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Level 1

Woman had to go on honeymoon without husband

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon-1.html>

A woman went on honeymoon alone because her husband did not have a visa. Newlyweds Huma Mobin and Arsalaan Sever from Pakistan got married this year. They paid for a trip to Greece for their second honeymoon. They were shocked when the Greek embassy did not give Arsalaan a visa. Huma decided to go to Greece alone because she had paid for the trip. A few weeks later, Huma's in-laws (Arsalaan's parents) decided to go with her.

Huma's honeymoon photos have gone viral. In each picture, she had a sad face and stretched her arm out around her missing husband. Huma said it was difficult because her husband was in Pakistan. She said: "He's the life of the party; my better half." She added that her mother-in-law comforted her. She told her to have a good time. Huma is now back with Arsalaan in Pakistan. They want to go away together for their first wedding anniversary.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-36777060>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A woman went on | a. honeymoon |
| 2. her husband did not have | b. this year |
| 3. got married | c. for the trip |
| 4. second | d. shocked |
| 5. They were | e. embassy |
| 6. the Greek | f. honeymoon alone |
| 7. she had paid | g. (Arsalaan's parents) |
| 8. Huma's in-laws | h. a visa |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Huma's honeymoon photos have | a. the party |
| 2. In each | b. out |
| 3. she had | c. anniversary |
| 4. stretched her arm | d. picture |
| 5. He's the life of | e. comforted her |
| 6. her mother-in-law | f. gone viral |
| 7. She told her to | g. a sad face |
| 8. their first wedding | h. have a good time |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A woman went on honeymoon (1) _____ husband did not (2) _____. Newlyweds Huma Mobin and Arsalaan Sever from Pakistan got married this year. They (3) _____ to Greece for their second honeymoon. They (4) _____ the Greek embassy did not give Arsalaan a visa. Huma (5) _____ to Greece alone because she had paid for the trip. A (6) _____, Huma's in-laws (Arsalaan's parents) decided to go with her.

Huma's honeymoon photos (7) _____. In each picture, she had (8) _____ stretched her arm out around her missing husband. Huma said (9) _____ because her husband was in Pakistan. She said: "He's the life of the party; (10) _____." She added that her (11) _____ comforted her. She told her to have a good time. Huma is now back with Arsalaan in Pakistan. They want to go away together for their first (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HONEYMOONS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about honeymoons 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).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

