

BRIDAL SHOWER

Fill-in-the-Blank Stories

3 STORIES, WORD SHEETS AND A HOST CHECKLIST

6 printable pages

+ 3 games

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How to Play

3 stories, 20 blanks each

1. Pair up the guests. One holds the story, the other gives the words.
2. Read only the small label under each blank. The word giver never sees the story.
3. Fill all 20 blanks in order, then write both names on the “Written by” line.
4. Read the stories out loud, or hand them all to the bride to read.
5. Want a winner? The bride picks the story she liked best.
6. Small group or virtual shower? Read a word sheet aloud and write the first word you hear.

STORY 1

Our Love Story

Without reading the story, ask another guest for a word for each blank. Then read the story aloud.

WRITTEN BY _____

Once upon a time, _____ (NAME OF A GUEST) was walking through _____ (A PLACE IN TOWN) when she bumped into a stranger carrying a giant _____ (NOUN). It was love at first _____ (BODY PART). On their first date they ate _____ (PLURAL FOOD) and talked about _____ (PLURAL NOUN) until _____ (TIME OF DAY). Their friends said they were as cute as two _____ (PLURAL ANIMAL).

One _____ (ADJECTIVE) evening, the stranger got down on one _____ (NOUN) and asked, "Will you be my _____ (NOUN) forever?" She shouted "_____ (EXCLAMATION)!" so loudly that a _____ (ANIMAL) ran away.

Now the wedding is set for a _____ (ADJECTIVE) day in _____ (MONTH), with a _____ (FLAVOR) cake, a band that plays only _____ (TYPE OF MUSIC), and _____ (NUMBER) guests who will dance until their _____ (PLURAL BODY PART) hurt. And they will live _____ (ADVERB) ever after.



STORY 2

Wedding Vows



Without reading the story, ask another guest for a word for each blank. Then read the story aloud.

WRITTEN BY _____

I, _____ (PARTNER'S FIRST NAME), take you, _____ (BRIDE'S FIRST NAME), to be my _____ (ADJECTIVE) _____ (NOUN). I promise to love you more than _____ (PLURAL FOOD) and to _____ (VERB) with you every _____ (DAY OF THE WEEK).

I will laugh at your _____ (ADJECTIVE) jokes, share my last _____ (SNACK), and never _____ (VERB) the remote without asking. When you feel _____ (EMOTION), I will bring you _____ (PLURAL NOUN) and sing to you like a _____ (ANIMAL).

In sickness and in _____ (NOUN), in _____ (CITY) and in the _____ (ROOM IN THE HOUSE), I will be your _____ (ADJECTIVE) _____ (NOUN) for _____ (LARGE NUMBER) years. _____ (EXCLAMATION)!

STORY 3

Marriage Advice

Without reading the story, ask another guest for a word for each blank. Then read the story aloud.

WRITTEN BY _____

Dear _____ (BRIDE'S FIRST NAME) and _____ (PARTNER'S FIRST NAME), after _____ (LARGE NUMBER) years of _____ (VERB ENDING IN -ING), here is my advice. Never go to bed _____ (ADJECTIVE). Always kiss before you _____ (VERB) and after you _____ (VERB). Keep a _____ (NOUN) in the car for emergencies and a _____ (NOUN) in the freezer for bad days.

When you argue about _____ (PLURAL NOUN), take a deep breath and shout _____ (EXCLAMATION)! Do the _____ (HOUSEHOLD CHORE) together, even when it smells like _____ (FOOD). Go on a date at least once a _____ (UNIT OF TIME), somewhere _____ (ADJECTIVE), like a _____ (PLACE).

And remember: a happy marriage is like a _____ (KITCHEN ITEM). It needs patience, _____ (PLURAL NOUN) and a little _____ (NOUN).

Love, _____ (YOUR NAME)

STORY 1



Word Sheet: Our Love Story



For the out-loud version. Read each prompt, write the first word you hear, then copy the words into the story in order.

PROMPT	WORD
1. Name of a guest	
2. A place in town	
3. Noun	
4. Body part	
5. Plural food	
6. Plural noun	
7. Time of day	
8. Plural animal	
9. Adjective	
10. Noun	
11. Noun	
12. Exclamation	
13. Animal	
14. Adjective	
15. Month	
16. Flavor	
17. Type of music	
18. Number	
19. Plural body part	
20. Adverb	

STORY 2



Word Sheet: Wedding Vows



For the out-loud version. Read each prompt, write the first word you hear, then copy the words into the story in order.

PROMPT	WORD
1. Partner's first name	
2. Bride's first name	
3. Adjective	
4. Noun	
5. Plural food	
6. Verb	
7. Day of the week	
8. Adjective	
9. Snack	
10. Verb	
11. Emotion	
12. Plural noun	
13. Animal	
14. Noun	
15. City	
16. Room in the house	
17. Adjective	
18. Noun	
19. Large number	
20. Exclamation	

STORY 3



Word Sheet: Marriage Advice



For the out-loud version. Read each prompt, write the first word you hear, then copy the words into the story in order.

PROMPT	WORD
1. Bride's first name	
2. Partner's first name	
3. Large number	
4. Verb ending in -ing	
5. Adjective	
6. Verb	
7. Verb	
8. Noun	
9. Noun	
10. Plural noun	
11. Exclamation	
12. Household chore	
13. Food	
14. Unit of time	
15. Adjective	
16. Place	
17. Kitchen item	
18. Plural noun	
19. Noun	
20. Your name	



Word Types Cheat Sheet



Keep this close, or read it out before you start.

Things

- [ ] Noun: a person, place or thing (balloon, teacher, sofa)
- [ ] Plural noun: more than one thing (socks, pickles, umbrellas)
- [ ] Body part: any part of the body (elbow, nose, knee)

Actions

- [ ] Verb: an action (juggle, whisper, skate)
- [ ] Verb ending in -ing: an action with -ing (dancing, napping, baking)
- [ ] Adverb: how something is done, often ends in -ly (loudly, sweetly)

Describing and more

- [ ] Adjective: describes a noun (sparkly, grumpy, enormous)
- [ ] Exclamation: something you'd shout (Wow, Yikes, Hooray)
- [ ] Large number: think big (400, a million)



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Host Checklist



There's no answer key: every story comes out different.

Before the shower

- [ ] Print one story page per pair of guests
- [ ] Print the word sheets for the out-loud version
- [ ] A pen for each pair
- [ ] An envelope or folder for the finished stories
- [ ] A small prize, if you want a winner

At the shower

- [ ] Pair up guests (odd number? one group of three)
- [ ] Remind everyone: words you'd say in front of family
- [ ] Choose who reads: the bride, the maid of honor or each pair
- [ ] Let the bride pick her favorite story

After

- [ ] Give the bride the stack of stories
- [ ] Keep them with the advice cards or in a guest book