

Jokes, Quotes and One Liners

FATHER OF THE BRIDE
WEDDING
SPEECHES

How to be witty
and well prepared!





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PART I. JOKES

A good Father of the Bride speech should have jokes here and there. A wholly serious speech can tend to bore the audience. However, the selection of jokes for a speech should be done with caution, as you do not want to offend anyone.

Here are a couple of key points to consider while choosing a joke for your speech:

- ☐ Do not choose jokes that are obscene or risqué. Always take into consideration the guests that would be present at the ceremony.
- ☐ Never insult or embarrass anyone with your jokes.
- ☐ As imperative as the choice of jokes is, equally crucial is the ability to tell the joke. Add jokes to your speech only if you can tell them appropriately.

Here are the important points to consider when telling a joke to get the audience into a fit of giggles:

- ☐ Say the jokes as naturally as possible. Never appear to be forced to tell it. If you don't feel confident about adding humor, try saying all the jokes you are thinking of including in your speech to a friend who will not be attending the ceremony. This way you can find out if you really sound funny the way you are telling it or if you need to modify it.
- ☐ Some jokes might sound funny to you but not to others. A good friend would also help you choose the jokes, which everybody would enjoy.
- ☐ When creating a funny item, remember that one way of adding humor is by creating a surprise; go abruptly from the inspiring to the ludicrous, from thrill to despair, from detection of hardship to selfish concern about some small problem.
- ☐ Finally but most importantly, sometimes you might find it hard to tell something funny to others without ending up in a fit of laughter. This is something that obviously ruins the punch line. To alleviate this problem:
 - Continue to practice the joke until it does not make you laugh any longer.
 - Practice the joke before a mirror until it flows smoothly.



Sample Jokes

Here are some jokes that you may find appropriate to add into your Father of the Bride speech. Where appropriate we use "John" as the Groom's name and "Sara" as the Bride's name. Remember you can just as easily modify the joke so that it is about the Groom rather than the Bride, or to suit your circumstances and anecdotes.

----X----

John placed a personal ad entitled as "Wife wanted". The following day he received hundreds of responses, all of which said "You can have mine."

----X----

Marriage is like a violin. The strings are still there even after the music is over.

----X----

Marriage is an institution. We were always worried that Sara would end up in an institution.

----X----

A bride is like a new car that gives a superb first 500 miles, then troubles you so much until you get a new one!!!

----X----

Gentle on the throttle, slow on the gears, roll on lightly and your marriage will go on for numerous years.

----X----

Do not spend more than five days on your honeymoon otherwise; you will get a 'Weak End'.

----X----

When we played backyard football, I found John worthless in every position; I hope you have more luck!!

----X----

The husband speaks and the wife listens during the first year of marriage.

The wife speaks and the husband listens during the second year.

Both speak and the neighbors listen during the third year.

----X----

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As stated before, you need to feel at ease when saying a funny item. Not everybody is good at showing their funny side. If you think you are among them then perhaps a more sentimental speech would be appropriate. There is no point adding a joke if you feel it will fall flat. Using jokes is an individual choice. You must not force yourself to say jokes if you feel uncomfortable with the concept.

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PART II. QUOTES

Use quotes to reveal how you feel on this very important day of your daughter's life!

The wedding day is a day of love, romance and fun for the newlywed couple and for their relatives and friends. To add more romance and fun, use wedding quotes.

Sample Quotes

You can use wedding quotes in your speech or toast. Since there is really a plethora of these quotes, it makes no sense using the very common ones. I have therefore mentioned various quotes by renowned authors in this chapter. You have here a wide variety to choose from:

Love is when reality is better than your dreams.

-- Becky Graham

----X----

The most powerful symptom of love is tenderness, which becomes at times almost insupportable.

-- Victor Hugo

----X----

I saw and loved.

-- Edward Gibbon

----X----

Submit to love faithfully and it gives a person joy.

It intoxicates, it envelops, it isolates.

It creates fragrance in the air, ardor from coldness,

It beautifies everything around it.

-- Leos Janacek

----X----

Love grows by giving. The love we give away is the only love we keep. The only way to retain love is to give it away.

-- Elbert Hubbard

----X----

Then I saw you through myself and found we were identical.

-- Fakhr Iraqi

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----X----

The heart that loves is always young.

-- Greek Proverb

----X----

When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one, which has been opened for us.

-- Helen Keller

----X----

Love is the irresistible desire to be desired irresistibly.

-- Louis Ginsberg

----X----

Today more than yesterday and less than tomorrow.

-- Rosemonde Gérard

----X----

It's hard to tell your mind to stop loving someone, when your heart still does.

-- Mallory Jones

----X----

How sweet is the assurance, how comforting is the peace that comes from the knowledge that if we marry right and live right, our relationship will continue, notwithstanding the certainty of death and the passage of time.

-- Gordon B. Hinckley

----X----

Regrets are just realizations that came too late... so realize before you regret.

-- Ryan Ipson

----X----

There is nothing nobler or more admirable than when two people who see eye-to-eye keep house as man and wife, confounding their enemies and delighting their friends.

-- Homer, Odyssey

----X----

Love is the great miracle cure. Loving ourselves works miracles in our lives.

-- Louise Hay

----X----

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The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

-- Helen Keller

----X----

Our love is here to stay.

-- Ira Gershwin

----X----

You come to love not by finding the perfect person, but by seeing an imperfect person perfectly.

-- Sam Keen

----X----

Love, first begotten of all created things

-- Georgiana Goddard King

----X----

Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.

-- John Keats

----X----

The world was newly crowned with flowers, when we first met.

-- Thomas Hood

----X----

Catch a glimpse in his eyes, hold it tight, and begin to cry. This is it, he has the one, now hold him close and love him tons.

-- Katie Hummel

----X----

Love the moment and the energy of the moment will spread beyond all boundaries.

-- LaoCorita Kent

----X----

Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.

-- Nikki Giovanni

----X----

Romance is the glamour, which turns the dust of everyday life into a golden haze.

-- Elinor Glyn

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----X----

Love is the master key that opens the gates of happiness.

-- Oliver Wendell Holmes

----X----

Love is that condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own.

-- Robert A. Heinlein

----X----

Give me a kiss, and to that kiss a score;
Then to that twenty, add a hundred more;
A thousand to that hundred; so kiss on,
To make that thousand up a million,
Treble that million, and when that is one,
Let's kiss a fresh, as when we first begun.

-- Robert Herrick

----X----

We love because it is the only true adventure.

-- Nikki Giovanni

----X----

Each day I love you more,
Life is the flower for which love is the honey.

-- Victor Hugo

----X----

Love is determined not for time you spend telling each other I love you. It is the value of the love shared by two as one.

-- Laylia Keyes

----X----



Humorous Wedding Quotes

The man who says his wife can't take a joke, forgets that she took him.

--Oscar Wilde

----X----

By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you will be happy. If you get a bad one, you will become a philosopher.

-- Socrates

----X----

Honolulu - it has everything. Sand for the children, sun for the wife, sharks for the wife's mother.

-- Ken Dodd

----X----

No man should have a secret from his wife. She invariably finds it out

-- Oscar Wilde

----X----

Woman like silent men, they think they are listening

--Marcel Achard

----X----

An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have; the older she gets, the more interested he's in her.

-- Agatha Christie

----X----

A coward is a hero with a wife, kids, and a mortgage.

-- Marvin Kitman

----X----

A husband is what's left of the lover after the nerve has been extracted.

-- Helen Rowland

----X----

A man must marry only a very pretty woman in case he should ever want some other man to take her off his hands.

-- Guitry

----X----

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Long engagements give people the opportunity of finding out each other's character before marriage, which is never advisable.

--Oscar Wilde

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PART III. ONE LINERS

How do men usually describe marriage?

A very costly means of getting your meals cooked free.

----X----

Love is blind, but marriage is certainly an eye-opener.

----X----

Marriage is a 3 ring circus: Engagement Ring, Wedding Ring, and suffeRing.

----X----

If marriage is grand, divorce is 50 grand!

----X----

Love is a long sweet dream, while marriage is the alarm clock.

----X----

Marriages are made in heaven. So are thunder and lightning.

----X----

The most efficient way to remember your anniversary is to forget it once.

----X----

We can understand a newly married man looking happy, as we know why.
When a five-year married man looks happy, we wonder why.

----X----

If you want your wife to listen to you and pay attention to every word you say,
talk to her in your sleep.

----X----

Marriage is man and woman becoming one; the difficulty begins when they
have to decide which one.

----X----

I have always remembered the day I got married - and do not believe I have not
tried hard!

----X----

Our marriage was a combination of plain and simple, she was plain and I was
simple!

----X----

Son: Dad, how much does getting married cost?

Father: I don't know son, I am still paying for it.

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----X----

I thought I married Miss Right. I never knew her first name was Always.

----X----

It has been 2 years since I spoke to my wife--I do not like interrupting her.

----X----

A successful marriage is based on giving and taking; the husband gives, while the wife takes.

----X----

Marriage is like a violin, in which strings are still attached after all the pleasant music is over.

----X----

A man mumbled a few words in the church and got married. After a year, he mumbled something while asleep and got divorced.

----X----

A man is half until he's a bachelor married. After that, even this half is lost.

----X----

If a man speaks in the forest where there is no woman to hear him, is he still incorrect?

----X----

Marriage is love. However, love is blind.

----X----

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

- Lana Turner

----X----

All men are born equal and free, but some get MARRIED!

----X----

If it were not for marriage, men would be flawless.

----X----

Son: Dad is it true that Asian men do not know their wives until they marry?

Father: Son, that happens EVERYWHERE!

----X----

Marriage is an institution where a man loses his Bachelor's Degree, while the woman gets her Masters.

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----X----

Marriage certificate is synonym of a work permit.

----X----

Marriage is not just a single a word but also a sentence. (A life sentence!)

----X----

When a man holds a woman's hand prior to marriage, its love; after marriage, it's self-defense.

----X----

All marriages are happy - but living together causes all the troubles.

----X----

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