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part in what is surely the most important day of your lives. Paul, you could have chosen any one of your work colleagues as your best man, yet you selected me. Well, I was the first person to say yes, anyway. (The Best Man serves a warning to the happy couple by way of a cautionary tale. This is fun, imaginative and inclusive speechmaking.) Everyone
loves a good hero. By the end of this speech, you might be one too. Here, the Best Man tells the legend of Robin Hood and His Married Men (get it?). The format is an entertaining yarn; this sort of approach reveals very little about the newlyweds (which may be just what you need if this is a second marriage or one of them has a slightly dodgy record).
Also, with this kind of speech, no one is excluded. Log In To View Speech I am the best man, but goodness knows why, for no one pays much attention to a man in my position today. They all say, 'Isn't the bride radiant?' and 'Doesn't the groom look dashing?' and 'How pretty the bridesmaids are!' But you never hear anyone say, 'What a fine figure of a
man the Best Man is!' If they notice me at all they think I'm the chauffeur! (One of the best ways to get an audience on side is to include them in your speech does just that, but ultimately makes sure no one is offended (a quality you can never overrate!).)
neat trick to get everyone paying attention. That doesn't mean the Groom gets off scot free, however. This speech in particular is aimed at a mixed nationality wedding and a well travelled, rugby playing Groom. Of course, with a little bit of tailoring, it'll suit your own wedding audience down to the ground. Log In To View Speech I like to think I've
always been there for Paul and Linda. I was present when they met; I was also present when Paul got down on bended knee and proposed. I'm present on their wedding gift. (No gimmicks here: The Best Man does exactly what's expected of him
and is sat back down before he knows it. Don't worry though; you can still be funny.) Here's a swift, economical wedding speech. The Best Man suggests in a light-hearted vein that the Groom might not yet be perfect, but his attributes far outweigh his failings. In this case the one-liners poke fun at the Groom's footballing inability, while stories hone
in on the Groom's inept marriage proposal. Log In To View Speech Good afternoon, Ladies and Gents. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Jason and I'm stood up here to say a few words. But first of all, Paul, thanks for agreeing to be my Groom today. And thank you, Linda, for allowing Paul to agree. The handwritten note of permission
was a touch of class. (A versatile template than can be adjusted to any Bride and Groom.) The jokes in this short speech are of the please-all variety. They'll suit an audience that's game for a laugh, yet no one's going to be trashed in the process. Slotting in some gags around significant dates attached to the wedding or the newlyweds (such as
birthdays) will demonstrate that you've put in the research, and earn you brownie points. This format is particularly applicable if the Groom's life and personality don't make for great Best Man speech material. Log In To View Speech The Bride shares the same birthday as two individuals who, as a pair, succinctly summarise her temperament. The
first, representing the thoughtful and peace-loving Linda, is none other than Martin Luther King. The second is Edward Teller, father of the hydrogen bomb. (A condensed speech from a Best Man willing to take a swipe at himself.) With this speech you can leave the jokes intact and fit your personal words around them. Log In To View Speech Paul and
I have had some terrific nights out over the past ten years. I have really enjoyed his company and sunk many pints as a result. I wouldn't say we drank to excess... we drank to excess to excess... we drank to excess to
Groom? Here's how to roast him gently, rather than douse him in petrol and set the poor guy ablaze.) This Best Man speech illustrates how a Groom's career, character quirks and hobbies can be melded into a seamless story. The template accommodates anecdotes at the beginning and quick fire humour at the end. Hook people on the stories, before
bringing the speech to a rip-roaring climax. They'll appreciate that. Log In To View Speech Today, I want to pay tribute to a man who personifies intelligence, ambition, tact, generosity, and integrity. But it is Paul's wedding so it's only fair that I talk about him as well. Every best man knows the pressure. You want to deliver a speech that's memorable to a man who personifies intelligence, ambition, tact, generosity, and integrity. But it is Paul's wedding so it's only fair that I talk about him as well.
and fun. That's where Great Best Man Speech Jokes come in!Getting laughs can break the ice. Plus, it helps everyone relax. A good joke can turn a formal event into a celebration! Did you know that the best man tradition dates back to ancient times? It started with warriors stealing brides! Talk about a wild way to celebrate love! Everyone loves a
clever pun or a funny story. Just remember, keep it light and friendly. Your goal is to make the couple smile, not cringe!So, grab your notes and get ready! With the right jokes, you'll be the star of the show. Let's make this wedding unforgettable! $\exists$Looking to add some laughter to your best man speech? Here are some hilarious jokes that will surely
entertain the crowd and make the day even more memorable!Why did the best man bring a ladder to the wedding? Because he heard the drinks were on the house! CopiedAs the best man, I'm here to remind you that
the groom is still the same guy who thought it was a good idea to wear socks with sandals. CopiedThey say marriage is like a deck of cards. In the beginning, all you need is two hearts and a diamond. By the end, you're looking for a club and a spade! CopiedLet's
raise a glass to the bride! I hear she's marrying the man of her dreams... and I'm just here for the food! CopiedI've been asked to keep this speech short. So, here's a toast: May your love be modern enough to survive the times, but old-fashioned enough to last forever! CopiedI'he groom told me he would do anything for love. I just hope that doesn't
include letting his wife control the TV remote! CopiedMarriage is all about compromise. For example, I compromise on my opinion, and my wife compromises on everything else! CopiedMarriage is all about compromises on everything else! CopiedMarriage was. He said, "I always let my wife have the last word." I asked, "And what's that?" He said, "Yes, dear."
CopiedAs the best man, I've got a few tips for the groom: Remember her birthday, anniversary, and that she's always right! CopiedWhen I first met the bride, I thought she was just too good for everyone else! CopiedWhen I first met the bride, I thought she was just too good for the groom. Then I realized she was just too good for the groom. Then I realized she was just too good for the groom.
before I had to start charging them for my advice! CopiedThey say love is blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener. Good luck, buddy! CopiedWhy did the bride bring a pencil to the wedding? To draw the line when it comes to the groom's jokes! CopiedThe groom told me he was looking for a wife who could cook. I told him to keep looking; he's
marrying a chef! CopiedI asked the bride what her favorite part of the wedding was. She said, "The part where I don't have to deal with the groom's snoring anymore!" CopiedAs best man, I promise to keep my speech shorter than the time it takes for the bride to get ready! CopiedAs best man, I promise to keep my speech shorter than the time it takes for the bride to get ready! CopiedAs best man, I promise to keep my speech shorter than the time it takes for the bride what her favorite part where I don't have to deal with the groom's snoring anymore!" CopiedAs best man, I promise to keep my speech shorter than the time it takes for the bride what her favorite part of the wedding was.
going to be a bumpy ride! CopiedLet's toast to love, laughter, and happily ever after. Just remember to keep the laughter coming, or else you'll end up with the same old stories! CopiedWant to tickle some funny bones? These one-liner best man jokes will have everyone laughing in no time, making your speech unforgettable!Q: Why did the groom
bring a suitcase to the wedding? A: Because he wanted to pack for a lifetime of love! CopiedQ: What did the bride say to the groom on their wedding day? A: "I do... now, can we talk about the honeymoon?" CopiedQ: Who does
the groom feel about marriage? A: He said it's like a software update—it's better after you install it! CopiedQ: Why did the best man write his speech on a napkin? A: Because he wanted it to be a "brief" encounter! CopiedQ: Why did the bride
insist on a big wedding? A: Because she wanted to make a "grand" entrance into marriage! CopiedQ: What do you call a couple who met online? A: A modern love story—just don't forget to click "I do!" CopiedQ: What did the groom choose a three-piece suit? A: Because he wanted to look sharp for his "cutting" remarks! CopiedQ: What did the groom
say when he saw the wedding cake? A: "That's a tiered system I can get behind!" CopiedQ: Why did the bride refuse to play cards with the groom? A: She knew he was always trying to deal from the bottom! CopiedQ: Why did the best man bring a pencil
to the wedding? A: To draw attention to the happy couple! CopiedQ: What's the best advice for the groom? A: Just remember, happy wife, happy wife up to the groom? A: They wanted to work on their "relationship goals!" CopiedQ: Why did the groom feel about his wedding? A: They wanted to work on their "relationship goals!" CopiedQ: Why did the groom feel about his wedding? A: They wanted to work on their "relationship goals!" CopiedQ: Why did the groom? A: He was "tied up" in
excitement! CopiedQ: What did the bride say when she found her wedding dress? A: "This is the one—it's a perfect fit for my fairy tale!" CopiedQ: What did the groom say when asked about his wedding budget? A: "It's a 'marriage' of
love and finances!" CopiedQ: Why was the wedding planner so good? A: Because she had a "wedding" of the minds with the couple! CopiedWant to bring some fun to your best man speech? These Q&A jokes will keep the audience entertained and engaged, making your speech a highlight of the day!Q: Why did the groom bring a blanket to the
wedding? A: Because he wanted to stay cozy during the vows! CopiedQ: What did the bride say when the groom feel after picking out the
wedding cake? A: He said it was a "sweet" decision! CopiedQ: Why did the bride take a ladder to the wedding? A: To reach new heights in her marriage! CopiedQ: Why did the bride choose a garden venue? A: Because she wanted a wedding?
that was blooming with love! CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: They wanted to keep it intimate and avoid the "guest list drama!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple decide to have a small wedding? A: "I'm just here for the cake!" CopiedQ: Why did the couple 
romantic dinner and a Netflix binge! CopiedQ: Why did the groom take a selfie during the ceremony? A: To capture the moment before he said, "I do!" CopiedQ: Why was the wedding ceremony so short? A: The couple wanted to
save time for the dance floor! CopiedQ: What did the groom say when he finally got the dance moves right? A: "I'm ready to bust a move!" CopiedQ: What's the groom's secret to a happy marriage? A: "Always let her pick the
movie!" CopiedQ: Why did the best man bring a whistle to the wedding? A: "It's going to be magical, just like my fairy tale!" CopiedQ: Why did the groom ask for a rain check on his speech? A: He wanted to save it for their first anniversary
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the bride she looked stunning today. She replied, "Thanks! I'm just trying to distract everyone from the groom!" CopiedMarriage is like a game of chess. I don't know how to play, but I hear there are some serious moves involved! CopiedWhy
did the groom stare at the wedding cake? He was trying to figure out how many layers of love it took to get there! CopiedWhy did the couple bring a ladder to their wedding? They wanted to reach new heights in their relationship! CopiedAs the best man,
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in town! CopiedLet's raise a glass to love, laughter, and a happily ever after—just remember to keep the laughter coming! CopiedPopular Today: 200+ Patience Jokes to Tickle Your Funny Bone TodayBring warmth and laughter to your best man speech with these heartfelt jokes that celebrate love and friendship while keeping the mood light and
joyful!Why did the groom bring a map to the wedding? Because he wanted to find his way to his bride's heart! CopiedAs best man, I've learned that love is like a warm blanket on a cold night—comforting, cozy, and sometimes you just
want to throw it off! CopiedThe groom told me he knew he found the one when he realized he could share his fries without hesitation! CopiedWhy do couples make great gardeners? Because they know how to nurture love and watch it bloom! CopiedWhy do couples make great gardeners? Because they know how to nurture love and watch it bloom! CopiedWhy do couples make great gardeners? Because they know how to nurture love and watch it bloom! CopiedWhy do couples make great gardeners?
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end! CopiedAs best man, I'm here to remind the groom that a happy wife truly means a happy life! CopiedWhy did the couple decide to have a wedding in the park? They wanted their love to blossom in nature's beauty! CopiedWhy did the bride and
groom write their vows together? Because they wanted to make sure their love story was a true collaboration! CopiedAs best man, I've realized that love is like a good wine—it gets better with age and a little bit of patience! CopiedAs best man, I've realized that love is like a good wine—it gets better with age and a little bit of patience! CopiedAs best man, I've realized that love is like a good wine—it gets better with age and a little bit of patience! CopiedAs best man, I've realized that love is like a good wine—it gets better with age and a little bit of patience!
CopiedLet's raise a toast to the couple: may your love be as deep as the ocean and as bright as the stars! CopiedWhy did the couple decide to write their own vows? Because they wanted their love story to be uniquely theirs! CopiedAs the best man,
promise to always stand by the groom, especially when he needs help with his anniversary shopping! CopiedWhy did the bride say "I do" with a smile? Because she knew she was marrying her best friend! CopiedClassic best man jokes are timeless and guaranteed to bring smiles. Here are some that will resonate with everyone at the wedding! Why did the bride say "I do" with a smile? Because she knew she was marrying her best friend! CopiedClassic best man jokes are timeless and guaranteed to bring smiles.
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memorable atmosphere for the celebration!Why did the groom bring a ladder to the wedding? Because he wanted to take their love to new heights! CopiedWhy did the bride break up with the groom before the wedding? She found out he couldn't even
assemble IKEA furniture! CopiedAs the best man, I've learned that the secret to a happy marriage is to always let the wife win at arguments—especially when you're wrong! CopiedWhy did the groom practice his vows in front of a mirror? Because he wanted to make sure he looked good while saying, "I do!" CopiedLet's raise a toast to the bride!
She's marrying a man who can't even remember where he put his keys! CopiedWhy did the couple choose a beach wedding? Because they wanted their love to be as deep as the ocean and as sandy as their toes! CopiedWhy
did the groom bring a notepad to the wedding? He wanted to jot down all the things he learned from the bride! CopiedAs best man, I'm here to remind the groom that love is blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener! CopiedAs best man, I'm here to remind the groom that love is blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener! CopiedAs best man, I'm here to remind the groom that love is blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener! CopiedAs best man, I'm here to remind the groom that love is blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener! CopiedAs best man, I'm here to remind the groom that love is blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener!
couple! May your life together be filled with love, laughter, and a little bit of friendly competition! CopiedWhy did the groom ask for a rain check on his honeymoon? He wanted to save it for the perfect weather! CopiedAs the best man, I can confidently say that the bride has found a partner who will always keep her on her toes—especially during the
dance floor! CopiedWhy did the groom agree to dance with his mother? He wanted to practice for when he dances with his bride! CopiedLet's give a round of applause to the wedding? Because she knew their love would take them
places! CopiedAs the best man, I'm here to remind the groom that a happy wife means a happy life—so choose your battles wisely! CopiedWhy did the couple hire a professional dancer for their wedding? They wanted to make sure their first dance was a "step" above the rest! CopiedLet's toast to love, laughter, and happily ever after—just remember
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together! CopiedAs the best man, I'm just here to remind the groom that he's officially off the market—good luck with that! CopiedMarriage is like a game of poker. You start with a good hand, but you never know when you'll have to fold! CopiedWhy did the bride bring a suitcase to the wedding? Because she knew their love was going places!
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wanted to take their love to new heights! CopiedThe best man? I get to embarrass the groom without any consequences! CopiedAs the best man, I've learned that love is like a good recipe: it requires the right ingredients and a
pinch of humor! CopiedWhy did the couple decide to have a small wedding? They wanted to avoid the guest list drama! CopiedWhy did the groom stare at the wedding cake? He was trying to figure out how many layers of love it took to get there!
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still trying to find my way to her heart!" CopiedWhy did the couple decide to have a wedding in a library? Because they wanted to write their own love story! CopiedWhy did the best man stand by the cake? He knew that
was where the sweetest moments would be! CopiedWhat's the groom's favorite exercise? Running to the altar! CopiedWhat did the bride say "I do" so quickly? She was excited to start their adventure together! CopiedWhy did the bride say "I do" so quickly? She was excited to start their adventure together! CopiedWhat did the bride say "I do" so quickly? She was excited to start their adventure together! CopiedWhat did the bride say "I do" so quickly? She was excited to start their adventure together! CopiedWhat did the bride say "I do" so quickly? She was excited to start their adventure together! CopiedWhat did the bride say "I do" so quickly? She was excited to start their adventure together! CopiedWhat did the bride say "I do" so quickly? She was excited to start their adventure together! CopiedWhat did the bride say "I do" so quickly? She was excited to start their adventure together! CopiedWhat did the bride say "I do" so quickly? She was excited to start their adventure together the say "I do" so quickly? She was excited to start their adventure together the say and the say adventure together the say adventur
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to take notes on how to be the perfect husband! CopiedAs best man, my job is to remind the groom that he's trading in his freedom for a lifetime supply of love and laundry! CopiedWhy did the bride bring a map to the wedding? Because she knew love is a journey, and she wanted to avoid any detours! CopiedWhat did the groom say when asked about
his wedding day? "I'm just here for the cake and the dance floor!" CopiedWhy did the couple choose to have a destination wedding? They wanted to make sure their love story was a real adventure! CopiedWhy did the best man bring a
camera? To capture the moments before the groom realizes what he's gotten into! CopiedWhat did the groom say when he saw his bride? "Wow, I can't believe I get to marry my best friend!" CopiedWhat did the groom say when he finally
got the dance moves right? "Looks like I'm ready to sweep her off her feet!" CopiedWhy did the couple hire a photographer? They wanted to ensure their love was captured from every angle! CopiedWhy did the groom practice his
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the groom bring a fishing rod to the wedding? Because he wanted to catch the love of his life! CopiedAs best man, my job is to ensure the groom knows that marriage is a lot like a video game—full of challenges and the occasional power-up! CopiedWhat did the bride say when the groom asked if he looked good? "You're the catch of the day, and I'm
reeling you in!" CopiedWhy did the couple decide to have a wedding on a boat? They wanted to make a splash in their love story! CopiedWhat did the bride bring a mirror to the wedding? To reflect on how beautiful love
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bride! CopiedThe best part of being the best man? I get to witness two amazing people become one beautiful story! CopiedWhat did the groom say when he saw the bride walking down the aisle? "I can't believe I'm the luckiest guy in the world!"
CopiedWhy did the couple choose a sunset wedding? They wanted their love to shine as brightly as the setting sun! CopiedAs best man, I can confidently say that true love is about finding someone who makes you laugh even on your worst days! CopiedWhy did the bride and groom write their vows together? They wanted their love story to reflect both
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the adventure! CopiedWhat did the bride say when the groom proposed? "You just made my dreams come true!" CopiedWhy did the groom bring a camera to the wedding? To capture every beautiful moment of their love! CopiedWhat did the couple say when asked how they felt about getting married? "We can't wait to start our forever together!"
CopiedWhy did the bride choose to wear her grandmother's wedding dress? To honor the love that has stood the test of time! CopiedWhy did the couple decide to have a small wedding? They wanted an intimate celebration filled with love and
laughter! CopiedAs best man, I promise to always support the groom, especially when he needs help with anniversary gifts! CopiedWhat did the couple choose to write their own vows? Because they wanted their love story to be uniquely
theirs! CopiedWhat did the groom say when he finally found the ring? "I guess you could say it was a match made in heaven!" CopiedWhy did the bride say yes to the groom? Because he promised to always make her laugh and love her unconditionally! CopiedWhy did the bride say yes to the groom? Because he promised to always make her laugh and love her unconditionally! CopiedWhy did the bride say yes to the groom? Because he promised to always make her laugh and love her unconditionally!
that everyone will love! Classic best man speech jokes often revolve around the groom's quirks, funny anecdotes from their past, or light-hearted teasing about their new life. A simple one could be, "I was told to keep this speech short and sweet, just like the groom's last relationship!"To personalize your jokes, incorporate specific stories or traits
about the groom. For instance, "When [Groom] told me he was getting married, I thought, 'Finally, someone else will have to deal with his sock collection!'"Absolutely! Family-friendly jokes can include puns or harmless ribbing. For example, "They say marriage is a workshop... where the husband works and the wife shops!"Stick to light humor that
everyone can relate to. Avoid sensitive topics and keep your jokes about the groom's personality or harmless experiences. A safe bet is, "I promise to keep this speech like the groom's cooking: quick and not too spicy!"Using props can enhance your humor! Consider bringing a funny photo of the groom or a gag gift. Just ensure it complements your
jokes and doesn't distract from your speech. Even if humor isn't your strong suit, you can still deliver a memorable speech! Focus on heartfelt messages and sprinkle in a couple of light jokes to balance the tone. Remember, sincerity often shines brighter than humor! Your jokes should be brief and to the point. Aim for one or two sentences that deliver
a punch while keeping the audience engaged. A good rule is to keep the entire speech under five minutes. Begin with a light-hearted icebreaker. For example, "I've been told I have the best job tonight: standing between you and the dance floor!" It sets a fun tone right from the start. While it's best to keep the focus on the groom, you can include light
hearted jokes about the bride that celebrate their relationship. For instance, "When [Bride] met [Groom], she realized her life was about to get a lot more interesting!"Conclude with a humorous toast, like, "Here's to love, laughter, and happily ever after. And remember, [Groom], happy wife equals happy life!" It leaves everyone with a smile as you
raise your glass. Great Best Man Speech Jokes can elevate your toast. Humor adds warmth and joy to the celebration. Crafting the perfect joke makes your speech memorable. A well-timed punchline lightens the atmosphere beautifully. Remember, laughter bonds everyone in the room. Choose jokes that resonate with the couple's story. Personal
touches make your humor relatable and special. This approach creates a unique experience for all guests. Keep your delivery confident and engaging throughout. A lively presentation enhances the impact of your jokes. Your audience will appreciate the effort and engaging throughout. A lively presentation enhances the impact of your jokes. Your audience will appreciate the effort and engaging throughout. A lively presentation enhances the impact of your jokes. Your audience will appreciate the effort and engaging throughout.
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will address them promptly. While we aim for accuracy, we can't guarantee everything here is 100% correct or complete. Reader discretion is advised. Have fun and enjoy the laughs! Popular Puns & Jokes As the best man, you're tasked with giving the toast—maybe the most famous one of the evening. For the big speech, it's important to have some
jokes scattered throughout. The couple gets to be sentimental. Her father gets to be sad and nostalgic. You need to bring the funny like it's showtime at the Apollo. That's no easy task, either. Luckily, there are dozens of jokes that have already been written that you can plug your buddy's name into and carry on. We compiled some of our favorites for
anticipation. Yes, everyone, I've been asked by the staff to give him the bill. Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Before I begin, I just want to apologize for not being an experienced public speaker. I'm probably going to spend most of the triple Jameson I'm
going to down as soon as this is over. I just heard there was a lucrative pool on the length of the Best Man's speech, there's just one order of business I've been asked to take care of. *Hold up pair of trousers with padlock on them* These are Jack's Chastity Pants. I know he's
given keys out to various ladies over the years, but since he is now a married man, he'd like to get those copies back, so Jill is the only one with access. *Wait for the keys you strategically handed out to wedding guests to be brought up* My name is Peter and I am the Best Man. Many of you would beg to differ, but shut up - I know your secrets. Just a
couple of rules before we begin. If you have a mobile phone - leave it switched on, entertain yourselves. And if anyone texts you any good jokes, kindly pass them up to the front." I've been told I won't get away with a few thank yous and a quick toast. Apparently, as Best Man, I'm supposed to sing the Groom's praises and talk about his good qualities.
Unfortunately, I can't sing and I won't lie. My speech today will be like a mini-skirt. Long enough to cover the essentials but short enough to hold your attention! Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen - Before I came here today one of my good friends gave me some advice on giving this speech. He said think of it like walking through a nudist camp, it's
only hard for the first minute. Now he's getting a bit older he's turning his attention more and more to gadgets, constantly buying stuff from ebay, amazon and I want one of those dot com. I swear he didn't have an interest in women until he overheard somewhere the perfect
best man speech should last as long as it takes for the groom to make love. So ladies and gentlemen, please raise a glass to the happy couple! Sally is a bright, charming, wonderful woman, who deserves a good husband. It's such a shame Harry swooped in before she could find one. I think the main reason we've lasted as friends all these years is
because you're geographically convenient...and you had a trampoline. Jack is the kindest friend anyone could ask for; a man whose philanthropy knows no bounds. 'Generosity' should be his middle name. He would do anything for me; like helping write a section of the best man speech because you forgot about it until late last night at the bar! Jack
was in a pub when he proposed. No, really, it was actually very romantic - he got up on one knee. It's strange to be giving a speech like this one, because my parents always told me that if I had nothing good to say about someone, I should just be quiet. Seeing the happy couple walking down the aisle earlier today, I'm sure we all agree that the bride
looked simply stunning. The groom, on the other hand, simply looked stunned. So I'm the best man, although I think I was picked by default since the groom doesn't really have any other friends. I can only say in my defense that Mike and I share a common sense of humor so if this speech is in anyway unfunny please "Feel Free to Blame Mike." I'd
also like to congratulate Keith on a truly magnificent speech, I always knew it would be hard to follow, and I was right, I could hardly follow a word of it. John did tell me that the vicar was firmly against sex before marriage. However, Jane did assure him it would only take a couple of minutes. Rest assured though, unlike most traditional best man
speeches, which are full of sexual innuendo, I've promised Dan and Anne that if there is anything slightly risqué, I'll whip it out immediately ..." Although Ria did actually said he never turned the lights off but it amounts to the same thing pretty much. I'll try to keep my speech short,
because every extra minute I speak is an extra minute I speak is an extra minute's delay in witnessing how the Groom's dance lessons worked out. I do have to say though how lucky you are Dave, you're leaving with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, it's great. Jill, you are an
amazing woman who deserves a wonderful husband. And I promise you I won't rest until I get to the bottom of what's gone wrong here. Being asked to be the best man is about five minutes of glowing pride, followed by an eternity of panic and misery. Linda, I expect you had a similar experience when Paul asked you to be his wife. I spoke to both
Sally and Paul before the Wedding and I asked Sally the same question - she replied - A coffee percolator! Speaking of Jane, I would like to say how beautiful she looks today in that fantastic dress ... Dan likes it too, as he told me in the church
it will blend in just nicely well with the rest of the kitchen. Someone once said that marriage is a 50/50 partnership, but anyone who believes that clearly knows nothing about women or fractions!" When I saw Linda heading up the aisle with her father, I thought "At last she's seen sense, and got herself a man with looks and money." Before proposing
Paul went to ask Linda's father for her hand in marriage. He said that it was fine by him, providing Paul took the hand that a wedding is like being the dead body at a funeral. You're expected to be there, but if you say too much people start freaking out. If you
can't hear me in the back, let the silence in the front assure you that you're not really missing out on anything. A Best Man is like a dog. You love him, care about him, and he's only thrown up and ruined your upholstery twice. I would like to start by saying what a pleasure it is to be Best Man at Jack and Jill's wedding. Jack made me compete for this
honor today, but I was able to beat Mark the Bartender over there in rock-paper-scissors, so here I am! I found the speech but I just felt like too many important things were being left out. So I came to a compromise - I'm going to read
distinguished himself amongst his peers? Because I'm trying to write my Tinder profile and I'm having trouble summarizing myself. When I sat down to write this speech I Googled "perfect best man speech", but you had to pay to read the examples and I didn't think it was worth it, so I'm gonna wing it. I admit, I'm extremely nervous right now. As the
people sitting near to me at the table can testify, it really is possible to smell fear." I must admit, I'm not used to speaking in public. Until now I thought a toastmaster was a kitchen appliance. The trouble with being asked to be best man is like being asked
meal this evening was charged on a cost-per-head basis, so, on the bride and groom's behalf, I'd like to thank the following people for not coming... What's the difference between in-laws are wanted." Leading up to today John and Jane were having an issue with the seating plan. Who would sit comfortably in here & who would
have to get up and stand during the speeches so we decided to use wedding present list, biggest presents at front and work it back from there. So hopefully you can hear me at the back when I say on behalf of Jane and John thank-you very much for the teaspoons. So, you've been asked to be the best man—congrats! That's a big honor... and yeah, a
little bit of pressure too. If you're here, you're here, you're here, you're probably looking for some best man speech doesn't mean you have to sound like a poet or a comedian. It's all about being real, sharing some stories, and making the crowd laugh—
or tear up—at just the right moments. This article is loaded with examples to get your wheels turning and help you avoid that awkward silence in front of a room full of people staring at you. No pressure, right? Here are a few tips
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mood. Keep it under 7 minutes. Seriously, no one wants a TED Talk. Say what you need to say, make them laugh or tear up, and wrap it up. Talk like you're chatting with friends. You don't need big words or dramatic pauses. Be yourself and keep it relaxed. Avoid anything awkward. No exes, no wild party stories, and nothing you wouldn't say with
grandma in the room. Practice—out loud. Reading it in your head doesn't count. Stand up, speak it out, and maybe even record yourself once. Focus on connection. Speak from the heart. Even a simple line about how happy the groom looks will hit harder than any fancy quote. Slow down. Nerves make people talk fast. Pause, take a breath between
points, and don't rush the good stuff. Stick to these tips, and you'll have the guests laughing, nodding, and clapping instead of checking their phones. Structure of a Best Man Speech Want a quick breakdown of what goes where? Here's the typical format of a best man speech—straightforward, flexible, and easy to follow. You can add your own flavor,
but these seven parts are the bones that hold it all together:IntroductionStart by saying who you are and helps people who don't know you feel included. Keep it upbeat and relaxed—something like, "I've known Mark since we were both rocking bowl cuts in 6th grade."Thank YousIt's always a good
move to thank the couple for having you, the guests for showing up, and the hosts—often the bride's parents—for putting together the celebration. Keep it short and respectful, but sincere. It shows class without sounding too formal. Talk About the GroomThis is your chance to tell a story that shows the groom's character. Maybe it's a hilarious
memory or a moment where he had your back. You're painting a picture here—one that helps everyone see why he's such an important person to you. Mention the first time you met her, how she brings out the best in the groom
or just how happy she makes him. Talk About the Couple Together Zoom out and talk about them as a team. You could tell a story that shows their connection, or just describe what makes their relationship strong. Are they unstoppable on trivia night? Say something that feels real. Words
of Advice or a Wish for the FutureThis can be heartfelt, funny, or both. Think of it as your message for what lies ahead. You might offer marriage tips (even if you're not qualified), or simply wish them a lifetime of belly laughs, weird inside jokes, and takeout on the couch. The ToastEnd strong. Raise your glass and lead the room in a toast. It doesn't
need to be long—just something punchy and positive like, "To love, laughter, and a lifetime supply of snacks. To Jake and Molly!"This structure gives you the freedom to be yourself while keeping things clear, focused, and fun for everyone listening. Alright, here's the part where you stop stressing and start stealing—er, borrowing—ideas. These best
man speech examples are full-length, natural, and written in a way that sounds like a real person talking (not a robot reading a wedding guide). You'll find options with laughs, emotion, or a little of both. Just swap out names, tweak a few lines, and you're good to go. Each one takes about five to seven minutes when spoken. Example #1: The Funny-
but-Sweet Lifelong FriendGood evening, everyone. I've had the honor—and the lifelong responsibility—of being [groom's name]'s best friend for over 20 years. That's two decades of inside jokes, fashion disasters, awkward teenage moments, and decisions that probably should've come with a warning label. From school days to all-nighters at work,
late-night food runs to weekend road trips, we've been through it all. We met in sixth grade. He sat behind me in math class and introduced himself with, "You gonna eat that?" I said no, handed over my granola bar, and just like that, a friendship began. Since then, we've gone through every phase of life—bad haircuts, worse jobs, and all the chaos in
between. But the one thing that's never changed? [groom's name] has always been the kind of guy who shows up when it counts—sometimes out of breath, but always there. Now, I've seen [groom's name] try to cook spaghetti in a coffee pot. I've watched him attempt to set up a tent using nothing but duct tape and confidence. He
once bought furniture that came with instructions and chose to "trust his instincts" instead. He has a certain way of doing things—usually the hard way, occasionally the strange way—but he always figures it out in the end. Then came [bride's name]. The first time [groom's name] talked about her, something felt different. He didn't just say she was
amazing—he said things made more sense around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name], it didn't take long to see what he meant. She's smart, sharp, funny, and totally unfazed by the chaos that sometimes follows [groom's name] around. That's when I knew they were right for each other.[groom's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's name] around her. Life felt lighter, easier, and somehow more real. And when I finally met [bride's
name] is more grounded now, more thoughtful, and—this part still shocks me—he's even started showing up on time. That's what real connection does. It doesn't change who you are; it just brings out the better parts of you.[bride's name], thank you for seeing all the good in him that we've always known was there. Thank you for being strong where
he needs support, and silly where he needs to laugh. The way you two balance each other is something really special. You don't just work—you make each other better. Marriage isn't about growing side by side, laughing through the ridiculous stuff, arguing over takeout menus, and always coming back to the same place—each
other. And knowing the two of you, I'm pretty sure there's going to be a whole lot of laughing along the way. So let's raise a glass. To [groom's name] and [bride's 
name]'s younger brother, and today feels like one of those full-circle moments. Growing up, [groom's name] was always the guy I looked up to—even if he didn't always deserve it. He taught me how to be present for
the people you love. He's been there for me through school, breakups, and every dumb mistake I ever made. And yes, there were a lot of those. [groom's name] has always been the kind of guy who gives more than he takes. He's reliable, funny, and has a strange ability to make people feel calm—unless he's behind the wheel. I've watched him grow
from a goofy teenager into a man who really gets what life is about. And that change wasn't just time—it was [bride's name] smiled more, stressed less, and started asking questions like "Which throw pillows look better?" The guy who used to survive on cereal
and frozen pizza was suddenly meal-planning and remembering birthdays. [both names] bring out the best in each other without hesitation, and somehow manage to make everything look effortless—even if we all know it isn't. They've built something strong, honest, and real. I've never seen my brother happier.
And that means everything to me. So here's to love that grows, to partnership that lifts you up, and to two people who prove that the good stuff is always worth waiting for. To [groom's name] and [bride's name] that lifts you up, and to two people who prove that the good stuff is always worth waiting for. To [groom's name] and [bride's name] that lifts you up, and to two people who prove that the good stuff is always worth waiting for. To [groom's name] and [bride's name] that lifts you up, and to two people who prove that the good stuff is always worth waiting for. To [groom's name] and [bride's name] that lifts you up, and to two people who prove that the good stuff is always worth waiting for. To [groom's name] that lifts you up, and to two people who prove that the good stuff is always worth waiting for. To [groom's name] that lifts you up, and to two people who prove that the good stuff is always worth waiting for. To [groom's name] that lifts you up, and to two people who prove that the good stuff is always worth waiting for. To [groom's name] that lifts you up, and to two people who prove that the good stuff is always worth waiting for. To [groom's name] that lifts you up, and to two people who prove that the good stuff is always worth waiting for. To [groom's name] that lifts you up, and to two people who prove that the good stuff is always worth waiting for the good stu
[bride's name]. It's an honor to stand here as the best man, and honestly, it's one of those moments where you're part of a wedding—you're part of a wedding—you're part of a big memory that will last forever. I've known [groom's name] for a long time. Long enough to say this without hesitation: he's the real deal. He's loyal, he's honest, and he has this quiet strength
that pulls people toward him. He's the kind of guy you trust, not just because he says the right thing—but because he follows through. And when [bride's name] came into his life, it was like something just clicked. I remember the first time I saw them together—something felt easy, like they already knew how to be around each other. No effort, no
performance—just comfort and laughter and little glances that said everything without saying a word. What they have is special. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room. You see it in the way [groom's name] stands taller when she walks into the room she walks into the room
in how they support one another without needing to talk about it all the time. That's the kind of connection people hope for. It's strong. And it's big because it's about two people choosing each other, every single day, even when things aren't
picture-perfect. And from what I've seen, [groom's name] and [bride's name] and [bride's name] and [bride's name] and [bride's name] that matter. To [groom's name] and [bride's name] a
Light Roast with HeartGood evening, everyone. I'll try to keep this somewhere between heartfelt and mildly embarrassing, because that's kind of the perfect balance when you're talking about [groom's name]. I've known [groom's name] for years—long enough to have seen every version of him. The awkward haircut era, the "I swear this business idea
is going to work" phase, the brief obsession with protein powder, and of course, the classic "I'll be there in 5 minutes" guy who shows up 25 minutes later with coffee in hand and no apology. And through all those phases, one thing never changed: his loyalty.[groom's name] is one of those rare people who sticks around. He remembers the things that
matter, calls when you least expect it, and somehow always finds the exact right meme to send when you've had a rough day. He's the kind of guy who offers to help you move, but also the kind who somehow forgets every box is labeled "fragile." Now, when [bride's name] came into the picture, everything shifted—but not in a dramatic way. It was
more like something finally clicked into place. The late arrivals got a little earlier. The wild plans had a bit more structure. And there was this look in his eye—one I hadn't seen before. It wasn't just that he was in love. It wasn't just that he wasn't ju
stories started to drift into fantasy territory. The first time I met [bride's name], I saw exactly why [groom's name] fell for her. She's sharp, kind, funny—and she doesn't put up with any of his nonsense. Which, frankly, is impressive. But even more than that, she sees him. Not just the charming, loud, ridiculous side. She sees all of him—the parts that
worry, the parts that hope, the parts that hope, the parts that care more than he lets on. And she loves him for it. Together, they re balanced. They build. It's the kind of connection that doesn't need a spotlight—it speaks for itself. Marriage isn't perfect. It's not supposed to be.
It's messy, it's surprising, and it requires more patience than either of them probably realized when they started planning this day. But watching these two—how they treat each other—I have no doubt they're ready for all of it.So [groom's name], thank you for being the kind of friend people count on. And [bride's
name], thank you for bringing out a version of him we all knew was in there—but you helped him find it.Let's raise a glass to the couple who proves that love doesn't have to be loud to be powerful. That strength can be soft, and laughter really is the glue for everything. To [groom's name] and [bride's name]—may your life be full of honest
conversations, inside jokes, spontaneous dance parties, and the kind of love that feels just right, even when nothing else does. To the couple! Hi everyone. I'm honored to stand here as the best man, but more than that, I'm proud to call [groom's name] one of my oldest friends. We met long before either of us had driver's licenses, real responsibilities,
or any clue about what life would eventually look like. Back then, it was about bikes, trading video games, and arguing over which superhero was cooler. And now here we are. One of us just got married. The other... still thinks cereal is a perfectly valid dinner. I won't say who. Over the years, I've seen so many sides of [groom's name]. The version who
since he met [bride's name]? That's the one I like the most. There's something about him now that feels more centered. More settled. Like he's found where he's supposed to be. Not in a boring, "goodbye fun" kind of way—but in that way where you see someone grow into who they were meant to be all along. The first time I saw them together, I could
tell this was different. [bride's name] didn't just bring out the best in him—she fit. Their energy matched. Their jokes were terrible, but perfectly in sync. They listened to each other in that way that people only do when they truly care. It wasn't flashy. It was just... easy. And real. That's what love should look like. Not just big
moments or perfect Instagram posts—but knowing how to be each other's safe space when things get messy. It's being able to talk about anything. To laugh when plans fall apart. To show up on the days when you're not your best.[groom's name] and [bride's name], you've built something solid. You don't need to shout about it—it speaks for itself.
You're partners. You're equals. And it's obvious that you actually like each other, which, let's face it, is kind of the point. So here's to the kind of love that's steady and fun, soft and strong. The kind of the point hat reminds everyone watching that real connection still exists. Let's raise a glass to [groom's name]
and [bride's name]—for showing us what it looks like to grow up, stay true, and find someone who fits you in all the best ways. To the couple! Example #6: The Marriage, I want to offer a little perspective tonight. Nothing preachy, I
promise. Just a few thoughts—and a lot of appreciation for [groom's name] and [bride's name] and [bride's name] for a long time. I've known [groom's name] for a long time. I've known [groom's name] and [bride's name] and [bride's name] for a long time. I've known [groom's name] for 
the "lean" added character. But even in the middle of moments like that, there's always been this reliability about him. You just knew he'd be there if you needed help, even if he showed up with the wrong tools and no plan whatsoever. Now, being married myself, I know that love isn't all fireworks and grand gestures. A lot of the time, it's about the
small stuff. It's doing the dishes when you'd rather not. It's choosing to laugh in moments when frustration would be easier. It's those little acts of showing up—again and again. And what's incredible about [groom's name] and [bride's name]
the laughs they share, the fact that they somehow pulled off planning this entire day without losing their minds. But if you spend enough time around them, you start noticing the little things. Like how [groom's name] pauses in conversation just to make sure she's
heard. That stuff matters. That's what builds something that lasts. They've already built a rhythm. A friendship that runs deep. A partnership based on respect, not performance. That's what builds something that lasts. They've already built a rhythm. A friendship that runs deep. A partnership based on respect, not performance. That's what builds something that lasts. They've already built a rhythm. A friendship that runs deep. A partnership based on respect, not performance. That's what builds something that lasts. They've already built a rhythm. A friendship that runs deep. A partnership based on respect, not performance. That's rare—and it's worth celebrating. So here's my only advice: keep showing up for each other. Keep laughing, even when you don't feel like it. Don't keep score. Say "thank a runs deep." A partnership based on respect, not performance a runs deep. A partnership based on respect, not performance a runs deep. A partnership based on respect, not performance a runs deep. A partnership based on respect, not performance a runs deep. A partnership based on respect, not performance a runs deep. A partnership based on respect, not performance a runs deep. A partnership based on respect, not performance a runs deep. A partnership based on respect, not performance a runs deep. A partnership based on respect a runs deep. A partnership based on runs deep. A partnership bas
you" often. And never stop learning who the other person is becoming, because people grow, and that's a beautiful thing.Let's raise a glass to two people who already know what it takes, and who are ready for every surprise, challenge, and joy ahead. To [groom's name] —may your love stay steady, surprising, and full of snacks and
sarcasm for many, many years. Cheers! Example #7: The Protective Younger BrotherHi everyone. For those of you who don't know me, I'm [groom's name]'s younger brother. Which means I've had a front-row seat to his life for as long as I can remember. And let me tell you—it's been a wild, hilarious, sometimes confusing, but always impressive
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ride.Growing up with [groom's name] was like having a coach, a rival, and a best friend all in one. He was the one who'd tease me endlessly—but also be the first to defend me if someone else tried. And through all those years, I always looked up to him, even when I swore I didn't.Over time, I started to realize to realize to realize to the first to defend me if someone else tried. And through all those years, I always looked up to him, even when I swore I didn't.Over time, I started to realize to realize to realize to the first to defend me if someone else tried. just how strong his loyalty ran. He's the kind of person who doesn't walk away from people. He's steady. He listens more than he talks. He cares—sometimes too much. And for the first time, I saw [groom's name] look at someone the way most people only dream of being looked at. He softened—but didn't lose himself. He became more thoughtful. He started planning things. He even picked out throw pillows—and claimed to like it. What [bride's name] brings out in him is this grounded, joyful version of [groom's name] that I didn't even know was possible. She gives him space to be himself, and he gives her the same. That's the kind of relationship people hope for—one where neither person needs to shrink. They just grow, together. So as the younger brother, I'm supposed to be the skeptical one. The one who says "you sure about this?" But today, standing here, I don't have a single doubt. Let's raise a glass to real love—the kind that's rooted in friendship, driven by respect, and full of everyday magic. To [groom's name] and [bride's name]! Example #8: The Unfiltered Best FriendAlright. Let's be honest—if someone had told me ten years ago that I'd be giving a speech at [groom's name] we will be five the first of the unfiltered Best FriendAlright. Let's be honest—if someone had told me ten years ago that I'd be giving a speech at [groom's name] and [bride's name] we will be five the unfiltered Best FriendAlright. 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He's loyal, endlessly weird, and one of the few people who has stayed in my life without ever making it feel like work. Then came [bride's name]. She didn't try to change him—she saw him, all of him, and said "Yeah, I want in." And he changed anyway. Not in a "lost himself" kind of way—but in that way where you just get better without even realizing it.Watching them together, it's obvious. They're real. They make each other laugh. They balance each other out. And they've somehow made it through bachelorhood with most of his dignity intact, and the woman who somehow saw the husband hidden under all those hoodies and bad pizza habits. To [groom's name] and [bride's name]—may you always keep surprising each other, choosing each other, and stealing each other each other. it is to stand here today, not just as the best man, but as someone who's had the chance to watch [groom's name] become the person he is today. It's not every day you get to be part of something that feels this right—this full of meaning. And it's even rarer to watch a friend find a love that doesn't just light up a room, but quietly changes the way they walk through the world. I've known [groom's name] for a long time. I've seen him try things that didn't work out, and I've seen him try things that didn't work name, your favorite coffee order, and the weird way you like your sandwich. That kind of attention? That's rare. So when [bride's name] came into the picture, I noticed something immediately: he started listening even more. He didn't just want to be thoughtful—he wanted to be better. Not for show, not because he thought he had to, but because she brought that out in him. It wasn't about changing who he was. It was about growing into who he'd always wanted to be—with someone who understood that. There's something deeply comforting about watching two people who just work. You know what I mean? You don't have to guess what they're feeling, or wonder if they're forcing anything. It's written in how they look at each other when the other one isn't paying attention. It's in how [groom's name] automatically reaches for her hand when they walk. In how [bride's name] leans in when he speaks, like every word he says deserves space. They have the kind of relationship that doesn't need to be loud to be strong. It's steady. It's honest. And it's full of those quiet moments that you don't post online—but you remember for the errands, the late-night grocery runs. It's knowing up every day, even when it's inconvenient. It's choosing each other through the ordinary stuff—the dishes, the errands, the late-night grocery runs. It's knowing up every day, even when it's inconvenient. It's choosing each other through the ordinary stuff—the dishes, the errands, the late-night grocery runs. It's knowing up every day, even when it's inconvenient. that no matter how chaotic the world gets, there's someone at home who sees you, knows you, and still chooses you. That's what [groom's name] have. You can feel it when they laugh, and you can see it in their quiet. And that's something worth celebrating. To [groom's name] have. You can feel it when they laugh, and you can see it in their quiet. And that's something worth celebrating. To [groom's name] have. You can feel it when they laugh, and you can see it in their quiet. I know. For staying steady even when life got messy. For growing with grace, even when it wasn't easy. And to [bride's name]—thank you for loving him so fully, so gently, and so fiercely all at once. For standing beside him, not behind him. And for reminding all of us what it looks like to love someone exactly as they are. So here's my toast. To deep roots, slow mornings, inside jokes, and the kind of love that speaks loudest when no one else is watching. To [groom's name] and [bride's name] an everyone. You know how sometimes you meet a couple and think, "Yep, that makes sense"? That was [groom's name] and [bride's name] from day one. No drama, no confusion—just two people who looked at each other like they already knew where this was heading. And clearly, they were right. I've known [groom's name] long enough to say this confidently—he doesn't rush anything. He takes his time. He overthinks. He checks the reviews. So when he met [bride's name], and within what felt like minutes was already talking about her non-stop, we all took notice. They clicked. Not just on the surface, but in that deeper, quieter way. They shared the same humor, respected each other's differences, and somehow always found common ground—whether it was about weekend plans or what to order for dinner. That kind of ease? You don't fake that. And [bride's name]? From the beginning, she didn't just join the circle—she strengthened it. She fit right in but also added something new. She challenges [groom's name] when he needs it laughs with him when it's called for, and calls him out when he deserves it. And honestly, watching them together just showt big moments—they're about the rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm that works. They're not trying to impress each other. They just show already built a rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm of everyday life. 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And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] have already built a rhythm of everyday life. And [groom's name] up, day after day, with honesty, patience, and love that doesn't need a spotlight to shine. So here we are today, not surprised at all, but incredibly proud and happy. Because we saw this coming, yes—but that doesn't make it any less meaningful. In fact, it makes it more so. This isn't a whirlwind. This is something built with time, intention, and care.Let's raise a glass to two people who proved that love doesn't have to be complicated to be strong. To showing up, building trust, and growing side by side.To [groom's name] and [bride's name]—you two were always meant for this.Cheers!Example #11: The Laid-Back, Easygoing SpeechHey everyone. I'll keep this honest, casual, and from the heart—kind of like [groom's name], which makes this pretty fitting. We've known each other for a long time, and in that time, I've seen him try new things, stumble through plenty, and somehow always come out better on the other side. He's the kind of guy who can laugh at himself. The kind of guy who offers you the last slice, even though he definitely wanted it. The kind of guy who would do anything for his friends—except maybe remember birthdays. Then [bride's name] showed up, and suddenly things were a little different—in the best way. He started planning ahead. He started planning about life in terms of "we" instead of "me." It was subtle, but it was real. And it's been awesome to watch. Together, these two are the kind of couple you actually enjoy being around. They balance each other out. They laugh often. And even when they disagree, you can see the care under it all. So I won't overcomplicate this. You already know this is a good thing. Let's raise a glass to two people who just make sense. To [groom's name] and [bride's name]—cheers to the good stuff ahead.Example #12: The "He's Like a Brother" SpeechIf you asked me years ago what I thought I'd be doing today, I probably wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech at [groom's name] wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech at [groom's name] wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech at [groom's name] wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech at [groom's name] wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech at [groom's name] wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech at [groom's name] wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech at [groom's name] wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech at [groom's name] wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech I'd be doing today, I probably wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech I'd be doing today, I probably wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech I'd be doing today, I probably wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech I'd be doing today, I probably wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech I'd be doing today, I probably wouldn't have guessed I'd be standing up here, giving a speech I'd be doing today. in a way that didn't seem like a big deal at the time. But somehow it turned into years of friendship, support, and a whole lot of laughter. [groom's name] is like a brother to me. And like any sibling relationship, we've had our share of disagreements, roasts, and embarrassing stories—none of which I'll share tonight... probably. But what really stands out is this: he's consistent. He's real. He's real. He's the kind of person who won't just tell you what you meed to hear—even if it's awkward. And when he met [bride's name], I saw something click. Not in a fireworks kind of way. In a quiet, unmistakable way. They didn't try to impress each other. They just got along. They supported each other. And suddenly, he wasn't just showing up for his friends—he was showing up for something even bigger. Watching the good stuff. To [groom's name] and [bride's name]—thank you for reminding us what love looks like when it's honest, steady, and real. Example #13: The "Told You So" SpeechSo here's the thing: I called this. From the moment [groom's name] and [bride's name] got together, I remember saying, "Yeah, this one's different." And here we are, proving me right. [groom's name] is many things. Confident. Creative. Slightly overconfident. But when he talked about [bride's name], something shifted. He wasn't just excited—he was grounded. That's exactly what [bride's name] does for him—and what he does for him—and her, too.Watching them grow has been a highlight in my life. It's a reminder that even in a loud, fast world, quiet, consistent love still wins. So, to [groom's name] and [bride's name]—thanks for proving me right. And more importantly, thanks for proving that great love stories don't have to be dramatic—they just have to be true. Cheers! Example #14: The "He Wasn't Always This Put-Together" SpeechLet's just say this: [groom's name] hasn't always had it together. There was a time when frozen burritos and mismatched socks were pretty much his personal brand. And honestly? We loved him for it. But then [bride's name] came along, and slowly, things changed. He started showing up on time. He started using real shampoo. He even stopped using pizza boxes as plates. What I'm saying is—this guy has grown. And it's not just about being more responsible. It's about being more responsible in the start of th raise a glass to [groom's name] and [bride's name] and [bride's name] and [bride's name] and that's fine. But then there are people like [groom's name] and [bride's name], whose love speaks in quieter ways. No flashing lights. No noise. Just a steady hum in the background—constant, comforting, and incredibly strong. Their relationship doesn't shout to be seen. It doesn't need to. It shows itself in the way they move together, how they anticipate each other's words, how a look between them communicates what most people need whole conversations for. I've known [groom's name] entered the picture—not in a big, dramatic way. It was subtle. He didn't become someone new. He became more himself. Calmer. More focused. Happier, but not in a surface-level kind of way. It was a deep, settled kind of happiness that stays with you. And [bride's name], I don't think you gave him room to grow. You gave him room to grow. You gave him encouragement when he needed it, humor when things were too serious, and quiet support that never demanded attention—but made all the difference. The way you two understand each other, without needing to explain everything, is something rare. When I watch you two together, what I see is rhythm. A shared pace. A way of being that looks easy—not because it's always easy, but because you choose each other again and again. That's what makes a marriage last. Not perfection. Not pretending. Just showing up, listening, being real, and holding space for one another, even on the messy days. I've seen [groom's name] grow more in the past few years than in all the time I've known him. And I think that growth is directly tied to the way he loves [bride's name], and the way she loves him back. It's not loud—but it is powerful. It's not flashy—but it's rock solid.Relationships like this remind us that love isn't measured by how big you go—it's in the care you take, the time you give, and the small things you remember. It's in the shared groceries, the lazy Sundays, and the way one of you always seems to pour the coffee just right. So tonight, I want to raise a glass—not to the biggest love story, or the loudest, but to the one that lasts. The one that lasts. The one that builds slowly, holds strong, and means something every single day. To [groom's name] and [bride's name]—thank you for reminding us what lasting love really looks like. Cheers to a lifetime of quiet strength, shared laughter, and the kind of love that never has to try too hard to be beautiful. And that's the full lineup—15 best man speech examples written to sound like something you'd actually say at a wedding. Some lean funny, some lean funny, some lean heartfelt, but they all aim to help you stand up, speak confidently, and say something people will remember for the right reasons. The best speeches aren't perfect. They're honest. They sound like you. Don't stress about getting every word right. Speak slowly, breathe, and focus on the couple. You were asked to stand up there for a reason. So raise your glass, say what feels right, and enjoy the moment. You've got this. As the best man, you're tasked with giving the toast—maybe the most famous one of the evening. For the big speech, it's important to have some jokes scattered throughout. The couple gets to be sentimental. Her father gets to be sentimental to have already been written that you can plug your buddy's name into and carry on. We compiled some of our favorities for you here. Good luck! Good evening everyone. I'm so happy to preside over the only five minutes ago in the hall. It's been an emotional day, even the cake is in tiers. We've reached the moment in the evening where we get to watch the groom figet and worry in anticipation. Yes, everyone, I've been asked by the staff to give him the bill. Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Before I begin, I just want to apologize for not being an experienced public speaker. I'm probably going to spend most of the time looking at this piece of paper in my hands. Oh, it's not my notes - it's a picture of the triple Jameson I'm going to down as soon as this is over. I just heard there was a lucrative pool on the length of the Best Man's speech, there's just one order of business I've been asked to take care of. *Hold up pair of trousers with padlock on them* These are Jack's Chastity Pants. I know he's given keys out to various ladies over the years, but since he is now a married man, he'd like to get those copies back, so Jill is the only one with access. *Wait for the keys you strategically handed out to wedding quests to be brought up* My name is Peter and I am the Best Man. Many of you would beg to differ, but shut up I know your secrets. Just a couple of rules before we begin. If you have a mobile phone - leave it switched on, entertain yourselves. And if anyone texts you any good jokes, kindly pass them up to the front." I've been told I won't get away with a few thank yous and a quick toast. Apparently, as Best Man, I'm supposed to sing the Groom's praises and talk about his good qualities. Unfortunately, I can't sing and I won't lie. My speech today will be like a mini-skirt. Long enough to cover the essentials but short enough to hold your attention! Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen - Before I came here today one of my good friends gave me some advice on giving this speech. He said think of it like walking through a nudist camp, it's only hard for the first minute. Now he's getting a bit older he's turning his attention more and more to gadgets, constantly buying stuff from ebay, amazon and I want one of those dot com. I swear he didn't have an interest in women until he overheard someone say the secret to women was knowing what buttons to press. I read somewhere the perfect best man speech should last as long as it takes for the groom to make love. So ladies and gentlemen, please raise a glass to the happy couple! Sally is a bright, charming, wonderful woman, who deserves a good husband. It's such a shame Harry swooped in before she could find one. I think the main reason we've lasted as friends all these years is because you're geographically convenient...and you had a trampoline. Jack is the kindest friend anyone could do anything for me; like helping write a section of the best man speech because you forgot about it until late last night at the bar! Jack was in a pub when he proposed. No, really, it was actually very romantic - he got up on one knee. It's strange to be giving a speech like this one, because my parents always told me that if I had nothing good to say about someone, I should just be quiet. Seeing the happy couple walking down the aisle earlier today I'm sure we all agree that the bride looked simply stunning. The groom, on the other hand, simply looked stunned. So I'm the best man, although I think I was picked by default since the groom doesn't really have any other friends. I can only say in my defense that Mike and I share a common sense of humor so if this speech is in anyway unfunny please "Feel Free to Blame Mike." I'd also like to congratulate Keith on a truly magnificent speech, I always knew it would be hard to follow, and I was right, I could hardly follow a word of it. John did tell me that the vicar was firmly against sex before marriage. However, Jane did assure him it would only take a couple of minutes. Rest assured though, unlike most traditional best man speeches, which are full of sexual innuendo, I've promised Dan and Anne that if there is anything slightly risqué, I'll whip it out immediately ..." Although Ria did actually tell me Paul has always brightened up her life. Well, she actually said he never turned the lights off but it amounts to the same thing pretty much. I'll try to keep my speech short, because every extra minute I speak is an extra minute's delay in witnessing how the Groom's dance lessons worked out. I do have to say though how lucky you are Dave, you're leaving with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, it's great. Jill, you are an amazing woman who deserves a wonderful husband. And I promise you I won't rest until I get to the bottom of what's gone wrong here. Being asked to be the best man is about five minutes of glowing pride, followed by an eternity of panic and misery. Linda, I expect you had a similar experience when Paul asked you to be his wife. I spoke to both Sally and Paul before the Wedding and I asked Paul what he was looking for in Marriage - he said "Love, happiness and a long life together." When I asked Sally the same question - she replied - A coffee percolator! Speaking of Jane, I would like to say how beautiful she looks today in that fantastic dress ... Dan likes it too, as he told me in the church it will blend in just nicely well with the rest of the kitchen. Someone once said that marriage is a 50/50 partnership, but anyone who believes that clearly knows nothing about women or fractions!" When I saw Linda heading up the aisle with her father, I thought "At last she's seen sense, and got herself a man with looks and money." Before proposing, Paul went to ask Linda's father for her hand in marriage. He said that it was fine by him, providing Paul took the hand that had spent 20 years fishing into his wallet! I recognize my place here; being best man at a wedding is like being the dead body at a funeral. You're expected to be there, but if you say too much people start freaking out. If you can't hear me in the back, let the silence in the front assure you that you're not really missing out on anything. A Best Man is like a dog. You love him, care about him, and he's only thrown up and ruined your upholstery twice. I would like to start by saying what a pleasure it is to be Best Man at Jack and Jill's wedding. Jack made me compete for this honor today, but I was able to beat Mark the Bartender over there in rock-paper-scissors, so here I am! I found the speech but I just felt like too many important things were being left out. So I came to a compromise - I'm going to read the five-minute speech. Then straight afterwards, I'll do 70-minute one and you guys can tell me which speech I should use. What can you say about a man who see charisma knows no bounds and who has already distinguished himself amongst his peers? Because I'm trying to write my Tinder profile and I'm having trouble summarizing myself. When I sat down to write this speech I Googled "perfect best man speech", but you had to pay to read the examples and I didn't think it was worth it, so I'm gonna wing it. I admit, I'm extremely nervous right now. As the people sitting near to me at the table can testify, it really is possible to smell fear." I must admit, I'm not used to speaking in public. Until now I thought a toastmaster was a kitchen appliance. The trouble with being the best man at a wedding is that you never get to prove it. You know, it's been said that being asked to be best man is like being asked to make love to Camilla Parker Bowles.. It's a great honor but you don't really want to do it! I've been anxious about giving this speech for a while now. Fortunately last night I slept like a baby. Waking up every two hours and bawling my eyes out. Ten minutes ago, I had to ask a complete stranger to burp me Dave was telling me that the amazing meal this evening was charged on a cost-per-head basis, so, on the bride and groom's behalf, I'd like to thank the following people for not coming... What's the difference between in-laws and out-laws? Outlaws are wanted." Leading up to today John and Jane were having an issue with the seating plan. Who would sit comfortably in here & who would have to get up and stand during the speeches so we decided to use wedding present list, biggest presents at front and work it back from there. So hopefully you can hear me at the back when I say on behalf of Jane and John thank-you very much for the teaspoons. A best man speech is the perfect way to send your brother or friend the best wishes in their marriage, but standing up in front of the crowd can be super nerve-wracking. Watch our video to learn the best (and worst) speech openers: Here's how to overcome your public speaking anxiety and give a knockout best man speech that will incite laughter, smiles, or even sentimental tears. A killer best man toast has a formula: Start with a funny or complimentary introduction Lead into a short story Add a bit of vulnerability End with genuine congratulations to the bride & groom) the embarrassment of an excessively long or inappropriate ramble. If you want to write a best man speech fast, follow this brief template for a great toast. Your toast should be roughly 3 to 5 minutes long. You can use numbered index cards to help you remember. Then, rehearse a few times in the mirror in the days leading up to the event. The most straightforward speech outline includes seven main components (feel free to write down your own speech as you go!): A great one-liner: This could be a funny joke, a compliment, or an inspirational quote about brotherhood or marriage. Brownie points if it's unique/personal. The first 15 seconds of the toast should capture the audience's attention and leave them excited for more. Something like this: "I'd like to begin by congratulating the groom for his superb taste in choosing the best man [chuckle]." Compliment the wedding. For example, you can compliment the beauty of the venue, the delicious food, or the great choice of music. Modify this: "All jokes aside, this is a beautiful wedding. The bride and groom look like a movie star couple together. And if you didn't taste the cake, you are missing out!" Express gratitude: Say "thank you" to those who made the wedding possible and show appreciation to the groom for choosing you as his best man. Modify this: "I am so grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Zimerman for hosting us here today, and thank you to the bride and groom for inviting me to be part of their special day." Tell a story: Did you share a funny experience in college that is appropriate to share? The "meat" of the speech will be a short story about your relationship with the groom. A great story could be something like this: "When I first met Jeff, he was in a period of transition in life, like we all go through. He had just started a new job at my office in San Francisco, and we met because of our mutual addiction to double shot espressos (iced with a little cream) at 6 AM named Anne at Bob's Cup O' Joe a few years later, I knew something would become of it. She even drank the same double shot espressos, iced with a little cream!" Admire the couple: Strengthen your bond with the newlyweds by expressing your support for their marriage. If you know a bit about the bride and groom's relationship, list a few things you admire about their bond. You may emphasize how the bride has positively impacted the groom's life or how they make a great team. "Jeff and Anne are a perfect pair, and it seriously warms my heart to see a couple so amazingly in love. They compliment each other in every way and radiate joy when they are together." Summarize your thoughts Before you wrap up your speech, go back and highlight your key ideas. You can pre-write 2-3 crisp sentences summarizing your support of the couple's marriage. Modify this: "I wish I could say I predicted this day would come, but Jeff's incredible character and charm won Anne over. I am so grateful to be friends with both of them and to join you all in this celebration." Toast to the future: At the end of your speech, raise your glass for a toast to the couple's love. Modify this: "Please join me in raising our glasses to a lifetime of happiness and espressos for Jeff and Anne Allison!" Here is an awesome example of a short and sweet 4-minute toast that left the crowd cracking up: It's best to The best man's speech should be positive, respectful, and congratulatory. It can last 3 to 5 minutes and should focus on a central theme or story about the groom. Remember, a best man speech is not the time to "wing it." If you do that, there may come the point when everything suddenly goes silent, and a crowd of 50-100+ people is staring at you waiting for what you're going to say about the groom. You probably don't want to end up with a cringing audience while telling a story about the groom's previous relationships: Instead, remember these key best man speech tips for a successful toast: Do'sDon'tsPre-plan your speech with a layout and index cardsDon't wing it or try to go on the flyKeep your speech 3-5 minutes longDon't give an excessively short or long speechOpen with a catchy one-liner or jokeDon't start with a dull or droning tone Tell a short story about the groomDon't make it about you Use fun, family-friendly humorAvoid risky or inappropriate topics and jokesUse deep breathing to calm your nerves before the speech Don't drink too much Congratulate the groom Don't ignore the brideCompliment the brideCompliment the brideInsult or tease the bride (I know it may be tempting, but it NEVER goes over well)Read the room and get to know the guestsDon't use profanity (unless it's acceptable in the family) Here are a few examples of what you should say in a best man speech Tell a story: The storytelling part of the speech is what will take up the most time and open the door for sentimental things. Start from the beginning, and don't get stuck on too many details. Need story ideas? Ask yourself: How did you meet the groom? What is one of your favorite memories with him? How did the groom meet the bride? Were you there? Compliments: Toss in several compliments about the groom to make him feel good about your relationship with him. What is special about the groom? What do you like most about the groom to make him feel good about your relationship with the groom and the culture of the wedding, you may want to throw in a little banter with your dude. For example, you might make a funny joke about how much the groom loves going out to eat: You should also avoid some key topics in a best man speech (more on what to avoid later). Do not mention: The groom's past relationships Sexual jokes Drugs, alcohol, or past mistakes Insecurities of the groom Financial or personal information Insults to the bride or the wedding guests Overly embarrassing stories Teasing the bride Anything that could potentially harm your friendship Keep things positive and lighthearted. While a little witty banter or playful teasing can be fun (depending on your relationship with the groom), you should avoid insulting him or highlighting any major insecurities. The "playful" part of the speech is an excellent fun icebreaker, but it shouldn't hurt anyone's feelings or make them feel publicly embarrassed in front of their wedding guests. Even with the best intentions, it's easy to stumble into some common pitfalls when giving a best man speech. But don't worry, I've got your back! Let's dive into some frequent faux pas and how to sidestep them like a pro. Remember, you're not auditioning for a stand-up comedy gig. While humor is great, trying too hard to be funny can lead to crickets... or worse, uncomfortable silence. How to avoid it: Aim for a balance of humor and sincerity Test your jokes on a friend or family member beforehand. This part is key! Remember, it's okay if not every line gets a laugh Sure, you've got dirt on the groom. But his wedding day isn't the time to air all his dirty laundry. How to avoid it: Keep stories lighthearted and positive Avoid mentioning exes or embarrassing moments When in doubt, ask yourself: "Would Grandma approve?" Nothing makes guests check their watches more than a speech that just. Won't. End. How to avoid it: Stick to your planned 3-5 minute timeframe Practice with a timer If you see eyes glazing over, wrap it up Remember, this speech is about the happy couple, not your life story. How to avoid it: Focus on stories that involve the groom (and ideally, the bride too) Limit personal anecdotes to those relevant to the couple's relationship Use "you" and "we" more than "I" and "me" A drink might calm your nerves, but too many can turn your speech into a disaster. How to avoid it: Limit yourself to one drink before the speech Hydrate with water Save the real celebrating for after your speech That hilarious moment you shared might have the groom in stitches, but if no one else gets it, you'll lose your audience. How to avoid it: Explain the context of inside jokes Choose stories that have universal appeal Read the room - if people look confused, move on Spontaneity is great for improv comedy, not so much for wedding speeches. How to avoid it: Plan and write your speech in advance Practice, Be prepared to deliver your speech without aids if necessary Remember, the goal is to celebrate the couple and their love. Keep that in mind, and you'll knock it out of the park! Pro Tip: After writing your speech, run through this checklist to make sure you've avoided these common pitfalls. If you're ready to prepare something more in-depth than thee park! quick ideas above, this step-by-step guide can help you write a thoughtful speech that the groom may remember forever. After all, being named the best man at your friend or brother's wedding is a tremendous honor. But like any honor, it comes with some responsibilities. After you finish all your bachelor party and wedding duties, an epic best man speech can be like the fireworks at the show's end. Here are 5 simple steps to make it count: Before you start writing and rehearsing your speech, it helps to decide on a theme for your talk. This will give a nice flow to the groom. What is the main message you want to get across? A few theme ideas include: Family Anecdotes: Best man toasts center around storytelling. This theme is the easiest way to stay on track because you are telling a simple story from beginning to end. Since you are telling a simple story from beginning to end. pictures from childhood with a slideshow. Humor: Whether you're naturally funny or working on your jokes, your speech is the perfect opportunity to get the audience laughing. Best man speeches are known for getting a little saucy, but you must be careful about offending the crowd or making crude jokes that might insult the bride and groom. If you want to tease the groom with some witty banter, it helps to make fun of yourself or reference an appropriate inside joke. Inspirational: Have you and the groom achieved an important business goal or accomplishment together? Do you have a shared role model or favorite motivational book you both read in college? This speech theme can leave the audience feeling inspired. Morality: Use your speech to highlight the great person the groom is. Perhaps you give examples of his integrity, trustworthiness, or generosity. You can emphasize how lucky you are to know the groom and how glad you are that he found a woman to spend his life with. Sentimentality: When humor and storytelling aren't your fortes, it doesn't hurt to get a little corny. Sentimental speeches require a level of emotional vulnerability, but they can leave a huge impact on the newlyweds and their attendees. Here is an excellent example of a sentimental-themed speech where the groom's big brother brings him to tears with a story about their father's last words: You wouldn't go on a road trip without a navigation system, so don't go into your speech without a plan. The best toasts and speeches following steps to fill in the details: Hook/Opening statement: The opening statement should be a 1 to 3-line description about the groom. The first 7 seconds of the speech should hook the audience immediately. It warms them up to you and makes them want to pay attention to the amusing stories. You'll find an abundance of opening-line ideas in the next section. Background context: Now comes the why of your speech. This is where the context of your relationship with the groom comes in. You can throw in some funny jokes and a few details about your experience with him. Use this intro to build up the anticipation for the story: Choose 1-3 short stories about the groom that is funny, slightly embarrassing, or interesting. Jot down a few of the sensory elements you want to reference, like the smelly locker room or the squeaking of tire wheels. Most stories follow a bell-curve pattern—they start with an intro, lead to rising action, peak with a capstone moment, then tie back to the beginning. Keep this in mind as you brainstorm and follow the story-planning steps below. Takehome message: After you get a good laugh or "awww" out of the audience, you'll want to bring the story back to the beginning. What do you want them to remember about your speech and friendship with the groom? Thank the wedding party: Use a quick sentence to thank the wedding party and hosts. Express your genuine gratitude for being invited. Closing toast and congratulations: After wrapping up the story and thanking the wedding party, you should invite the audience to toast the bride and groom with you. For an extra cheery finale, act as if you are speaking on their behalf and include lots of well-wishes for the newlyweds. Pro Tip: Before filling in your outline details, watch this video for an overview of how to give a memorable toast. Human behavior expert Vanessa Van Edwards explains the most common mistakes (don't start with "I," "me," or "my") and a few secrets to getting the audience to perk up in their seats. Once you have your outline, it's time to dig into the details. People decide their first impression of you within 7 seconds, so it's extra important to nail the opening line of your speech. Best men use this opportunity to crack a joke, compliment the wedding, or set a sentimental tone for the speech. Avoid making the first lines about you. No "me", "I", or "my". Instead, start with a juicy or mysterious line about the groom, for example: Instead of this...Say is his...Tonight you'll learn why the groom was always... My favorite story about the groom was...The best story I have about the groom was always... My favorite story about the groom was always... My favorite story about the groom was always... The best story I have about the groom was always... The best story I have about the groom was always... My favorite story about the groom was always... My favorite story about the groom was always... My favorite story about the groom was always... The best story I have about the groom was always... My favorite story always great guy... OK, enough about me, onto the groom...!" "This is the perfect chance to tell you about [Groom] and how talented, special, smart, good-looking, and... sorry, man, I can't read your handwriting here." "I'd like to give a toast to the bride and groom...!" "This is the perfect chance to tell you about [Groom] and how talented, special, smart, good-looking, and... sorry, man, I can't read your handwriting here." kind of person you call when you lock yourself out of the dorm bathroom without any clothes on." "The bride and groom asked me not to share embarrassing stories or crude jokes during my speech... so that's it from me! Thanks for listening, everyone." "I'd like to start by congratulating the groom for his excellent taste in choosing the best man." "[Groom] had a tough time choosing his best man. First, he called his most handsome friend, but he said no. Then, he called his smartest friend, and he said no. Then, he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then, he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then, he called his smartest friend, and he said no. Then, he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then he called his most successful friend, and he said no. Then, he called his most successful friend, and he said no. Then, he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then, he called his most successful friend, and he said no. Then, he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then, he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then he called his most successful friend, who also said no. Then he called his most successful friend, who also said no. 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If it doesn't come, you can chuckle at yourself and cue the audience that they are supposed to laugh by saying "This is where you are supposed to laugh," or joking, "Sound guy, can you please cue the laugh track?" Then, keep going with your speech. Don't worry. You need not be a jokester to give a great opening line. If you want to go the nostalgic or tearjerker route, be sure it is highly personalized and thoughtful. Here are some sentimental opening line. ideas: "There are friends, and there is family, but friends also become family. This is so true for [Groom] and me. We've been best friends since we were X years old, and I've always considered him my brother." "There's an old Irish proverb that says a good friend is like a four-leaf clover—hard to find and lucky to have. I think that's true. Good friends are hard to find, and I'm lucky to have called [Groom] my best friend for the last X years." "I've heard that the best relationships come from the foundation of a deep friendship. Experts say that laughter, mutual respect, and enjoying each other's company are the ingredients for a long-lasting, joyful marriage. After knowing [Groom] and [Bride] for X years, there is no doubt in my mind that they will make a great pair." "In Good Will Hunting, Robin Williams said, 'It doesn't matter if the guy is perfect or the girl is perfect as long as they are perfect for each other." Anyone who has seen [Groom] and [Bride] together can agree that this is true for them. I haven't seen a perfect pair, and I'm happy to be part of this celebration of their love." To learn more about the best speech openers, use this guide on How to Start a Speech: The Best (and Worst) Speech Openers. Some top tips include: Avoid mentioning technical difficulties like the microphone or saying, "Can you hear me?" Background context Now that you've grabbed the audience's attention, it's time to give them a little background on why you are giving a speech in the first place. This is another sneak peek at some details you'll cover in the speech. The whole point of this part is to tell them how you know the groom—but it isn't about you. You'll often hear wedding speeches that start with a drab, "I met the groom in college" or, "My name is ___, and I'm the best man." You can do better than that! Try saying: "The groom was the first friend I made on the high school football team. I had no idea we would become roommates in a bachelor pad throughout college." "As little kids, the groom and I were known to be a dangerous duo in the neighborhood. He always carried the eggs and toilet paper, then instructed me where to throw them. But you can guess who always took the blame for his antics...." "The groom and I have been friends and business partners for X years, and as you'll hear shortly, he is the main reason I broke my arm during the last office basketball game. But first, I want to tell you a less embarrassing story...." Pro Tip: Focus on the groom, and don't make it about you. One of the biggest mistakes people make during wedding speeches is talking too much about themselves. Your speech shouldn't discuss where you're from, what you think, or how you ended up at the party. The best man's speech is a time to focus on the groom and his bride. Tell the story about the groom and his bride to feet atory about the groom and his bride. Tell the story about the groom and his bride. Tell the story about the groom and his bride. Tell the story about the groom and his bride. Tell the story about the groom and his bride. Tell the story about the groom and his bride. Tell the story about the groom and his bride. memories you wrote when brainstorming. Pick a story that includes the most of these captivating elements: A little bit of embarrassment: Whether it's you, the groom, or a mutual friend, it helps to poke some fun at someone in the story. If you fear being offensive, the best person to joke about is yourself. Audience member references: You can get major bonus points if you bring wedding guests into the storytelling moment. You might say, "Mom, you might want to close your ears on this one!" or, "Brian, we're talking about you!" Sensory details: What did the scenery look like? What were the prominent smells, sounds, and tastes at the moment? A great story should make the audience feel like they were with you. Don't forget to mention the frigid cold lake you jumped into or the outrageously spicy food that left you both panting and crying for water. A final punch line: Ideally, the best story ends with a shocking moment or funny line. It should leave the audience laughing, crying, surprised, or even gasping. For example, in an epic adventure story about you and the groom on a hunting trip, you may end with, "Just as the shark was about to bite the line, Joe reeled in the massive bluefin and yelled, 'I think we're gonna need a bigger boat!'" Pro Tip: If you have to ask, "Is this appropriate?" it probably isn't. Some stories are better for late-night beers than they are for weddings Avoid telling stories related to sexual topics, drugs, alcohol, illegal activities, or anything you wouldn't want grandma to hear. When the story finishes, you've hopefully elicited some laughter or maybe some tears. All jokes aside, there is a reason you were the best man, and you are probably a significant person to the groom. This is a great time to emphasize the best qualities of the groom and why you're so happy for his new love. Here is an excellent example of tying together the opening and closing lines with a heartfelt message about finding the perfect soul mate: We've all heard "let's raise a glass to [Bride] and [Groom]" before. You can do better than that! The final toast is like the fireworks at the end of your best man speech. Instead of something mediocre, invite the audience to join you in a genuine, thoughtful congratulations. Examples include: "Please join me in raising our glasses to the beautiful bride and handsome groom. May your lives together be long, healthy, and happy. We love you so much and are excited for you Cheers!" "Lift your glasses to thank Mr. and Mrs. [Bride's Parents] for hosting this beautiful wedding. Let us all toast to the perfect union of the bride and groom. We wish you a bright and beautiful moment we all share. Here's to the perfect union of the bride and groom. We wish you a bright and beautiful moment we all share. Here's to the past, for all you've learned. Here's to the present for this beautiful moment we all share. Here's to the future for all you've got to look forward to. Cheers to the happy couple!" Pro Tip: Make your toast inclusive and communal, so the audience feels like they're cheering for the couple with you. Use words like "we", "lets", and "us". This congratulation invites them to join as if you are speaking on their behalf. A template makes things simple if you're still feeling uneasy about writing your best man speech. You can take the structure of an example for a best friend: "Tonight, you'll learn why the groom was destined to marry [Bride]. The year was 2002, and we were all in a bar with friends on New Year's Eve in New York City. Snow was falling outside, and we were sipping champagne, waiting for the big ball to drop. Seemingly out of nowhere, a woman with a red dress entered the guts to walk up to her. Rumor has it that his first opening line was Everyone talks about a woman's glow when she's falling in love, but I swear that [Groom] was smiling from ear to ear from the second they met. We could hardly get him to stop talking about her by the following week. We'd be watching football and drinking beers only to have [Bride's] name brought up every 5 minutes. Fast forward 3 years, and we've all seen how much [Bride] has positively impacted his life. When he came to me to tell me he was proposing, my only response was, 'Finally, dude!' There's something extra special about these two. They go together like peanut butter and jelly. They love and respect each other so much. [Bride] was the one for [Groom] from the second they locked eyes in that hazy NYC bar. We are all so happy to be here for your big day. Let's raise our glasses to the beautiful bride and groom! Cheers!" Another Best man speech example for a best friend: "The groom was the first friend I made on the high school basketball team. He wasn't very good [pause for laughter]. I was the tallest player and obviously had the best free throw, but I was majorly lacking in the ladies department. Thankfully, [Groom] took me under his wing and showed me how to be a true gentleman. That includes opening doors for women and carrying their bags instead of just running in with my own. What would I have done without you, man? Even though he was no good at basketball, [Groom] always had his head on his shoulders. He's a respectful, intelligent, and relatively clean-cut guy. All joking aside, it's no surprise that he ended up with a woman as intelligent, and relatively clean-cut guy. All joking aside, it's no surprise that he ended up with a woman as intelligent, and relatively clean-cut guy. All joking aside, it's no surprise that he ended up with a woman as intelligent and beautiful as [Bride]. You both deserve a lifetime of love, happiness, and success together. Please raise your glasses and join me in congratulating the bride and groom! We love you!" Practice your body language Public speaking isn't only about what you say but how you carry yourself. Your body language hacks to take your speech to the next level: Signal "friend": Smile and show the audience perceives you. Use these body language hacks to take your speech to the next level: Signal "friend": Smile and show the audience perceives you. your open palms to send the message that you are the audience's friend. This makes people feel more comfortable with your presence and more likely to listen. Stand up straight: When you look confident, you also feel more comfortable with your presence and more likely to listen. Stand up straight: When you look confident, you also feel more comfortable with your presence and more likely to listen. blades down towards your back. Slightly lift your chest and chin as you speak. Make eye contact: Throughout the speech, you should change your eye contact with the bride, groom, groomsmen, bridesmaids, and the bride's father. Genuinely smile: Smiling may seem obvious, but it's easy to forget when you feel so focused on a perfect delivery. At the same time, you don't want to look like you're fake smiling throughout the speech. Use these 9 Simple Tips to Smile Better (in any situation!) Use your hands: It's easy to let your nerves get the best of you and feel like a "deer in the headlights." Instead of tucking your hands in your pockets, widen your stance and take up space. Use your hands and gestures while you talk to show that you are comfortable and happy during the speech. Experts say you should rehearse a speech 10 times before front of a trusted friend. It also helps to review the gist of the speech with the groom (without giving away any secret details) to make sure it's alright with him. A few weeks before the wedding, you may pull him aside and ask, "Hey man, is it OK if I tell the story about in my best man speech? I think it'll get some good laughs." Although this example is long, this best man very clearly rehearsed his speech for a near-perfect performance without any notes: Want to go beyond the ordinary? With just some tricks of the trade, you can keep the audience engaged and the laughs coming in the best speech you'll ever write. Check these tips out! Comedians and public speakers often use the "rule most of us were struggling to figure out how to do laundry in college, Jacob was already starting his first business." A callback refers to mentioning something from earlier in your speech, bringing it full circle. Action Step: Plant a funny anecdote or phrase early in your speech, then reference it again at the end for a satisfying conclusion. For example Opening of the Speech: "Hi everyone, I'm Mike, Jeff's best man. Jeff always said he'd only get married if he found someone who could put up with his terrible singing in the shower. Well, today he found her!" End of the Speech: "Jeff, you found someone who loves you, even with your singing. Let's raise a glass to Jeff and Anne. Cheers!" If you blank out, remember the vowels: A, E, I, O, U. A: And another thing... E: Excuse me, I just remembered... I: I just noticed... O: Oh, I almost forgot... U: Unbelievable, I can't believe I didn't mention... Action Step: Practice using their senses. Action Step: For each anecdote, include at least one sensory detail. "The smell of burnt popcorn filled our dorm room as Jordan attempted to 'cook' for the first time." Start and end your speech with the same quote, but add how it applies to the couple's relationship. Build anticipation for your punchlines by pausing before you deliver them. Action Step: Practice inserting a brief pause before your key jokes or points. It's like adding an ellipsis (...) in written text. When telling stories, use different voices for different characters to make your speech more engaging. Action Step: Practice imitating the groom's voice or mannerisms for one short quote in your speech. Hint at something early in your speech that you'll fully reveal later. Action Step: Mention a mysterious object or event at the beginning, then explain its significance towards the end of your speech. Example: Opening of the Speech: "Hello everyone, I'm Mike, Jeff's best man. Before I get into it, let me just say one thing: there's a reason I'm holding this old, worn-out baseball cap." Middle of the Speech: "Jeff and I have been friends since we were kids, and even when Jeff met Anne at the park." End of the Speech: "So, why am I holding this cap? It's a symbol of all the great memories Jeff and I have shared, and now, it's a symbol of the new memories he'll make with Anne. Here's to a lifetime of adventures for the two of you. Cheers!" Engage your audience by asking rhetorical questions. Action Step: Start your speech with a thought-provoking question like, "What makes a perfect marriage? Well, after knowing John for 15 years, I think I've figured it out..." It's totally normal to feel a wave of emotion during your speech (but if you're not the crying type, feel free to skip this section!). After all, your best bud is getting married! But you don't want to turn into a blubbering mess in front of everyone. Here's how to keep it together: Practice the Trigger Parts: Identify the parts of your speech that are likely to make you emotional. Practice these sections extra hard so you can get through them smoothly. Pause and Breathe: If you feel yourself getting choked up, pause and take a deep breath. It'll give you a moment to compose yourself and will come across as a thoughtful pause to the audience. Have a "Reset Phrase" Ready: Prepare a lighthearted phrase to use if you need to regain composure. Something like, "And this is why I don't watch romantic comedies," can lighten the mood and give you a moment to recover. Keep Water Handy: A sip of water can help if your throat tightens up from emotion. Plus, it gives you a natural pause in your speech. Tensing: If you feel tears coming, try tensing your tongue to the roof of your mouth. These physical actions can help distract from the emotional response. Pro Tip: If you do get emotional, don't apologize. Simply acknowledge it with something like, "Well, I guess this is what happens when your best friend finds his soulmate," and continue with your speech is an opportunity to make your best bro look good in front of all his friends and family. Your speech should demonstrate how much you value your brotherhood or friendship. At the same time, you can enjoy 5 minutes of wedding fame without making things all about you. A great toast can make you a memorable celebrity at the wedding and have people laughing at your Before jumping up at the reception and speaking off the cuff, remember to: Outline and plan your speech ahead of time. Use notecards if needed. Focus on the groom and his bride. Don't go on and on about yourself. Nail the opening line with a funny joke, quote, or teaser that leads into a great story. Avoid inappropriate or cringey topics that could embarrass the groom. Express gratitude to the groom and wedding hosts. Giving a toast or speech is an essential social skill that can make you one of the most likable people in a room. If you want to learn more about the art of giving showstopping toasts, read this quide on How to Give an Awesome Toast: Advanced Strategies for Speeches. Starting the best man's speech is the most difficult part. Once you've said a few words, shaken off those nerves, and realised the crowd isn't full of people about to throw tomatoes at you, you'll get into your stride, but those first few sentences can be pretty scary. The trick is to get the audience on your side from the off with a short and easy-to-understand joke that sets the tone for the speech to follow. Here are some great opener ideas for best man speeches. 1) If there's anybody here today who's feeling nervous, apprehensive and queasy at the thought of what lies ahead, it's probably because you've just married [NAME OF THE GROOM]. 2) Good evening. I'm so happy to preside over the only five minutes that the bride didn't plan. Of course, I'm only joking. She went over the speech with me half an hour ago in the bar. 3) Everyone here who knows Sophie will know that she is a wonderful and kind person, who deserves a good husband. Thank god Theo married her before she found one. 4) We've now reached the point in the proceedings when we all get to see the Groom shift uncomfortably in his seat and grip the tablecloth in nervous anticipation. That's right, I've been asked to give him the drinks bill. 5) It's been an emotional day, even the cake is in tiers. 6) I just heard there was a competitive sweepstake on the length of the Best Man's speech. I put my money on 45 minutes, so settle in... 7) My name is James and I am the Best Man. Many of you would beg to differ, but you'd do well to keep quiet - I know your secrets. 8) I'd like to congratulate the Groom on a truly magnificent speech. I always knew it would be hard to follow and I was right - I could hardly follow a word of it. 9) Being asked to be someone's best man is like being called up for jury duty. You don't really want to do it, but know you have to. You're made to dress in a suit and pretend to be an upstanding member of the community. The only difference is I didn't have a say if the life sentence passed earlier today. 10) I did ask for a microphone but was told one wasn't available. So if you can't hear me at the back, the silence from the people at the front should reassure you that you're not missing out on anything. 11) I've been told I can't get away with a few thank yous and a quick toast in this speech. Apparently, as Best Man, I'm supposed to sing the Groom's praises and talk about his good qualities. Unfortunately, I can't sing and I won't lie. 12) Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Before I came here today one of my good friends gave me some advice on giving this speech. He said think of it like walking through a nudist camp, it's only hard for the first minute. 13) You've got no idea how much I've been looking forward to today. After all the time I've been friends with the Groom, he has at long last admitted that I am in fact the best man. 14) Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Before I begin, I just want to apologise for not being an experienced public speaker. I'm probably going to spend most of the time looking at this piece of paper in my hands. Oh, it's not my notes - it's a picture of the triple vodka I'm going to down as soon as this is over. 15) Firstly I'd like to say I'm very nervous about making this speech. In fact this must be the third time today that I've stood up from a warm seat with pieces of paper in my hand. 16) I don't believe in roasting the groom on his special day. Therefore this speech won't contain anything embarrassing or controversial about Matt. Instead I'll refer only to the kind, funny side of his character. Thank you and goodnight. 17) It's strange to be giving a speech like this one, because my parents always told me that if I had nothing good to say about someone, I should just be quiet. 18) Loyal, caring, sincere, honest, a great man... but that's enough about me, I'm here to give a speech about Arthur! 19) For those of you who don't know me, my name is actually 'Sam-would-you-like-a-drink'. For those of you who I chat to in the bar later, I'd appreciate it if you could use my full name. 20) Please keep clapping and cheering to a minimum. I'm terribly hungover. I know, you shouldn't drink the night before a wedding, but I couldn't very well let the groom drink alone, could I? 21) Now, before I start, the venue manger has asked me to request that, for reasons of health and safety, none of

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you get up on top of the chairs and tables during my standing ovation. 22) I have no problem admitting to you all that I'm extremely nervous right now. And, as the people sitting near the front of the room can attest, it is actually possible to smell fear.

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