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WARM UP

Answer and discuss these questions in pairs or as a class.

1. What are weddings like in your country?
2. How long should a couple know each other before they get married?
3. Where are some good places to get married?
4. What qualities does a good couple have?
5. How long have you known your best friend?



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MATCHING

Match these idioms to their correct definitions.

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| 1. Tell me about it! | _____ a. I agree! |
| 2. a month of Sundays | _____ b. a very long time |
| 3. to spill the beans | _____ c. to want to be somewhere more than anything else |
| 4. to tie the knot | _____ d. to have two couples go out together |
| 5. the big day | _____ e. to get married |
| 6. to count on | _____ f. extremely happy |
| 7. wouldn't miss it for the world | _____ g. a very lovely person |
| 8. a sweetheart | _____ h. to depend on |
| 9. to double-date | _____ i. to tell someone something |
| 10. on cloud nine | _____ j. the day of a wedding |

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DIALOGUE BUILDING

The dialogue below is not in the right order. Your teacher will provide you with **cut-up dialogue strips**. Work alone or with a partner to put the dialogue in the right order.



_____ Andrew: Good idea. Congratulations, Jon.

_____ Jon: Andrew. It's Jon.

_____ Jon: Yeah, **tell me about it!** It's been **a month of Sundays**.

_____ Andrew: I'd like to. I met a new girl. She's **a sweetheart**.

_____ Andrew: So, what's new?

_____ Andrew: Of course. **I wouldn't miss it for the world**.

_____ Jon: Well, I have some big news.

_____ Jon: Great. You can bring a guest.

_____ Andrew: Jon, great to hear from you. It's been a long time.

_____ Andrew: Really? **Spill the beans**.

_____ Jon: Thanks, Andrew. I'm **on cloud nine**.

_____ Jon: Amy and I are **tying the knot**.

_____ Andrew: That's great news! When's **the big day?**

_____ Andrew: Hello?

_____ Jon: December 1st. Can I **count on** you to be there?

_____ Jon: That's great. I can't wait to meet her. Maybe we can **double-date**.



FILL IN THE BLANKS

Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms from page 1.

1. Come on, Tom, _____. You have to tell me everything about her.
2. He can _____ his family to help whenever he has a problem.
3. Your daughter is such a _____. She always helps me with my kids.
4. Ted and Sarah invited another couple to go on a _____.
5. If you are really happy, then you will tell people you are _____.
6. I'm getting married soon. The _____ is July 9th!



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Answer and discuss these questions in pairs or as a class.

1. How long has it been since Jon spoke with Andrew?
2. What kind of big news does Jon tell Andrew?
3. When is the date of Jon and Amy's wedding?



**DIALOGUE READING** 

Read the dialogue with your partner a few times. Take turns being each character. Practice your intonation and pronunciation. *Write down any new words or phrases in your notebook.*



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Jon: Andrew. It's Jon.

Andrew: Jon, great to hear from you. It's been a long time.

Jon: Yeah, **tell me about it!** It's been **a month of Sundays.**

Andrew: So, what's new?

Jon: Well, I have some big news.

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Andrew: Good idea. Congratulations, Jon.

Jon: Thanks, Andrew. I'm **on cloud nine.**