1. **Complete the sentences with words from the box:**

- wedding invitations
- engaged
- reception
- guest list
- newlyweds
- wedding bells
- wedding vows
- elope
- fiancé
- groom
- propose
- stag party/bachelor party
- aisle
- best man
- white wedding
- bride
- hen night/bridal shower
- bridesmaids
- honeymoon
- toast

eg Julia and George sent out … *wedding invitations* … to all their closest friends.

a) “Giselle, this is John. He’s my ……………………………. We’re getting married next month!”

b) Ever since she was a little girl, Sandra had always dreamed of having a …………………………….

c) After John and Lenka had been together for over 3 years, her mother started to hear …………………………….

d) “I finally worked up the courage to …………………………… to Pavlina. I bent down on one knee, took out a diamond ring and asked her to marry me.”

e) They had been …………………………… for six months before they got married.

f) Kate had her …………………………… in a club in London with 20 of her closest female friends.

g) William flew all his mates to Prague for his ……………………………. They had fun singing in the streets, and got drunk in a club called “The Owl.”

h) The …………………………… spent a lot of time helping Diana choose the right dress for the wedding, as well as helping out with making plans for the big day.

i) During the ceremony the …………………………… and …………………………… exchange ……………………………, which are promises the couple make that they will be committed to each other.

j) Knowing their parents would be against their marriage, Simona and Luke went to Vegas to …………………………….

k) “Did you hear the news? David Beckham and Rowan Atkinson are on the …………………………… for the Royal Wedding.”

l) After the wedding ceremony, the …………………………… was held in an restaurant by the river.

m) The …………………………… asked everyone to raise their glasses and made a …………………………… to the happy couple.

n) The …………………………… went to Thailand for their …………………………….

o) “Do you think Prince Harry will ever walk down the ……………………………?”
eg Julia and George sent out ... wedding invitations...to all their closest friends.

a) “Giselle, this is John. He’s my fiancé. We’re getting married next month!”
   nb a woman who is engaged is called the fiancée.

b) Ever since she was a little girl, Sandra had always dreamed of having a white wedding.

c) After John and Lenka had been together for over 3 years, her mother started to hear wedding bells.

d) “I finally worked up the courage to propose to Pavlina. I bent down on one knee, took out a diamond ring and asked her to marry me.”

e) They had been engaged for six months before they got married.

f) Kate had her hen night (UK)/bridal shower (US) in a club in London with 20 of her closest female friends.

g) William flew all his mates to Prague for his stag party (UK)/bachelor party (US). They had fun singing in the streets, and got drunk in a club called “The Owl.”

h) The bridesmaids spent a lot of time helping Diana choose the right dress for the wedding, as well as helping out with making plans for the big day.

i) During the ceremony the bride and groom exchange wedding vows, which are promises the couple make that they will be committed to each other.

j) Knowing their parents would be against their marriage, Simona and Luke went to Vegas to elope.

k) “Did you hear the news? David Beckham and Rowan Atkinson are on the guest list for the Royal Wedding.”

l) After the wedding ceremony, the reception was held in an restaurant by the river.

m) The best man asked everyone to raise their glasses and made a toast to the happy couple.

n) The newlyweds went to Thailand for their honeymoon.

o) “Do you think Prince Harry will ever walk down the aisle?
   nb other idioms for ‘to get married’ include ‘to tie the knot’ and ‘to get hitched’.