The world will be watching the wedding.

Prince William will be married!

He will marry Catherine (Kate) Middleton.

April 29 will be a big day in Great Britain.

http://www.officialroyalwedding2011.org/
Prince William is part of Britain’s royal family.

The head of the royal family is the queen.

Britain’s queen is Elizabeth II. The queen is William’s grandmother.

William’s father is Prince Charles. Charles is the queen’s son.

One day, William may become the king of Britain.
Crowds will line London’s streets on the wedding day. The British people love the royal family.

A royal wedding in the United Kingdom is very special. Millions of people will watch the wedding on TV. *

The wedding couple’s picture is on thousands of souvenirs. 1,000,000s

* Over one billion people watched the 1981 wedding of William’s parents (Prince Charles and Princess Diana).
Britain loved William's mother, Princess Diana.

The couple were on holiday in Kenya.

William asked Kate to marry him in October 2010.

William gave Kate his mother's ring.

The Princess died in a car accident in 1997.
Kate will ride to the Abbey in a car.

The wedding will begin at 11:00 a.m.

The wedding will be in Westminster Abbey.

The Abbey is in London, near the Parliament Building.

She will be wearing a beautiful white bridal gown.
Kate will have four bridesmaids.

Kate’s sister will be the maid of honor.

William’s brother, Prince Harry, will be the best man.

About 1,900 visitors will be at the wedding.*

Crowds in London will watch the wedding on big TVs.

* Guests will include: family and friends; government, religious and military leaders and foreign royal families.
After the wedding, the couple will ride to Buckingham Palace.

They will ride in a royal coach pulled by four horses.

The coach is 109 years old.

The coach is open, so the crowds can see the couple.

If it rains, they will ride in a glass-covered coach.
The royal couple will live in Wales.

William is a Royal Air Force pilot at an airbase in Wales.

The couple has asked people not to buy them gifts. * Instead, they ask people to donate to one of their 26 selected charities.

Congratulations, Prince William and Kate Middleton!

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British Royalty
This is the “family tree” of the British Royal Family. *

Queen Elizabeth II (1926)
Prince Philip (1921)

Prince Charles (1948)
Princess Anne (1950)
Prince Andrew (1960)
Prince Edward (1964)

Prince William (1982)
Prince Harry (1984)

* Some royals have been left out for clarity and lack of space.
http://www.britroyals.com/windsor.htm
PRINCE WILLIAM (1982 -)

William’s parents are Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

His grandmother is Queen Elizabeth II.

Prince William is 28. He is second in line to be king.

He has a younger brother. Prince Harry is 26.

William and Kate met in 2001 at university.

http://www.royal.gov.uk/ThecurrentRoyalFamily/PrinceWilliam/PrinceWilliam.aspx
He became a rescue pilot with the Royal Air Force.

William joined the British army and later joined the air force.

He

William raises money for many charities.

William also enjoys:

- polo,
- water polo,
- football
- and rugby.
WHO

CATHERINE (KATE) MIDDLETON (1982 -)

Kate Middleton, 29, is from Berkshire, Great Britain.

Kate is the oldest of three children.

She studied art history at university.

As a royal, Kate will work hard for Britain.

Someday, she may become Britain’s queen.

* She would become queen if William becomes the king.

http://www.biography.com/articles/kate-middleton-542648
LONDON, ENGLAND

London is the capital of England and the United Kingdom.

The Romans founded the city.

Today, over seven million people live in London.

London is in south-eastern England.

The River Thames runs through the city.

Tourists visit:

Big Ben
Trafalgar Square,
the London Eye,
and much more.

They can see the city on a famous double-decker bus.

London is a great city.

People ride “the Tube,” London’s underground trains.
WHERE

**WESTMINSTER ABBEY**

Westminster Abbey is in London’s West End.

Kings and queens have been crowned there since 1066. *

Many of Britain’s heroes are buried in Westminster Abbey.

The heroes include:

- Winston Churchill (government leader),
- Sir Isaac Newton (scientist),
- and Charles Dickens (author).

* These coronation ceremonies mark the beginning of a king’s or queen’s reign.

http://www.westminster-abbey.org/home
Many royal couples were married in Westminster Abbey.

The first royal wedding in Westminster Abbey was in 1100.

Fourteen royal weddings followed.

The last royal wedding in Westminster Abbey was in 1986.

Visitors can tour Westminster Abbey and go to church services.
Wedding Cake

Dessert
Serves 12

NEED

12 white frosted cupcakes
24 edible flower toppers
12 chocolate buttons
12 small plates

decorative gels
sprinkles

1. Put one cupcake on each plate.

2. Decorate with gels.

3. Decorate with sprinkles.

4. Put two flower toppers on each cake.

5. Top each cake with one chocolate button.

6. Eat.
Knock, Knock.

Who’s there?

Abbey.

Abbey who?

“Abbey, C, D, E, F, G...”

“A, B”
Circle the pictures about ROYAL WEDDING.

princess
royal
hair cut
best man

family
fishing hat
prince
holiday/honeymoon

marry
queen
couple
Harry Potter

cookie cutter
Prince William
souvenirs
wedding
1. **WHAT** is this paper about?

2. **WHO** will be getting married?

3. **WHAT** could William be someday?

4. **WHERE** will the wedding be?

5. **WHAT** is William?

6. **WHAT** do tourists visit in London?
Fill in the grid using the pictures below so that every row, every column and every large box contains the following four items:
1. WHY is this wedding important to Britain?

2. WOULD you like to be a king or queen? Why?

3. WHAT would you like to see in London? Why?

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