

**Daily Life - Wedding Planning** (C0227)

A: Trina, will you marry me?

B: Yes! Yes! And yes! Jared of course I'll marry you!

A: Oh Babe, I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you! I can't wait for all the adventures we're going to have, for all the fights and the laughter. I can't wait to grow old and wrinkly with you.

B: Oh Jared! I can't wait for our wedding! I hope you don't mind, but I've already chosen a date! Six months from now in the summer! Melissa saw you buying the ring last month so I've had plenty of time to start planning!

A: She what?

B: Oh don't worry sweetie, I didn't know when you were going to propose. It was still a nice surprise! As I was saying, I've got it all planned out. There's almost nothing left to do! I wrote up our guest list and we will have roughly four hundred guests attending.

A: four hundred?

B: No need to sweat it. My parents agreed to pay for most of the wedding, which is going to be low-budget anyway. So roughly four hundred people, which means that the hall at Northwood Heights will be our reception venue. I thought it would be nice if we had the wedding at your parents' church and my uncle of course would be officiating. We'll meet with him soon for some pre-wedding counseling. The music for the wedding ceremony was a no-brainer. My step-sister and her string quartet will take care of that. My cousin will be the official photographer. I thought it would also be nice if his daughter could sing a solo. Did you know that she's going to be a professional opera singer?

A: Ah...

B: And then of course the ladies at the church would love to be our caterers for the banquet and we'll get the Youth Group to serve us. I was thinking that your friend's band could be our entertainment for the night. though they might have to tone it down a bit. Or we could hire a DJ. Your sister's husband could get us a discount with that company that does the decor at weddings. what's their name again? I was thinking that we could have an island paradise- themed wedding and our theme color would be a soothing blue like Aquamarine. And there will be a huge seashell on the wall behind the podium where we'll make our toasts! What do you think of small packages of drink mixes for our wedding favors? Who else am I missing? Oh, your uncle could be our florist and his wife could make our wedding cake!

A: Wow.

B: See? It's going to be wonderful! Oh this wedding is going to be everything I ever dreamed of.

A: If I survive the next six months.

### Key Vocabulary

wrinkly

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having a lot of wrinkles

propose	<i>V</i>	ask someone to marry you
rough	<i>R</i>	simple or that needs further changes, etc.
venue	<i>N</i>	the place where an event takes place
officiate	<i>V</i>	to perform the official duties of a ceremony
no-brainer	<i>N</i>	Something so simple as to require no thought
caterer	<i>N</i>	someone who provides food and service
decor	<i>N</i>	the way something is decorated
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florist	<i>N</i>	someone who grows and deals in flowers
favor	<i>N</i>	souvenir with a small gift in given to a guest at

toast	<i>N</i>	a celebrity who receives much acclaim and attention
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### Supplementary Vocabulary

unexpected	<i>A</i>	to be surprised by a given situation
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nervous	<i>A</i>	to have anxiety
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budget	<i>N</i>	to be financially observant
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overwhelmed	<i>A</i>	to have an excess of emotions
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