

Underwater Wedding

Vocabulary

1. **Vulnerability**- Capable of being physically or emotionally wounded or hurt.

Sample sentence: For many years, Superman's only vulnerability was to kryptonite.

2. **Vows** - A solemn promise, pledge, or personal commitment.

Sample sentence: They both spoke nobly at the end; they kept faith with their vows for each other.

3. **Emerged**- To come into existence, develop.

Sample sentence: In the past couple decades, new doubt has emerged in some circles.

4. **Telegraph**- A device, system, or process by which information can be transmitted over a distance especially using radio signals or coded electrical signals sent along a transmission line connected to a transmitting and a receiving instruments.

Sample sentence: Advances in technology - especially the development of the telegraph- made rapid dissemination of the news possible.

5. **Endangered** - threatened with a danger.

Sample sentence: The killing of any endangered species except in defense of a human life is a crime.

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Let's read

Unusual underwater wedding of a couple from Mexico was held in Cancun. A good luck with them divided over two hundred people at a depth of five meters.

Alberto Dal Lago (41) and Karl Munuia (43) have decided to get married underwater. With this step, they like to point out the vulnerability of sharks. Alberto and Karl exchanged rings, signaled their vows and kissed each other before they emerged to the surface.

Alberto, diving instructor, and Karl, a real estate agent, met during a joint dive and realized that they share the same passion. Alberto said he was attracted by a woman who loves the sea and shares his love for sharks.

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The couple invited over 300 guests from South Africa, Egypt, Brazil, France and Italy but only 205 of them attended the underwater wedding. Thus, they were not able to break the record for the most number of guests on an underwater wedding. Italian couple owns the record with 261 guests.

Sharks have become endangered due to the large catches and changes in their ecosystem caused by human activities. According to the International Union for the preservation of nature, 50 of the 300 species of sharks are classified as vulnerable, endangered or critically endangered.

Discussion A

1. What is your attitude toward marriage?
2. What positive or negative changes take place in the life of a couple after marriages?

Discussion B

1. What is the best age for a man or woman to get married?
2. Can you tell me about the wedding traditions in your country?
3. Would you like to have an underwater wedding?