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Wedding Roles Explained

Bride & Groom – joint responsibilities

- decide on budget
- choose a date and venue
- meet with officiant to discuss details
- design your invitations
- select flowers
- pick the band
- choose photographer
- write than-you letters
- write vows
- agree on food/drink
- book honeymoon
- gifts for parents
- hire wedding car
- buy wedding rings
- buy thank you gifts for helpers

Bride

- select bridesmaids and maid of honour
- order flowers for hair
- shop for wedding dress and jewellery
- buy gifts for bridesmaids
- get present for the groom
- arrange hair and make-up trial

Groom

- choose best man and ushers
- buy grooms outfit
- arrange best man's and ushers attire
- buy a gift for your bride
- secure marriage licence and pay for officiant
- prepare your speech

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Best Man

- organise stag party
- co-ordinate outfits and buttonholes with the groom and ushers
- get the groom to the ceremony and organise transport for the newly married couple
- supervise ushers
- witness and sign the wedding register
- write and give speech
- escort maid of honour after the ceremony
- takes care of payments on the day
- keeps the groom calm
- return grooms and ushers outfits to rental shop after the wedding

Maid of Honour

- plan hen party
- help with wedding dress and bridesmaids dress shopping
- assist with writing wedding invitations
- organise the other bridesmaids
- help the bride get ready and calm her nerves
- witness and sign the wedding register
- arrange brides veil and train throughout
- holds brides flowers when rings and vows are exchanged

Ushers

- help organise stag party
- distribute Order of Service at ceremony
- give corsages to family members before they are seated
- direct guests to their seats
- escort bridesmaids after ceremony
- decorate the newlyweds car

Bridesmaids

- help with making and distributing the wedding favours
- help organise hen night
- decorate the wedding venue
- run errands for the bride
- be one of the first on the dancefloor and encourage other to join in