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# Lesson 61:

# Wedding Gifts

Conversation Lesson with a Story,  
Vocabulary Practice,  
Questions and Activities

# Content

- The Story
  - Vocabulary Practice
  - Questions for Discussion
  - Activities
  - A Related Proverb
- Role Play
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  - Useful vocabulary/phrases

# The Story

Jack and his bride were opening their wedding gifts. After unwrapping each package, Lisa would exclaim enthusiastically, '*We really need these towels!*' or '*We'll enjoy eating off these pretty plates!*' Then she opened one very large box. It contained a vacuum cleaner.

'*Jack,*' Lisa said, '*look what you've got!*'

Source: [The Internet TESL Journal](#)



# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

- 1) **'Bride'** is ...
- a) money or a present given to someone so that they will help you by doing something dishonest or illegal
  - b) a road that goes over a river, and the structure that supports it
  - c) a woman on her wedding day
  - d) a man on his wedding day

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# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

2) To **'unwrap'** means to ...

- a) fasten
- b) break
- c) open
- d) write

# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

3) **'Package'** means ...

- a) plate
- b) parcel
- c) room
- d) book

# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

4) **'Enthusiastic'** means ...

- a) quite angry
- b) indifferent
- c) with great interest
- d) showing disliking

# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

- 5) Another word for '**vacuum cleaner**' is ...
- a) electric fan
  - b) cleaning machine
  - c) hoover
  - d) electric machine



# Questions for Discussion

- 1) What is funny about this story?
- 2) Who do you think should use the vacuum cleaner? Why?
- 3) What housework do you help your mother with?
- 4) Do your (grand)parents ask what you would like to get before they buy you a present?
- 5) What was the best gift you had ever got?
- 6) Do you like shopping for presents? Why (not)?

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# Activities

- Now tell your friend(s) the story in your own words.
- Pronounce the following words several times:
  - a) wedding gifts
  - b) unwrap a package
  - c) exclaim enthusiastically
  - d) these towels
  - e) vacuum cleaner

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# A Related Proverb

**‘Cut your coat according to your cloth.’**

- What does the proverb ‘say’?
- Is there a proverb in your mother tongue which bears the same meaning?

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# A Related Proverb

**‘Cut your coat according to your cloth.’**

- If you **‘cut your coat according to your cloth’**, you only buy things that you have sufficient money to pay for.

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# Role Play

Imagine the following situation:

You are staying in England and you are **sharing a flat with your English speaking friend**. S/he doesn't like household chores and would like to hire someone to do them. S/he would like to share the cost with you. However, you do not like this idea very much. **Discuss the (dis)advantages and try to convince her/him that doing the chores yourselves is better.** Person B will play the role of **your English speaking friend** and **will start the conversation**.



## Role Play:

# Ideas to Help You

The following ideas may help you:

- *Costs*
- *Who?*
- *How often?*
- *Access to the flat*
- *Personal things*
- *Other*