


A Royal Wedding

1. Read the story of Charles and Camilla’s wedding. There are fifteen lines. Ten of them contain one extra word. Find the extra words and write them in the column on the right. The first two lines have been done as examples.

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| 1 | On April 9 th 2005, Charles, Prince of Wales and heir-apparent to the throne of the | ✓ |
| 2 | United Kingdom, marries to the love of his life. A time for joyous celebration then? | to |
| 3 | Well, apparently not. The British people are divided into: some are firmly against; | _____ |
| 4 | some are for and the rest don’t really care. Unlike Charles’s first marriage in 1981, | _____ |
| 5 | which was a fairytale marriage between the beautiful (and popular) Diana and the | _____ |
| 6 | prince, his latest wedding has been provoked more controversy than excitement. | _____ |
| 7 | One of the problems Charles faces is that not many of people of his country like | _____ |
| 8 | Camilla Parker-Bowles, the woman he is going to marry with, particularly as she was | _____ |
| 9 | the cause of the breakup of his fairytale marriage to Diana. | _____ |
| 10 | Another one problem is that both Charles and Camilla are divorcees and the Church | _____ |
| 11 | of England does not marry divorcees never. Charles will become head of the Church | _____ |
| 12 | of England when he becomes king, though, so his marriage has to be approved in | _____ |
| 13 | some way by the Church. In order to have satisfy this criteria, Charles has agreed to | _____ |
| 14 | get marry in a civil ceremony in Windsor and then have a church blessing in | _____ |
| 15 | St. George’s Chapel at the Windsor Castle. | _____ |

2. Complete the story of the wedding, using the words in the box.

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750 million people (1) ___ the world watched Charles get married (2) ___ Diana, but just 30 people will attend his second marriage. His sister and brothers will be there, as will his eldest son, William. However, Charles’s mother, the Queen, will only join (3) ___ the celebrations at the blessing at Windsor Castle, along (4) ___ the other invited guests. The blessing will be open (5) ___ the media and TV pictures will be beamed (6) ___ the world to record the event.

While the wedding has upset some people, others are delighted. Republicans (7) ___ many of the Commonwealth countries such (8) ___ Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Jamaica have seen this (9) ___ an opportunity to further their cause, and many more people (10) ___ those countries are beginning to feel the same way. So, is this a fresh new start (11) ___ Charles or the beginning (12) ___ the end for the Royal Family?