

B. LISTENING

Before you listen

Let's study some vocabulary in the listening passage.

- altar (n) /'ɔ:l.tə(r)/: bàn thờ
- Master of Ceremony (n) /'mɑ:.stə(r) /əv/ /'ser.i.mə.ni/: người điều khiển buổi lễ, chủ hôn
- banquet (n) /'bæŋ.kwɪt/: bữa tiệc lớn
 - . wedding banquet: tiệc cưới
- ancestor (n) /'æn.ses.tə(r)/: tổ tiên, ông bà
- tray (n) /treɪ/: cái khay, cái mâm
- blessing (n) /'bles.ɪŋ/: lời chúc phúc

Listening tasks:

Task 1: Fill in the missing information.

1. The wedding day is carefully chosen by the _____.
2. The gifts are wrapped in _____.
3. The wedding ceremony starts in front of the _____.
4. Food and drinks are served _____.
5. The guests give the newly wedded couples envelopes containing _____ and _____.

Task 2: True (T) or false (F)

1. The groom and the bride would pray to ask their relatives' permission to be married.
2. The Master of Ceremony is in charge of the ceremony.
3. The wedding banquet is only held at the groom's home.
4. At the banquet, the groom, the bride and their parents stop by each table to thank their guests.

KEY TO THE LISTENING TASK

Task 1:

1. groom's parents
2. red papers
3. altar
4. at the wedding banquet
5. wedding cards – money gifts

Task 2:

1. F: relatives' → ancestors'
2. T
3. F: → The wedding banquet is usually held at the groom and the bride's home or at a hotel or a restaurant.
4. T