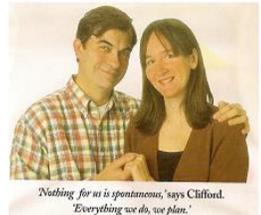




3. Read about this couple and complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. When you see a + use a modal

"I'll marry you but only on a few conditions..."



When Clifford met Annie, they found they had one thing in common: they both loved lists. So together they wrote the ultimate list, a list of rules for their marriage. Although they \_\_\_\_\_ (not / finish) the list yet, this prenuptial agreement itemizes every detail of their life together, from shopping to sex.

Clifford and Annie \_\_\_\_\_ (become) curiously famous since the details of their prenuptial contract \_\_\_\_\_ (make) public by the local press. They wanted \_\_\_\_\_ (sign) a legal document to regulate their life as husband and wife. Clifford and Annie \_\_\_\_\_ (be) together for more than two years, and they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married next month. They believe that every couple \_\_\_\_\_ (+ plan) their marriage. When we asked Clifford why they \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to write such a list, he told us that he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) married twice before and failed. He wanted to do something so that the same thing \_\_\_\_\_ (+ not / happen) to his marriage with Annie.

4. Go on reading about this couple and complete the blanks with ONE word

According to Clifford, "Many marriages fail. Why is that? Because they fail to plan. Planning your life together is \_\_\_\_\_ complicated than getting a divorce. I will write a book about our experience in a couple of years to show \_\_\_\_\_ I was right."

So what are some of the rules?

**We won't raise our voices at \_\_\_\_\_ other.**

**We will not use tobacco products.**

**We will go to bed and turn \_\_\_\_\_ the lights by 11.30.**

**We will \_\_\_\_\_ our house painted every two years.**

**We will not start a family \_\_\_\_\_ the first years of our marriage.**

The list goes on and on. It is long \_\_\_\_\_ to cover every aspect of their life together. If \_\_\_\_\_ of these rules are broken, they \_\_\_\_\_ pay a fine to their partner out of personal savings.

Everyone wants to know if they will become the saviours of modern marriage or the butchers of romance. Will they get \_\_\_\_\_ to following so many rules? We'll have to wait and see.

5. Complete the interview to Raj Kejriwal, an Indian lady whose marriage was arranged by her father.

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Raj: No, I had never seen him before.

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Raj: I'm not sure. I guess he chose him because he was well-educated, even if he wasn't terribly wealthy. My father believes education is more important.

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Raj: Of course, I agreed. My father had chosen him.

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Raj: We've been married for twenty-two years.

Interviewer: Now, tell me. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Raj: One reason why it works is that the couple enter the marriage not expecting too much, if you see what I mean.

6. Composition. Write about 60 – 80 words on one of the following

- An Amazing Wedding

OR

- "This is just how I wanted our life together to be like" (final sentence)