

Marriage Week Quiz

How to run a Marriage Week UK Quiz Night:

- Choose a location for your quiz, preferably somewhere cosy and spacious where there are plenty of refreshments. Each team will need a table and chairs.
- Check that the location is available on the night you want to run the quiz, and that the Landlord, or manager of the venue is happy for you to run the event. Book the space and pay any necessary deposit.
- Download posters for the event from....
- Ask the pub, community fund, local businesses, local church, etc to sponsor the evening and contribute different prizes if possible. Remember to acknowledge their sponsorship on any publicity and during the event.
- Include a contact number on any publicity, and provide entry forms for different teams, so that you have an idea of how many teams you need to cater for. You can charge the teams a small amount to enter, if you wish. Decide on the maximum number your venue can hold. Check this number with the venue manager as there are health and safety guidelines that limit the number of people who can be in a room at any one time.
- Make sure that you have a microphone and sound system so that you can be heard when you make announcements and present questions and answers.
- Copy a set of question sheets for each team. Decide on the order in which you will run the question rounds. Keep each set of questions in a different envelop or folder.
- Print simple programmes listing the question rounds and any refreshment breaks.
- Buy packs of pens for teams to use and provide cardboard signs on which they can write their team names.
- Give each team one 'Joker' card that they can play on a round where they think they will do well. The 'Joker' doubles their score during that round.
- Make sure you keep the answer sheets safely hidden!
- For each quiz round:
 1. Place a copy of the quiz sheet upside down on each table.
 2. When everyone has a sheet, invite them to turn it over and tell them how long they have to complete the answers.
 3. When the time for that round is up, teams need to make sure their name is on their answer sheet and that they pass it to another team for marking.
 4. Announce the answers from the front as the teams do their marking.
 5. Allocate a helper to collect all the answer sheets and to keep a running total of how each team is doing.
 6. Announce the teams from the lowest scoring to the highest scoring after each round if you wish.
- Provide a suitable prize for the winning team. Provide second and third prizes too, if you wish.

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- You may also like to offer spot prizes to married couples at the event. Do this between the quiz rounds for extra fun. Have fun prizes for the couple married the longest, or most recently, or for anyone who was married in a specific month, etc. Or the couple who has the funniest story to tell about their relationship.
- Half way through the quiz night you might like to try The Balloon Game (see instructions further down) to add extra amusement and surprises to the event.
- If you wish, add themed snacks and sweets to the tables, such as packets of love-hearts and jelly lips, etc.

Take home bags

You may like to create some simple take-home bags for anyone to take away after the event.

- Choose appropriate gift bags decorated with hearts and/or love messages, or red bags, or something else suitable for the occasion. There are often appropriate bags and gifts available around the time of February 14th. Include a variety of the following items in the gift bags:
- Heart shaped chocolates and love heart sweets
- Pots of bubbles to blow
- Some fun things that appeal to men, too
- Advertising for any future local marriage-enriching events
- Discount vouchers and any flyers/leaflets advertising fun activities for couples in your area.
- Top filled bags with shredded or lightly crumpled tissue paper

On the night – before people arrive

- Arrive with set-up team at least 60-90 minutes before published start time.
- Post the table-seating arrangements in a visible place and ensure that there is a host couple responsible for helping teams find their places.
- Place boxes of take-home bags under a covered table until you are ready to hand them out.
- Set up background music and give one person the responsibility of adjusting the sound level and changing the music as necessary.
- Make sure any supplies needed for the evening are available and ready to use, such as pens, quiz sheets, table labels for teams, etc.
- Ensure any host couples and presenters know where to find everything they need, and where the toilets and refreshments can be found, etc.

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Quiz Rounds – a Rough Guide!

1. How do I love thee? – I love you in different languages
2. Match the Famous Couples – match the partners
(Optional - Prize for longest married couple present)
3. Quote Unquote – Who said what?
4. It's just a simple love song – Who sang what?
(Optional - Balloon Game)
5. Who are we? – Download a low-cost sheet of famous couples' photos from www.freequizzes.co.uk/valentine-quiz.html
(Optional - Prize for the most recently married couple present)
6. Order of Service – put the phrases in the correct sequence
(Optional - Prize for funniest story about their relationship that any couple present can tell.)
7. Married Couples in Film and Literature
8. Marriage Facts or Fiction – True or False

If you would like to add more rounds, then visit www.freequizzes.co.uk/valentine-quiz.html and download whatever you need to supplement your evening's fun.

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How do I love thee? Let me count the ways...

Match the different ways to say 'I love you' to the correct language.

Write the letter of the 'I love you' phrase in the central column,
next to the correct language.

1. Danish		A. S' agapo
2. Esperanto		B. Ik hou van jou
3. Gaelic		C. Nakupenda
4. Greek		D. Ja cie kocham
5. Italian		E. Mai taunu pyar karda
6. Kiswahili		F. Te iu besc
7. Mohawk		G. Ch'an Rak Khun
8. Ndebele		H. Jeg elsker dig
9. Dutch		I. 'Rwy'n dy garu di.
10. Polish		J. Ta gra agam ort
11. Punjabi		K. Ich lebe dich
12. Romanian		L. Ti amo
13. Slovak		M. Tora dost dalam
14. Srilankan		N. Mama Oyata Arderyi
15. Thai		O. Niyakutanda
16. Welsh		P. Mi amas vin
17. Yiddish		Q. Techihhila
18. Vietnamese		R. Lubim ta
19. Sioux		S. Konoronhkwa
20. Persian		T. Toi yeu em

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Match the Famous Couples!

Write the letter of the lady's name next to her famous man.

1. Homer	A. Delilah
2. Othello	B. Anne
3. Macbeth	C. Elizabeth
4. Edward	D. Victoria
5. Orsino	E. Lois
6. David	F. Lady Macbeth
7. Bill	G. Fiona
8. Clark	H. Judy
9. Samson	I. Sophie
10. Shrek	J. Viola
11. Franklin	K. Desdemona
12. Eddie	L. Hillary
13. Tramp	M. Sally
14. Forrest	N. Tess
15. Henry	O. Marge
16. Angel	P. Clarrie
17. Harry	Q. Mary
18. William	R. Jenny
19. Mr Darcy	S. Eleanor
20. Richard	T. Lady

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'Quote...Unquote' – Who said...?

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Write the number of the quote in the correct speaker's box.

1.	Beloved, let us love so well, Our work shall still be better for our love, And still our love be sweeter for our work, And both commended for the sake of each, By all true workers and true lovers born.	Henry Ford
2.	Let there be spaces in your togetherness, And let the winds of the heavens dance between you.	Martin Luther
3.	Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away....Your mother and I had it, we had roots that grew towards each other underground, and when all the pretty blossoms had fallen from the branches, we found that we were one tree and not two.	Elizabeth Barrett Browning
4.	I'm very neat. My wife is messy - never picks anything up. Doesn't even notice the mess - it's below her radar. I cured myself from my annoyance with her by imagining that she had died and then asking myself, "If you could bring her back to life but she'd still be messy, leave clutter all over the house - 5 pairs of shoes in the living room, would you still want her back?" "Yes, for sure!" And, it cured me. Whenever I get annoyed with her mess, I rerun the script.	Kahlil Gibran
5.	Let the wife make her husband glad to come home and let him make her sorry to see him leave.	George Eliot
6.	Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.	Robert Anderson
7.	To keep your marriage brimming, with love in the wedding cup, whenever you're wrong, admit it; whenever you're right, shut up.	Sam Bradley
8.	There is no greater happiness for a man than approaching a door at the end of a day knowing someone on the other side of that door is waiting for the sound of his footsteps.	Mark Twain
9.	Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.	Robert Frost
10.	In every marriage more than a week old, there are grounds for divorce. The trick is to find, and continue to find, the grounds for marriage.	Goethe
11.	What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?	Antoine De Saint-Exupery
12.	Cannot be parted nor swept away, From one another once you are Agreed, That life is only life Forevermore, Together wing to wing and oar to oar.	Louis de Bernières in 'Captain Corelli's Mandolin'
13.	Do NOT do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. Their tastes may not be the same.	Ogden Nash
14.	Love seems the swiftest, but it is the slowest of all growths. No man or woman really knows what perfect love is until they have been married a quarter of a century.	Thomas Edison
15.	Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward together in the same direction.	George Bernard Shaw
16.	It is sometimes essential for a husband and a wife to quarrel - they get to know each other better.	Ronald Reagan

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It's just a simple love song...Or is it?

Who's famous for singing these songs? – Write the singer's names next to their songs.

1.	Up Where We Belong	
2.	Saving All My Love for You	
3.	I just Called to say I love you	
4.	Love Me Tender	
5.	One Love	
6.	Lady in Red	
7.	Every breath you take	
8.	Groovy Kind of Love	
9.	My Heart Will Go On	
10.	Endless Love	
11.	She	
12.	Total Eclipse of the Heart	
13.	Coming Around Again	
14.	Tender Love	
15.	Wonderful Tonight	
16.	Annie's Song	
17.	Your Song	
18.	Bridge over Troubled Water	
19.	All You Need is Love	
20.	Three Times a Lady	

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Order of Service

Cut the following squares apart and give one set to each team. The winner is the first group to get all the pieces in the correct order, as found in the Anglican Wedding Service. Supply glue sticks and ask teams to stick the squares in the correct order on the following blank page. Vicars are excluded from this round!

I make this vow	in sickness and in health	for better
to have	for richer	to be my husband
for poorer	I, Lois, take you, Clark,	till death us do part
from this day forward	according to God's holy law	and to hold
to love and to cherish	for worse	in the presence of God

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Order of Service

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The winner is the first group to place all their 'vow' cards in the correct order, as found in the Anglican Wedding Service. Stick your 'vow' squares on the grid below. Vicars, etc, are excluded from this round!

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15

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Married Couples in Film and Literature

1. In which book were Pablo and Pilar a married couple?
2. Who was the wife of King Arthur?
3. In Dicken's book 'Great Expectations' who did Pip finally marry?
4. What was the surname of the married couple who parented Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy?
5. What was the name of the person who performed the marriage of Romeo and Juliet?
6. What were the first names of Mr and Mrs Smith, in the film about a married couple who both work as assassins?
7. In which romantic comedy was the husband-to-be baptised so he could marry the girl of his dreams?
8. What was the real name of 'The Father of the Bride'?
9. In which film did Bruce Willis and Michelle Pfeiffer play a couple who bring their marriage back from the brink of a divorce while their children are at summer camp?
10. Name the longsuffering couple in the sitcom 'My Family'. ½ point for their first names and ½ point for their surnames.
11. Which Old Testament writer had 700 wives and 300 concubines?
12. Name the famous couple who were perfectly suited because they had opposite tastes in food.

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Marriage Facts and Fictions!

True or False

1. The most popular month for weddings is June.
2. The study of kissing is known as philematology.
3. English folklore suggests that the most unlucky day on which to marry is Wednesday.
4. Married couples earn twice as much as single parents
5. The traditional gift for the fifth anniversary should be made from glass.
6. The name for a marriage of several husbands to one wife is polygyny.
7. On average, married couples live longer lives than single or divorced people.
8. Women who remain in full time education for at least 16 years are *more* likely to divorce their first husbands.
9. When they were married for the second time, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton had a couple of hippopotami as guests at their wedding.
10. Men who kiss their wives before leaving for work are more likely to average a higher income than those who don't.
11. In 2003 the average cost of a divorce was £8,000.
12. On 19th November 2007 the Queen and Prince Philip celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

How Do I Love Thee - Answer Sheet

1. Danish	H. Jeg elsker dig
2. Esperanto	P. Mi amas vin
3. Gaelic	J. Ta gra agam ort
4. Greek	A. S' agapo
5. Italian	L. Ti amo
6. Kiswahili	C. Nakupenda
7. Mohawk	S. Konoronhkwa
8. Ndebele	O. Niyakutanda
9. Dutch	B. Ik hou van jou
10. Polish	D. Ja cie Kocham
11. Punjabi	E. Mai taunu pyar karda
12. Romanian	F. Te iu besc
13. Slovak	R. Lubim ta
14. Srilankan	N. Mama Oyata Arderyi
15. Thai	G. Ch'an Rak Khun
16. Welsh	I. 'Rwy'n dy garu di.
17. Yiddish	K. Ich lebe dich
18. Vietnamese	T. Toi yeu em
19. Sioux	Q. Techihhila
20. Persian	M. Tora dost daram

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Match the Famous Couples! - Answers

1. Homer	O. Marge (Simpson)
2. Othello	K. Desdemona (Othello)
3. Macbeth	F. Lady Macbeth
4. Edward	I. Sophie (Earl and Countess of Wessex)
5. Orsino	J. Viola (Twelfth Night)
6. David	D. Victoria (Beckham)
7. Bill	L. Hillary (Clinton)
8. Clark	E. Lois (Superman)
9. Samson	A. Delilah (Bible)
10. Shrek	G. Fiona (ogres!)
11. Franklin	S. Eleanor (Roosevelt)
12. Eddie	P. Clarrie (Grundy – Archers)
13. Tramp	T. Lady (Disney)
14. Forrest	R. Jenny (Gump)
15. Henry	B. Anne (Tudor)
16. Angel (Clare)	N. Tess (of the D'Urbervilles)
17. Harry	M. Sally (When Harry met Sally)
18. William	Q. Mary (King and Queen)
19. Mr Darcy	C. Elizabeth (Pride and Prejudice)
20. Richard	H. Judy (Chat show hosts)

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'Quote...Unquote' – Who said...? - Answers

	Quote	Said by	On their sheet
1.	Beloved, let us love so well, Our work shall still be better for our love, And still our love be sweeter for our work, And both commended for the sake of each, By all true workers and true lovers born.	Elizabeth Barrett Browning	Henry Ford 9
2.	Let there be spaces in your togetherness, And let the winds of the heavens dance between you.	Kahlil Gibran	Martin Luther 5
3.	Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away....Your mother and I had it, we had roots that grew towards each other underground, and when all the pretty blossoms had fallen from the branches, we found that we were one tree and not two.	Louis de Bernières in 'Captain Corelli's Mandolin'	Elizabeth Barrett Browning 1
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5.	Let the wife make her husband glad to come home and let him make her sorry to see him leave.	Martin Luther	George Eliot 11
6.	Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.	Thomas Edison	Robert Anderson 10
7.	To keep your marriage brimming, with love in the wedding cup, whenever you're wrong, admit it; whenever you're right, shut up.	Ogden Nash	Sam Bradley 4
8.	There is no greater happiness for a man than approaching a door at the end of a day knowing someone on the other side of that door is waiting for the sound of his footsteps.	Ronald Reagan	Mark Twain 14
9.	Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.	Henry Ford	Robert Frost 12
10.	In every marriage more than a week old, there are grounds for divorce. The trick is to find, and continue to find, the grounds for marriage.	Robert Anderson	Goethe 16
11.	What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?	George Eliot	Antoine De Saint-Exupery 15
12.	Cannot be parted nor swept away, From one another once you are Agreed, That life is only life Forevermore, Together wing to wing and oar to oar.	Robert Frost	Louis de Bernières in 'Captain Corelli's Mandolin' 3
13.	Do NOT do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. Their tastes may not be the same.	George Bernard Shaw	Ogden Nash 7
14.	Love seems the swiftest, but it is the slowest of all growths. No man or woman really knows what perfect love is until they have been married a quarter of a century.	Mark Twain	Thomas Edison 6
15.	Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward together in the same direction.	Antoine De Saint-Exupery	George Bernard Shaw 13
16.	It is sometimes essential for a husband and a wife to quarrel - they get to know each other better.	Goethe	Ronald Reagan 8

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It's just a simple love song...Or is it? - The Answers

Who's famous for singing these songs?

1.	Up Where We Belong	Joe Cocker and Jennifer Warnes
2.	Saving All My Love for You	Whitney Houston
3.	I just Called to say I love you	Stevie Wonder
4.	Love Me Tender	Elvis Presley
5.	One Love	Bob Marley
6.	Lady in Red	Chris de Burgh
7.	Every breath you take	Police
8.	Groovy Kind of Love	Phil Collins
9.	My Heart Will Go On	Celine Dion
10.	Endless Love	Diana Ross and Lionel Ritchie
11.	She	Charles Aznavour
12.	Total Eclipse of the Heart	Bonnie Tyler
13.	Coming Around Again	Carly Simon
14.	Tender Love	Back Street Boys
15.	Wonderful Tonight	Eric Clapton
16.	Annie's Song	John Denver
17.	Your Song	Elton John
18.	Bridge over Troubled Water	Simon and Garfunkel
19.	All You Need is Love	Beatles
20.	Three Times a Lady	The Commodores

Answer

I, Lois, take you, Clark,
to be my husband,
to have and to hold
from this day forward;
for better, for worse,
for richer, for poorer,
in sickness and in health,
to love and to cherish,
till death us do part;
according to God's holy law.
In the presence of God I make this vow.

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1. In which book were Pablo and Pilar a married couple?
For whom the bell tolls - Hemingway
3. Who was the wife of King Arthur?
Guinevere
4. In Dicken's book 'Great Expectations' who did Pip finally marry?
Estella Havisham
5. What was the surname of the married couple who parented Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy?
March
6. What was the name of the person who performed the marriage of Romeo and Juliet?
Friar Lawrence
7. What were the first names of Mr and Mrs Smith, in the film about a married couple who both work as assassins?
John and Jane
8. In which romantic comedy was the husband-to-be baptised so he could marry the girl of his dreams?
'My Big Fat Greek Wedding'
9. What was the real name of 'The Father of the Bride'?
Steve Martin
10. In which film did Bruce Willis and Michelle Pfeiffer play a couple who bring their marriage back from the brink of a divorce while their children are at summer camp?
'The Story of Us'
11. Name the longsuffering couple in the sitcom 'My Family'. ½ point for their first names and ½ point for their surnames.
Ben and Susan Harper
12. Which Old Testament writer had 700 wives and 300 concubines?
King Solomon
13. Name the famous couple who were perfectly suited because they had opposite tastes in food.
Spratts

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1. The most popular month for weddings is June. (False – August)
2. The study of kissing is known as philematology. (True)
3. English folklore suggests that the most unlucky day on which to marry is Wednesday. (False – Saturday)
4. Married couples earn twice as much as single parents. (False – according to Bridget Maher, a family policy analyst, they earn three times as much)
5. The traditional gift for the fifth anniversary should be made from glass. (False – wood)
6. The name for a marriage of several husbands to one wife is polygyny. (False – polyandry)
7. On average, married couples live longer lives than single or divorced people. (True)
8. Women who remain in full time education for at least 16 years are *more* likely to divorce their first husbands. (False – they are *less* likely to divorce their first husbands)
9. When they were married for the second time, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton had a couple of hippopotami as guests at their wedding. (True)
10. Men who kiss their wives before leaving for work are more likely to average a higher income than those who don't. (True - and they also live an average of five years longer!)
11. In 2003 the average cost of a divorce was £8,000. (False – it was estimated to be about £13,000)
12. On 19th November 2007 the Queen and Prince Philip celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. (True)