged – Common expression for when a couple decides to marry.

e.g. They got engaged during their vacation.



### **Grammar – Highlighted Sentences**

1. Did they invite you to the wedding party?
2. They didn't get married in the church.
3. They invited me and my partner to be their maid of honor and groomsman.
4. He told me he was getting married.
5. We told them we were talking about the wedding.
6. She told me they weren't going anywhere that night.
7. They got engaged somewhere in Italy.
8. My wedding proposal was nowhere fascinating. We were in the kitchen.
9. Did they get married anywhere different?