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Proposal

The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

Guess what?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen. - Look. - You know what? 	
No way!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oh wow! - Oh my God! - Yay! 	
She'll totally freak out!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She'll be totally thrilled. - She'll jump up and down. - She'll be over the moon. 	
That would be incredibly embarrassing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That would be incredibly humiliating. - That would be incredibly upsetting. - That would be incredibly distressing. 	

Key vocabulary

proposal	work out	flash up	propose to
pop the question	time out	freak out	catch

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

A **marriage proposal** is one of the most awaited events in a relationship. But, before one person in a couple proposes to the other, both should agree on the idea of getting married. Otherwise, **things might not go as planned.**



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

	Questions:
Guess what?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Is a wedding proposal important to you?
She'll totally freak out!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Have you heard about a marriage proposal that made the person being proposed to swoon with joy?
That would be incredibly embarrassing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Would you be embarrassed about proposing to your partner in front of many people?

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Louis: Guess what? I'm going to propose to Melanie this weekend.

Adam: No way! Congrats! She's a great catch.

Louis: Thanks. I'm a bit nervous. I already asked her dad for permission.

Adam: And he said yes?

Louis: Of course! I'm a catch too!

Adam: Ha-ha! So how are you planning to pop the question?

Louis: I have it all worked out. We're going to the baseball game on Saturday and during a time out, "Melanie, will you marry me?" will flash up on the scoreboard.

Adam: That's awesome! She'll totally freak out. But what if she says no?

Louis: Don't even joke about that! That would be incredibly embarrassing.

Adam: For you, yes, but a lot of fun to watch on television for everyone else!

Q & A:



- Why do you think some people spend so much on a wedding proposal while others choose to skip it?
- What are the most common marriage customs in your country?
- In your opinion, is there a right age to get married?

Part 2

III. PRACTICE

Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

A. Marriage Proposal

Directions: Choose three wedding proposals that you think would yield a “yes”.
Expand on your answer.



B. Let's Talk!

Directions: What would you do in the following situations?

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for men

1. You propose to your sweetheart in front of your close friends and relatives. However, you are turned down.
2. After you pop the big question, your partner's reply is "I need time to think about it."



for women

1. You are not sure yet if your partner is the one for you. However, out of the blue, he/she proposes to you in front of your family.
2. You have just finished telling your friends how you dream of getting an expensive engagement ring from your partner. Suddenly, your partner appears and kneels in front of you holding a cheap looking ring and asks "Will you marry me?"



C. Role-Play

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Your friend doesn't know how to propose to his longtime girlfriend. Give him advice.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.