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Level 2

Woman had to go on honeymoon without husband

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160714-honeymoon-2.html>

A woman went on her honeymoon alone because her husband could not get a visa. Newlyweds Huma Mobin and Arsalaan Sever from Pakistan got married earlier this year. They paid for a 10-day trip to Greece for their second honeymoon. They went to the Maldives for their first honeymoon. They were shocked when the Greek embassy in Pakistan did not issue a visa for Arsalaan. They decided that because the trip was already paid for, Huma should go to Greece alone. A few weeks later, Huma's in-laws (Arsalaan's parents) decided to go with her.

Huma's honeymoon photos have gone viral on the Internet. She took photos everywhere she went. In each picture, she stretched her arm out around her missing husband and showed a sad face. Huma said it was difficult knowing her husband was in Pakistan. She said: "He's the life of the party; my better half. I wouldn't have gone without him but he forced me to." She added that her mother-in-law really comforted her and told her to have a good time. Huma is now back with Arsalaan in Pakistan. They are hoping to go away together to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

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

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A woman went on her honeymoon | a. embassy |
| 2. her husband could not | b. this year |
| 3. got married earlier | c. weeks later |
| 4. second | d. get a visa |
| 5. the Greek | e. (Arsalaan's parents) |
| 6. the trip was already | f. honeymoon |
| 7. A few | g. alone |
| 8. Huma's in-laws | h. paid for |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Huma's honeymoon photos have | a. me to |
| 2. She took photos | b. face |
| 3. she stretched her arm | c. of the party |
| 4. a sad | d. out |
| 5. He's the life | e. gone viral |
| 6. he forced | f. comforted her |
| 7. her mother-in-law really | g. anniversary |
| 8. celebrate their first wedding | h. everywhere she went |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A woman (1) _____ honeymoon alone because her husband could (2) _____. Newlyweds Huma Mobin and Arsalaan Sever from Pakistan got married (3) _____. They paid for a 10-day trip to Greece for their second honeymoon. They went to the Maldives for their first honeymoon. They (4) _____ the Greek embassy in Pakistan did (5) _____ for Arsalaan. They decided that because the trip was already paid for, Huma should go to Greece alone. A few weeks later, Huma's in-laws (Arsalaan's parents) (6) _____ her.

Huma's honeymoon photos (7) _____ on the Internet. She took photos everywhere she went. In each picture, she (8) _____ out around her missing husband and showed a sad face. Huma said it was difficult knowing her husband was in Pakistan. She said: "He's the (9) _____; my better half. I wouldn't have gone without him (10) _____ to." She added that her mother-in-law really comforted her and (11) _____ a good time. Huma is now back with Arsalaan in Pakistan. They are hoping to go away together to (12) _____ wedding anniversary.

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) _____

