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Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

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How would you celebrate your wedding anniversary? A party with your friends perhaps, or maybe a dinner for two in a small intimate restaurant?

Britain's reigning monarch Queen Elizabeth II and her husband Prince Philip have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, called their diamond anniversary, with a service in Westminster Abbey, with 2000 guests.

Amongst the guests were five choristers from the Queen's wedding in 1947, as well as 10 couples who married on the same day.

The service was also watched by Prime Minister Gordon Brown as well as his predecessors John Major and Baroness Thatcher.

The Queen is the first British monarch to reach a diamond wedding anniversary.

One of the couples, who married on the same day as the Queen, Margaret and Horace Bunn, said meeting the royal couple had been the "icing on the cake".

Mr Bunn told BBC News: "We had a bit of an idea we might meet the Queen but we didn't know it was going to happen."

His wife added: "We were really looking forward to meeting her and she was so nice."

More than 30 Royal Family members were there at the ceremony, and the party isn't about to end soon. As if such a huge celebration wasn't enough, the Queen has released sixty fabulous facts about the British monarchy as a way of getting the whole nation involved. They make interesting reading.

Top of the list comes news of the Duke of Edinburgh's pre-marriage party celebration, his 'stag' party. A stag party is an all male event often held just before a man gets married. Not content with just one party, The Duke of Edinburgh had two before his wedding to the Queen in 1947!

Checkout www.royal.gov.uk for the full list of facts.

Glossary 词汇表

celebrate 庆祝	wedding anniversary 结婚纪念日
intimate 适合约会的（餐厅或气氛）	reigning monarch 执政君主
diamond anniversary 钻石婚	choristers 唱诗班歌手
icing on the cake 锦上添花，好上加好 （指一件原本已经很好的事情变得更好）	ceremony （庆祝）仪式
huge celebration 大型庆祝活动	British monarchy 英国君主
interesting reading 有趣儿的读物	stag party 只限男子参加的聚会（尤指 为准新郎举行的）

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. The Queen and Prince Philip had an intimate dinner to celebrate their wedding anniversary. True / False
2. Tony Blair was present at the ceremony. True / False
3. The Queen has issued a couple of facts about her wedding day. True / False
4. Like most men, The Duke of Edinburgh had one stag party. True / False
5. There have been two British monarchs who have reached their diamond wedding anniversaries. True / False

2. Phrasal verbs 短语动词

Look at the phrasal verbs below. Can you match them to their definitions?

请看下列短语动词，请将它们与各自的定义对应起来。

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| 1. to celebrate your wedding | a. something that is about to finish imminently |
| 2. to reach a diamond wedding anniversary | b. to think ahead eagerly about something in the future |
| 3. to end soon | c. to mark an important happy occasion |
| 4. to look forward | d. to have maintained a marriage for sixty years |

Now complete the sentences below by using one of the phrasal verbs.

现在请用以上的短语动词完成下列句子。

1. How would you like _____ your wedding anniversary?
2. The Queen is the first British monarch _____.
3. The party isn't about _____ however.
4. We were really _____ her and she was so nice.

3. Correct the mistake 改错

Each of the following sentences have a mistake in them. Can you find the mistake and write the sentence correctly below?

下列句子中均有一个错误，你能找出来吗？请把正确的句子写在横线上。

1. Other guest included five choristers from the 1947 service.

2. The service was also watching by Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

3. The Queen is the first British monarchy to reach a diamond wedding anniversary.

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4. At the end of the service, Prince Philip and the Queen walked back up the isle.

5. "We had a bit of an idea we might meet Queen but we didn't know it was going to happen."

6. A stag party is an all female event.

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with the Queen's diamond wedding anniversary in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与女王钻石婚纪念日有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

c	h	o	r	i	s	t	e	r	s	r	m
e	s	a		r	o	p	x	v	t	e	e
l	c	e	r	e	m	o	n	y	a	i	o
e	d	l	p	b	i	m	s	c	g	g	z
b	y	m	c	e	n	v	s	d	p	n	a
r	t	n	e	a	t	a	u	h	a	i	e
a	k	t	p	f	i	d	n	d	r	n	k
t	s	g	l	v	m	x	a	e	t	g	d
e	w	a	e	x	a	k	j	w	y	s	d
a	b	p	b	v	t	l	k	r	f	t	w
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Answers 答案

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