NKUHT English Day
Topic 6: Marriage

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Part One: Warm-up Questions

1. What is your definition of marriage?

2. What is the ideal age to get married? Why not earlier, or later, than this?

3. Where you would like to have your wedding?

4. What qualities do you expect your "Mr./Ms. Right" to possess?

Part Two: What are your views on the following issues? What are your reasons?

Issue	My View *(circle one)*	My Reason(s)
5) Everyone should get married.	Agree / ?? / Disagree	
6) Expensive weddings are a waste of money.	Agree / ?? / Disagree	
7) Couples should never go to bed angry.	Agree / ?? / Disagree	
8) Newlyweds should not live with their parents.	Agree / ?? / Disagree	
9) The main purpose of marriage is to have kids.	Agree / ?? / Disagree	
10) The law should make it difficult to get divorced.	Agree / ?? / Disagree	
11) Marriage can be between more than two people.	Agree / ?? / Disagree	

Part Three: Let's Debate!

- Position #1: A marriage is for the sake of the married couple—not their families.
- Position #2: A marriage brings together two big families—their views matter, too.

Part Four: Video— "Why Bother With Marriage?" (*The School of Life*)

- Does it offer a positive or negative view of marriage?
- Are you persuaded by the video? Why (not)?