

I. Warm Up Exercise

Dilemmas : when you have to make a difficult choice. What would you choose in these situations?

1. Who would you choose to marry: a poor person or a rich person?
2. Would you go for personality or looks?
3. Who would you to choose to live with: the one you love or the one who loves you?

II. Listening

Listen to the song 'From This Moment On' by Shania Twain. Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks.

FROM THIS MOMENT ON
Shania Twain

<p>1 From this moment, life has _____. begin began begun</p> <p>From this moment, you are _____. the one the only the won</p> <p>Right _____ you is where I be- long beside between before</p> <p>From this moment on.</p>	<p>2 From this moment, I have been _____. blessed pressed caressed</p> <p>I live only for _____. your happy your happily your happiness</p> <p>And for your love, I'd give my last _____. bread breath break</p> <p>From this moment on.</p>
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I give ___ to you with all my
heart.
my land
my hand
my band

Can't wait to live ___ with you,
can't wait to start.
my wife
my love
my life

You and I will never be _____.
part
a part
apart

My dreams came ___ because of
you.
two
to
true

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From _____, as long as I live.
this minute
this moment
this momentum

I will love you, I _____ you this.
promise
promote
compromise

There is nothing I _____ give.
wooden
won't
wouldn't

From this moment on.

III. Discussion Questions

1. Do you think love is necessary to have a good marriage?
2. Do you think marriages based on love are more successful than arranged marriages?
3. What do you think is the most important ingredient in a good marriage?
4. What are some qualities that you think are important in a spouse or partner?
5. Do you think you can find eternal love through the internet?
6. Is it better to be single or married?
7. Do you think marriage is necessary?
8. Do you think marriage is for life?

IV. Listening 2

I. Pre – Discussion

1. What would you consider the greatest gift you have ever received?
2. Are gifts proof of love?
3. Do you believe that love makes you do crazy things? What crazy things did you do in the name of love?

II. Listening

Listen to the song 'The Greatest Gift of All' by Jim Brickman. Complete the lyrics by filling in the gaps with the choices in the box.

wrapped	strength	light	wear
ring	finger	lost	heart
true	fly		

GREATEST GIFT OF ALL 
Jim Brickman

It's not the flowers, _____ in fancy paper
 It's not the _____, I _____ around my _____.
 There's nothing in all the world I need
 When I have you here beside me, here beside me

So you could give me wings to _____.
 And catch me if I fall
 Or pull the stars down from the sky
 So I could wish on them all
 But I couldn't ask for more
 'Cause your love is the greatest gift of all

In your arms, I found a _____ inside me
 And in your eyes, there's a _____ to guide me
 I would be _____ without you
 And all that my heart could ever want has come _____
 So you could give me wings to fly
 And catch me if I fall
 Or pull the stars down from the sky
 So I could wish on them all
 But I couldn't ask for more
 'Cause your love is the greatest gift of all

You could offer me the sun, the moon
 And I would still believe
 You gave me everything
 When you gave your heart to me



III. Discussion

Wedding Ceremony: Use the link below to discuss different wedding traditions around the world.

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/chelseypippin/wedding-traditions-from-around-the-globe#.ocwj0pAJE>

IV. Guide Questions

1. Can you tell me about the wedding traditions in your country?
2. How much does it cost to organize a wedding ceremony?
3. Describe the wedding you've been to or heard about.
4. What gifts do guests usually give to the bride and groom?
5. Describe a typical stag party\bridal shower in your country.

I. Pre – Discussion

1. Finish this sentence. Love is _____.
2. Do you think it's easier to fall in love with someone who is good looking? Why or why not?
3. Do you believe that when you love someone you always remember how they look the first time you met them or how they look on the day of your wedding?

II. Activity

How do you think men and women differ in the situations sited below?

SITUATIONS	MEN	WOMEN
The first eye contact		
The first conversation		
The 3 hours before the first date		
The very end of the first date		
The day after the first date		
After one week of dating		
After one year of dating		



III. Listening

Listen to the song '*The Way You Look Tonight*' by Frank Sinatra.

THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT

Frank Sinatra

Some day, when I'm awfully low,
When the world is cold,
I will feel aglow just thinking of you
And the way you look tonight.

You're lovely, with your smile so warm
And your cheeks so soft,
There is nothing for me but to love you,
And the way you look tonight.

With each word your tenderness grows,
Tearing my fear apart
And that laugh that wrinkles your nose,
Touches my foolish heart.

Lovely... never, ever change
Keep that breathless charm.
Won't you please arrange it?
'Cause I love you
Just the way you look tonight.

IV. Guide Questions

1. How is romantic love expressed in your culture?
2. Describe the appearance of the person you would like to date.
3. What is an intimate relationship for you?
4. How do you know you are in a relationship?
5. How long do you think a couple should be dating or in a relationship before they consider marriage?
6. Is it important for you and in your culture to introduce your partner to your parents?
7. If you are already considering marriage and then your parents disapprove of your partner, will that affect your decision?

I. Listening

Listen to the song 'Never Thought' by Dan Hill. Fill in the missing words and phrases in the song lyrics.


NEVER THOUGHT 
Dan Hill

Can I _____ you?
I can't believe that you are _____
_____ did I ever _____ you?
You are the _____ that _____ my life
You are the reason I survived
Baby...

I never thought that I could _____
_____ as much as I love you
I know it's _____ but it's true
I never thought that I could need
Someone as much as I _____ you
I love you...

Can I hold you?
Girl your smile _____ the sky
You are too beautiful for the _____
You are the dream that never _____
You are the fire that _____ inside
Baby...

I never thought that I could love
Someone as much as I love you
I know it's crazy but it's true
I never thought that I could need
Someone as much as I need you
I love you...



III. Vocabulary

Metaphor Review: What do these lines mean?

You are too beautiful for the human eye.	
You are the dream that never dies.	
You are the fire that burns inside.	
You are the sunshine in the sky.	
You are the sparkle in my eyes.	

IV. Discussion

Fire as a Metaphor for Love

Fire is perhaps the best metaphor for love or romantic relationship because of its characteristics and types that are also used to describe love.

- Fires start with a flicker, a very tiny hot spark that ignites or kindles the flame.
- Fires can also smolder, that is, they burn slowly without any flame. This usually happens when a fire is covered by a lot of material (like leaves), which causes it to die down a little. But if you stir up the leaves, the fire will again flare up and rekindle.
- A blaze is a large fire that burns very hotly and often uncontrollably.

I. Pre – Discussion

1. Is there a father – daughter ceremony in your country's wedding? Or a ceremony that involves the parents of the bride and groom? If so, what is it?
2. Why do you think that many cultures have this type of ceremony?

II. Listening

Listen to the song 'My Wish' by Rascal Flatts. This song is considered a father - daughter dance song at the wedding reception.


MY WISH
Rascal Flatts

I hope the days come easy and the moments pass slow,
And each road leads you where you wanna go,
And if you're faced with a choice, and you have to choose,
I hope you choose the one that means the most to you.
And if one door opens to another door closed,
I hope you keep on walkin' till you find the window,
If it's cold outside, show the world the warmth of your smile.
But more than anything, more than anything...

My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to,
Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small,
You never need to carry more than you can hold,
And while you're out there getting where you're getting to,
I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too,
Yeah, this, is my wish.

I hope you never look back, but you never forget,
All the ones who love you, in the place you live,
I hope you always forgive, and you never regret,
And you help somebody every chance you get,
Oh, you find God's grace, in every mistake,
And always give more than you take.
But more than anything, yeah, more than anything...

My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to,
Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small,
You never need to carry more than you can hold,
And while you're out there getting where you're getting to,
I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too,
Yeah, this, is my wish. Yeah, yeah.



IV. Discussion

1. At what age do most people in your country get married?
2. Is it important to get along with your in-laws when you get married?
3. Why do you think most girls are closer to their fathers?
4. Why is there a father-daughter ceremony in many cultures?
5. What do you think is the most important advice you can give to a groom? to a bride?
6. If you were a father, would you like to have a father – daughter dance at her wedding? Why or why not?