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Level 4 Height may be the key to a happy marriage

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Please try the harder Level 5 and the 26-page Level 6 (harder).



THE READING

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Researchers have found the key to a happy marriage. This secret ingredient could be a difference in height between the two partners. South Korea's professor Kitae Sohn said the taller the husband is, the happier the wife is. Mr Sohn said: "A greater height difference in a couple was positively related to the wife's happiness." He added that the attraction of a tall husband does not last forever. He said it disappears after 18 years or so of marriage.

Professor Sohn did not know why women preferred taller men. He said: "Although it has been known that women prefer tall men in mating for evolutionary reasons, no study has investigated whether a taller husband makes his wife happier." He wrote: "Women simply like tall men....This is similar to people favoring fatty, salty and sugary foods without knowing exactly why." However, the BBC said shorter men can be better husbands.

Sources: http://www.**myfoxboston.com**/story/30670636/a-tall-husband-may-be-the-key-to-a-happymarriage http://**mic.com**/articles/129663/science-says-women-care-quite-a-bit-about-their-partnersheight#.WC13q53Ui http://**voicetelegraph.com**/2015/12/04/the-secret-to-a-happy-marriage-its-all-in-yourheight.html

MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	the key to a	a.	in a couple
2	This secret	b.	after
3.	a difference	c.	happiness
4.	A greater height difference	d.	so of marriage
5.	positively related to the wife's	e.	happy marriage
6.	the attraction of a tall husband does	f.	in height
7.	He said it disappears	g.	not last forever
8.	18 years or	h.	ingredient

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	Professor Sohn did not know	a.	like tall men
2	women preferred	b.	investigated
3.	mating for evolutionary	с.	better husbands
4.	no study has	d.	foods
5.	a taller husband makes	e.	taller men
6.	Women simply	f.	why
7.	sugary	g.	his wife happier
8.	shorter men can be	h.	reasons

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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secret ingredient could be a difference (2) the two			
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last forever. He said it disappears after (6) of			
marriage.			
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MARRIAGE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about marriage in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

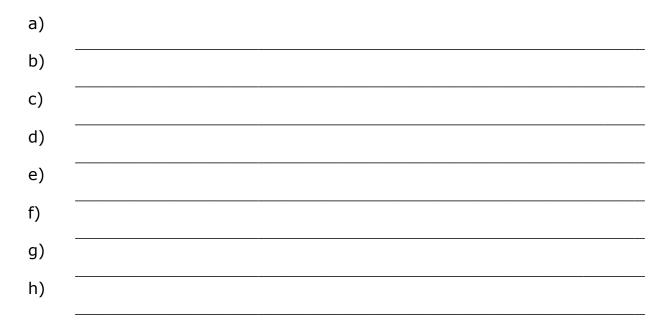
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1	STUDENT 2	STUDENT 3
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).



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Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).



FREE WRITING

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Write about **marriage** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.