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Take Away English 随身英语

Your Royal Message 向威廉王子和凯特发信祝福

It's the wedding of the year and everybody is invited!

Well, that's not quite true. We can't offer you an actual invitation to Prince William and Kate Middleton's **big day** – all 1,900 of those have already been allocated – but we are offering you a very special way to get involved.

From this week, bbcukchina.com is giving you the opportunity to send your best wishes to the couple. You can write in Chinese, but why not put your goodwill message in the language that the couple speak?

To get some ideas of what to write, let's look at how British people reacted to the news of the engagement.



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Michael Middleton

Kate's father

"They make a lovely couple, they're great fun to be with and we've had a lot of laughs together. We wish them every happiness for the future."

Prince Charles

William's father

"We're obviously thrilled. They've been practising for long enough."

David Cameron

Prime Minister

"I'm sure that the whole country will want to pass their very best wishes to the happy couple and wish them an incredibly long and happy life together."

Ed Miliband

Leader of the Opposition

"I'm delighted for Prince William and Kate Middleton. They are a lovely couple... and I wish them all the happiness in the world. I'm sure they'll be very happy together."

Private Danny Elvestad

A soldier in Afghanistan

"He's been with Kate for a long time. I'm just over the moon for him, thrilled."

Corporal James Campbell

A soldier in Afghanistan

"Congratulations and next time he comes out [to Afghanistan] hopefully he'll bring Kate Middleton with him and all the lads can say hello."

在文字稿的末尾，你可以查阅重点词语（黑体）的中文解释和定义。

Quiz 测验

请你根据前面的引语完成下面的句子填空练习。所有句子都是祝福语句。

1. You _____ a lovely _____.
2. I wish you _____ happiness _____ the future.
3. I wish you both a _____ and _____ life together.
4. I am delighted _____ you both.
5. I wish you _____ _____ _____ _____ world.

Tips For Writing Your Message 写祝福语的技巧

在婚礼上表示高兴的心情

I'm just over the moon for him.

I'm delighted for Prince William and Kate Middleton.

说笑话

They've been practising for long enough.

谈论过去

We've had a lot of laughs together.

表示你对未来的希望

Next time he comes out [to Afghanistan] hopefully he'll bring Kate Middleton with him and all the lads can say hello.

表示你对新人的肯定和信心

I'm sure they'll be very happy together.

你还可以祝福两个新人的婚礼日顺利

The very best of luck on your big day. I'll be watching it on TV!

Answers and Glossary 答案和词汇

Quiz 测验

1. You make a lovely couple.
2. I wish you every happiness for the future.
3. I wish you both a long and happy life together.
4. I am delighted for you both.
5. I wish you all the happiness in the world.

Glossary 词汇表

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| the big day 婚礼日 | to send one's best wishes 给予良好的祝愿 |
| a goodwill message 亲善祝福 | they make a lovely couple 他们是可爱的一对 |
| to have a lot of laughs with someone 在一起很开心 | to wish someone every happiness 祝愿某人永远幸福 |
| the happy couple 幸福的一对 | to be over the moon 兴奋无比 |