

**A** Read the text. Label the pictures with the words in **bold**.

At a traditional wedding in the UK, the couple get married in a **church**. The groom wears a smart suit. The bride wears a long, white dress and she carries a **bouquet**. She often arrives a little late for the ceremony. During the ceremony, the bride and groom make promises and give each other **wedding rings**. After the ceremony, the guests throw **confetti** (small pieces of coloured paper) over the new husband and wife. The bride sometimes throws her bouquet over her shoulder. People say the woman who catches it is the next one to get married. At the reception, some relatives and friends each make a **speech**. They say nice things about the couple and tell funny stories about them! The guests eat, drink, chat and dance. They also give the bride and groom **presents** – usually things for their new house.



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**B** Work in pairs. Take turns to describe the pictures above.

**C** Don't look at the text! In pairs, answer the questions about a traditional wedding in the UK.

- 1 Where do couples get married?
- 2 What do the groom and bride wear?
- 3 What happens during the ceremony?
- 4 What happens at the reception?
- 5 What kind of presents do the guests give?
- 6 Are there any interesting customs?