

A royal wedding – Glossary

abbey noun [countable]
a large church with buildings attached 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 program, 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.

flyover noun [countable]
AMERICAN an occasion when several airplanes fly close together for people to watch as part of a ceremony or air show

honeymoon noun [countable]
a vacation 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.