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INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

## Lesson 60:

# Wedding gown

Conversation Lesson with a Story,  
Vocabulary Practice,  
Questions and Activities

# Content

- The Story
  - Vocabulary Practice
  - Questions for Discussion
  - Activities
  - A Related Proverb
- Role Play
  - Ideas to Help You
  - Useful vocabulary/phrases

# The Story

When my sister got married, she wore my mother's wedding dress. The day she tried it on, the gown fitted her exactly and my mother started to cry. *'You're not losing a daughter,'* I reminded her, putting my arm around her, *'you're gaining a son.'*

*'Oh, forget about that!'* she said with a sob, *'I used to fit into that dress.'*

Source: [The Internet TESL Journal](#)



# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

- 1) A **'gown'** is a ...
- a) a building where people marry
  - b) dress worn at a special time
  - c) person who is married
  - d) meal served at wedding

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# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

- 2) To **'fit'** means to ...
- a) find something out
  - b) live happily
  - c) see something sad
  - d) be the right size

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# Vocabulary Practice

**Choose the best answer.**

- 3) A '\_\_\_\_\_' is a noisy and irregular breath from crying.
- a) gown
  - b) gain
  - c) sob
  - d) fit

# Questions for Discussion

- 1) What is funny about this story?
- 2) Who do you think is telling the story? Why?
- 3) How do you keep fit?
- 4) Have you ever been a member of a sport club? Why / why not?

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# Activities

- Now tell your friend(s) the story in your own words.
- Pronounce the following words several times:
  - a) gown
  - b) marry
  - c) gain
  - d) wore

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# A Russian Proverb

**‘One rotten egg spoils twenty fresh ones.’**

- What does the proverb ‘say’?
- Is there a proverb in your mother tongue which bears the same meaning?

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# Role Play

Imagine the following situation:

You would like to **start** doing a **sport** regularly and would like **your friend** to **join** you. However, he/she is not much into sport. First, choose a kind of sport and then try to **convince** him/her to join you. Person B will play the role of **your friend** and **will start** the conversation.



## Role Play: **Ideas to Help You**

The following ideas may help you:

- *Health benefits*
- *Meeting new friends*
- *Spending time together*
- *Having fun*
- *Sport suitable for everybody*
- *Other*