

PART SIX | QUESTIONS 44-54
Use of English

Read the text about marriage. For questions 44-54, use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of the line to **form a word that fits in the space** in the same line. There is one **example (0)** at the beginning of the article.

The Art of (0)... Marriage

Even though it is rather popular to be single, people (44) _____ interested in the issue of being married seem to speak against it. There are certain facts supportive of the idea of living in a (45) _____ and not only of that, but also of being married. Today, many people have become (46) _____ to weddings and the mere (47) _____ of living in the legally agreed institution of marriage sends shivers down their spine.

Doctors believe people who have more or less happy marriages enjoy much better health and live to an older age, possibly due to their optimistic attitude to life. Their (48) _____ from illnesses is also faster and easier. One of the reasons is that if you are living in a couple, you share your (49) _____ as well as your more upbeat moods, and it adds to your overall (50) _____. You might have heard 'sharing is loving', so whoever invented the phrase was right after all – or don't you think this is (51) _____?

Scientists also say it is not highly environmentally (52) _____ to lead a single life. Singles use up more water, power, gas and also detergents, as their flats need maintenance, their clothes need separate washing and they watch DVDs on their own most of the time. Most singles are happy to pay for the extra comfort of living alone, the feeling of being able to manage their own lives as singles gives them a feeling of (53) _____ and self-respect.

People in their thirties often go for the choice of a single life to show their financial and emotional (54) _____. But perhaps that is not all that makes our lives enjoyable!

0 MARRY

44 PROFESSION

45 RELATION

46 ALLERGY

47 THINK

48 RECOVER

49 WORRY

50 HAPPY

51 TRUTH

52 FRIEND

53 IMPORTANT

54 DEPEND