

Writing your vows

TOP

TIPS

- Try to keep them to a maximum of 1 minute in length.
- Keep your sentences short
- Avoid any words that you may trip up on.
- Allow time for pauses – especially if there are humorous points. (give people time to laugh!)
- Write how you speak; keep the tone natural and use words that you would use in daily life.

Opening paragraph

Include what your partner means to you/how they inspire you/who they are (partner in crime, best friend, etc) what you love about them.



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Promises or commitments



A few options here!

1) You may choose 2 or 3 promises that are the same - and then some unique to each of you.

2) Both write completely different vows

3) Both say the same vows

Vows and promises can be a mixture of serious commitments and fun promises (e.g I promise to rescue you from spiders/load the dishwasher etc)

Use phrases like: "With you," "I will," and "Together."

To phrase your vows

. Closing sentence

An opportunity to say what you look forward to in your future together and your hopes and dreams for your life together.

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If you get stuck, here are a few questions to get you thinking!

- Why did you decide to get married?
- What did you think when you first saw him/her?
- When did you realise you were in love?
- What do you have now that you didn't have before you met?
- How has she/he changed your view of the world?
- What do you miss when you're apart from each other?

. Have fun writing your vows and do reach out if you need any more help!

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