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Woman marries a bridge

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1307/130707-marriage-1.html>

Countries discuss same-sex marriage, but not marriage to a bridge. Last month, an Australian artist, Jodi Rose, fell in love with a 600-year-old bridge in France and married it. France does not agree with marriages between people and bridges. Fourteen guests went to the wedding to see the couple become bridge and wife. The mayor of the nearby town blessed the marriage. Jodi wore a white wedding dress. She gave the bridge a very large ring.

Jodi Rose visits bridges worldwide to record their sounds and movement. She makes experimental music. She said it was love at first sight for her bridge. She blogged that: "Although he is made of stone...I feel at peace...He makes me feel connected to the earth," especially after travelling. Ms Rose said she loves "the spiritual vibration in everything". She said her new partner is: "The perfect husband... strong and silent".

Sources: <http://metro.co.uk/2013/07/04/i-pronounce-you-bridge-and-wife-woman-marries-600-year-old-french-bridge-3869214/>
<http://bridgeland.be/story>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. same- | a. went to the wedding |
| 2 fell | b. nearby town |
| 3. Fourteen guests | c. in love |
| 4. see the couple become | d. white wedding dress |
| 5. The mayor of the | e. large ring |
| 6. blessed | f. sex marriage |
| 7. Jodi wore a | g. the marriage |
| 8. a very | h. bridge and wife |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Jodi Rose visits | a. at peace |
| 2 record their sounds and | b. experimental music |
| 3. She makes | c. of stone |
| 4. he said it was love | d. bridges worldwide |
| 5. he is made | e. in everything" |
| 6. I feel | f. movement |
| 7. she loves "the spiritual vibration | g. strong and silent |
| 8. The perfect husband... | h. at first sight |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

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

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)
