

The Wedding Singer

Pre-watching activities:

a) Vocabulary. Match each word with the corresponding definition.

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| • Engagement | a woman about to be married or just married |
| • Wedding | a man to whom a woman is engaged. |
| • Fiancé | a man and a woman recently married. |
| • Bride | a girl that attends the bride on the wedding day. |
| • Groom | a marriage ceremony or service. |
| • Best man | a man about to be married or just married. |
| • Maid of honour | the male companion of the groom. |
| • Newlyweds | an agreement to marry. |

While-watching activities

Complete the following conversation. (*Scene: Julie and Robbie introduce each other outside*)

Robbie: Ok. Are you _____ ?

Julie: No. It's Coca-Cola.

Robbie: Are you _____ there's no rum in that Coca-Cola?

Julie: I'm no a _____. And if it was I'd be puking in there _____

Robbie: Oh I don't _____ anyone could puke more than that kid. I think I _____ a boot _____ out of him.

Julie: You're the wedding singer.

Robbie: Yeah. How _____ ? I'm Robbie.

Julie: I'm Julie. I'm actually _____ at your wedding _____

Robbie: Cool. That's a _____ you have. You're _____, too?

Julie: Actually, I don't know _____ the guy is who gave this to me. Right now I feel I'm doomed to wander the planet _____

Robbie: Oh no, kind of the incredible hulk, heh?

Julie: Yeah. Only I'm not helping people.

Robbie: That's not true. I saw you inside. You were _____ . You were giving them fish and coffee and forks. You can't _____ a fork.

Julie: And you can't drink without a fish.

Robbie: That's right. I think...

Who said the following? (*Scene: Julia's engagement party*)

"There she is, the girl who finally beat me into submission."

"I told you this guy was loaded."

"My parents died when I was ten. Would you like to talk about that?"

"He told me he was gonna hit on you."

"How are you and Glenn doing with the wedding plans?"

Put the following dialogue into the correct order. (*Scene: Holly, Robbie, Glenn and Julia go on a double date*)

Robbie you look so cute tonight.

No, Jules, it's high-yield bonds. Do I tell people you're in junk waitressing?

So we totally look like a couple. Don't you think we look great together?

So Robbie, how's your business going?

Yeah. Well, that's the idea.

You should look into the bond market. That's where the money is.

Glenn's in junk bonds.

I'm actually working on a game plan right now.

Uhh.

My grandmother gave me a savings bond when I was a kid. I get \$25 in 1993, so that'll be good.

Thank you. And I like these rubber bracelets. You look like Madonna.

Whoa.

After-watching activities

Answer the following questions.

What are the central themes in the story?

Provide the description of the main characters: JULIA, ROBBIE, GLENN.

Why do you think that Julia put up with Glenn?

How do you imagine Julia and Robbie's future from now on?

VOCABULARY:

Provide a definition and / or a synonym of the underlined words and expression. Say how relevant to the story they are.

It's the perfect place to **raise** a family.

A little **shaky**? I hate weddings.

She **turned me down**.

I think I got into it to make some money until my music career **took off**.

He's **losing his mind**.

I say that's the type of occasion where people **dress up**.

...but the sound quality is **outstanding**.

She'll feel better once she **yaks**.

But we can't get **chicks** like that any more. We're too old.

Julia's **feeling a little under the weather**.

You've got a thing for Julia.

The moron she's gonna marry actually tells me he **cheats on** her.

So you're **pissed about** that wedding thing.