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## An Absolutely Fascinating Guest

William and Kate have one more wedding invitation to send but there are still six possible guests on their list! You are a Royal Advisor and need to help William and Kate decide on the best person to invite to their wedding.

👑 Listen to the information about each possible guest.

👑 Note some reasons for and against inviting each person to the wedding.

	possible guest	reasons for inviting to the wedding	reasons against inviting to the wedding
1	<i>Queen Charlotte of Zestonia</i>		
2	<i>Jordon Ayers</i>		
3	<i>Great Uncle Edwin</i>		
4	<i>Ronald Trotter</i>		
5	<i>Seb Soft-Soap</i>		
6	<i>Eve Makepeace</i>		

👑 I think William and Kate should invite \_\_\_\_\_ to the wedding because...

\_\_\_\_\_

👑 As a class, decide on who the guest should be and write the person an invitation, telling them why you chose them:



The Lord Chamberlain is commanded by the Queen to invite \_\_\_\_\_ to the Marriage of His Royal Highness, Prince William of Wales, with the Miss Catherine Middleton at Westminster Abbey on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at 11.00am.

You are invited because:

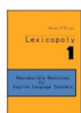
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A reply is requested to the State Invitations Secretary, Lord Chamberlain's Office, Buckingham Palace, London, SW1A 1AA.

## Worksheet 2.6



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### Queen Charlotte of Zestonia

Queen Charlotte is 92 and has lived in America since she lost her country, 50 years ago. Using modern communications, she is a tireless worker for Human Rights but she never leaves her New York apartment. Nobody has seen her for 30 years. She would be a fascinating and worthy guest at the wedding but will she come? She won the Nobel Peace Prize this year and didn't attend the ceremony!

### Jordon Ayers

Jordon is 10 years old and is an internationally famous singer and dancer. He is being brought up by his grandmother, Carlene Blake, who has served 20 years in jail for armed robbery and is reported to still be a gangster. The public will be overjoyed if Jordon is invited to the wedding – and he's written a song to sing for the happy couple! But he will have to bring his grandmother and that will look bad for William and Kate.

### Great Uncle Edwin

78-year-old Edwin is an amateur genealogist. He has traced his family tree and discovered he is very distantly related to both Kate Middleton and Prince William! He loves to tell this to everyone he meets and has sent William and Kate hundreds of letters, old photos and family trees. Inviting him to the wedding would make an old man extremely happy but he would be determined to talk to the couple for hours about their shared ancestry.

### Ronald Trotter

Ronald is a bestselling author and both William and Kate love his books, especially his most recent one, which has been on the bestseller list for 30 weeks! They would love to talk to Ronald about his writing secrets. Ronald has been married 5 times and 3 of his ex-wives have already been invited to the wedding. They are all on bad terms with each other and the seating plans cannot be changed. If Ronald is invited, there will be trouble among the guests!

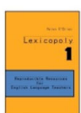
### Seb Soft-Soap

Seb is a generous billionaire who made his money in the washing machine industry. He has a charity that provides clean water to people in developing countries and gives away free washing machines. He was very popular until last week, when a newspaper claimed he tests his detergent on rabbits. Seb is suing the paper, saying the story is a lie. Do you believe him? He could be a worthy wedding guest but the media will print sensational stories and some people might get upset.

### Eve Makepeace

Eve is a heroic firefighter who saved a family of 6 from a burning house, despite suffering severe burns herself. Since her recovery, she has turned away from modern life and lives in a wigwam without electricity or running water. Inviting her to the wedding would honour her bravery but she strongly believes that, like her, everyone should turn away from modern life – and she might start handing out leaflets.

Worksheet 2.7



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