

Vocabulary

marriage process

Meaning: The steps or events involved in getting married.

Examples:

1. The marriage process can be different in each culture.
2. They simplified the marriage process to save time and money.

tend to

Meaning: Usually do something; often behave in a certain way.

Examples:

1. People tend to eat more during holidays.
2. Children tend to copy their parents.

up to the individual

Meaning: Decided by each person for themselves.

Examples:

1. What you wear is up to the individual.
2. The design of the wedding is up to the individual.

follow certain guidelines

Meaning: Do things according to a set of rules or instructions.

Examples:

1. You must follow certain guidelines when applying for a visa.
2. The project should follow certain guidelines for safety.

societal expectations

Meaning: Beliefs or standards that society has about how people should behave.

Examples:

1. Societal expectations can influence career choices.
2. She ignored societal expectations and followed her own path.

itself

Meaning: Refers back to the main subject to give emphasis.

Examples:

1. The book itself is very interesting.
2. The problem itself is not difficult to solve.

set up

Meaning: Arranged, planned, or organized.

Examples:

1. The rules were set up many years ago.
2. The meeting was set up for next Monday.

Vocabulary Quiz

Complete the sentences below with the vocabulary words above.

1. Whether to have children or not is ____.
2. Learning to make food ____ a lesson everyone learns.
3. I ____ like fruits more than vegetables.
4. ____, I like vacationing instead of working.
5. The ____ of buying a car can be pretty difficult.

Ummi / Malaysia 

Is marriage becoming outdated?

Hi everyone. My name is Ummi and I'm from Malaysia. So my question is, is marriage becoming outdated?

This is a really a big question, because a lot of people, a lot of my friends, in my age, around my age, they are getting married a lot. And I don't think it's something that's becoming outdated. I think the only thing that's probably part of **marriage process** itself, like cultures and traditions, they are becoming a bit outdated itself, because in a lot of cultures marriage is something big and people just **tend to** imagine that it has to be something big, or something expensive, which is not true. It's **up to the individual** itself, they have the choice on how they want their wedding to be, so it doesn't have to **follow certain guidelines** or certain **societal expectations** to that. So yeah, marriage is not becoming outdated, the only thing that's becoming outdated in marriage **itself** is just the culture and tradition that's not rationally **set up** by the society.

Quiz

Answer the following questions about the interview.

1) She has _____ of her friends getting married.

- a) none
- b) many**

2) Who should decide how they want their wedding to be?

- a) Culture
- b) Individual**

3) Is marriage becoming outdated?

- a) No**
- b) Yes

What is the correct word? Listen to the audio to hear the answer!

Hi everyone. My name is Umami and I'm from Malaysia. So my question is, is marriage becoming **outdated/outdate?**

This is a really a **big/beg** question, because a **let/lot** of people, a lot of my friends, in my age, **over/around** my age, they are **getting/gotten** married a lot. And I don't think it's **someone/something** that's becoming **outdated/outdate**. I think the only thing that's **probably/probable** part of marriage process itself, like **cultures/cultural** and **traditions/traditional**, they are becoming a bit outdated itself, because in a lot of cultures **marriage/marry** is something big and people just tend to **imagine/imagination** that it has to be something big, or **something/somewhere** expensive, which is not true. It's up to the

individual **myself/itself**, they have the choice on how they want their **wedded/wedding** to be, so it doesn't have to follow **curtain/certain** guidelines or certain **society/societal** expectations to that. So yeah, marriage is not **becoming/becomes** outdated, the only thing that's becoming outdated **in/on** marriage itself is just the culture and **tradition/traditional** that's not rationally set up by the **societal/society**.

Corporate Terminology

Coworkers

The people that work with us in a company.

“My coworkers helped me a lot today.”

“I received valuable support from my coworkers today.”

Leadership

The ability to bring a team together to reach a specific goal.

“Our department manager has undeniable leadership abilities.”

“The department manager consistently demonstrates strong leadership skills.”