

## A royal wedding – Glossary

**abbey** noun [countable]

a large church with buildings connected to it where a group of monks or nuns live or used to live

**archbishop** noun [countable]

a priest of the highest rank in some Christian churches who is responsible for all the churches in a particular area

**audience** noun [countable]

all the people who watch a television programme, listen to a radio broadcast, or are reached by advertising

*The series has attracted an audience of more than 10 million.*

**beforehand** adverb

before a particular event: used especially for talking about something done in preparation for the event

*If you do most of the cooking beforehand, you'll enjoy the evening more.*

**Church of England, the** proper noun  
the official Christian Church in England that has the king or queen as its leader

**delight** verb [transitive]

to give someone a lot of enjoyment or pleasure

*We were all delighted by the news.*

**fly-past** noun [countable]

BRITISH an occasion when several planes fly close together for people to watch as part of a ceremony or air show

**honeymoon** noun [countable]

a holiday that two people take after they get married

*Where are you going on your honeymoon?*

**huge** adjective

extremely large in number, amount, or degree

*Many of today's players earn huge amounts of money from sponsorship and advertising.*

**monarchy** noun [countable/uncountable]

type of government in which a country is ruled by a king or queen

*They supported the idea of monarchy as the natural state of things.*

**residence** noun [countable]

FORMAL a house or other place where someone lives, especially a large house used by an important person

*the President's official residence*

**wave** verb [transitive]

to move something around in the air

*He waved his finger at Lucy in a threatening manner.*