



Lesson 08: Getting Married and Having a Home

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

married	(ADJ.)	having a husband or wife	They've been married for over ten years.
get married	(PHRASE.)	to start being married; to have a wedding	My sister got married last year.
husband	(N.)	a married man (considered in relation to his spouse)	He is my husband .
wife	(N.)	a married woman (considered in relation to her spouse)	She is my wife .
daughter	(N.)	a female child (considered in relation to her parents)	She is my daughter .
son	(N.)	a male child (considered in relation to his parents)	He is my son .
mother-in-law	(N.)	the mother of your wife or husband	My mother-in-law is very kind.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Bob and May, his older sister, see each other after a long time.



May

How are you Bob? I'm sorry that I haven't had the time to see you ever since I got married.



Bob

It's OK. Anyway, how was your New Year's celebration?





May

It was great! I cooked food with my mother-in-law.



Bob

Wow! That's nice. I heard she is a good cook. What else did you do?



May

I went to a musical performance with my husband and children. My daughter really wanted to see you.



Bob

Oh, I miss her, too.



May

My son is still too young to remember you, though. Anyway, we're doing fine.



Bob

I'm really glad to hear that.

Check your understanding:

- Is May married?
- What did May and her mother-in-law do together during the New Year's celebration?
- What did May 's daughter want to do?



Exercise 03

Discussion

- 1) Are you married or single?
- 2) Do you have any children?
- 3) What do you think about marriage?
- 4) What kind of family do you want to have?
- 5) When do the majority of people get married in your country?

