



Vow Template

Vows can be really tricky to write. Especially if you're not the kind of person to put your feelings on paper. Vows can be as long as you want and don't need to have any structure or rules. As long as they are from your heart it's going to be a win! These examples below are to give you some inspiration to help write your own wedding vows. You can use any one as a guide or even mix them together to make a vow remix. Try to have fun writing them. This isn't a school assignment! It's telling your other half that you promise forever.

Vow One

This is a light hearted vow that is short and sweet! Includes your annoying little habits and maybe one of theirs but also the important things you promise for your marriage.

EG.

{Partner's name/Nickname}, I can't promise I will stop {Insert a horribly annoying habit or two you do that drives them nuts} But I do promise to {Things you promise to do in your marriage to love and support them}. [repeat to make vows as long as it takes to say all the important things]

I love you with all of my heart and cannot wait for forever with you.

Lily, I Can't promise I'll stop leaving my clothes on the floor in the bathroom, or that I'll stop drinking the milk out of the carton.

But I promise that I will always be honest with you and communicate with you. I promise to fight for you and whatever your heart wants and to love you always. Even when you're Hangry. I love you with all my heart and cannot wait for forever with you.

Vow Two

This one's a little more serious and is full of gratitude. Including lots of things you're thankful for in your relationship and some of what you promise to bring to your marriage.

EG.

{Partner's name} Thank you for {What are you grateful for. What have they done in your relationship that you couldn't have coped without them}. You are {What are some qualities about them that you love}. I promise I will always listen and care for you, to always follow your dreams with you and to work with you through the good times and the bad. But most importantly, I promise to love you for the rest of our lives. I can't wait to grow old with you. I love you.

Jack, Thank you for always being my support through all of the hard times we've been through. Thank you for wiping my tears and for standing by me no matter what. You are an incredible man, a hard worker and my best friend. I promise I will always listen and care for you, to always follow your dreams with you and to work with you through the good times and the bad. But most importantly, I promise to love you for the rest of our lives. I can't wait to grow old with you. I love you.

Vow Three

This one is a bit more focused on why you have chosen this person to marry. The emotion you're pulling from this is to tell you're partner exactly what makes them the person for you.

{Partners Name} I love you because {reason – what do they do for you?}

I love you because {reason – how do they make you feel}

I love you because {reason – what do you love about them}

[Repeat for as long as you can think of reasons you love them]

I love you first thing in the morning and last thing at night.

I promise to love you always.

EG.

Tanya, I love you because you support me when I can't support myself

I Love you because you make me feel like I can be a better person than I was yesterday

I love you because of your kind heart and the way you can do anything you put your mind to

I love you first thing in the morning and last thing at night.

I promise to love you always.

Vow Four

The story vows! Perfect if you have relationship stories you want to incorporate in your vows and a great way to really personalise them. This won't have so much structure as it will be different for each couple. It can be followed with promises/vows that reflect things within your story.

EG

Brooke, When we first met I knew you would be a game changer. Even though you didn't want a bar of me at first I won you over with my charm and perseverance. From that first date at the marina when you fell into the water and I had to jump in and save you I knew you were the one for me because you laughed it off and took it for what it was. I promise to always win you over, even when you don't want a bar of me. I promise to always persevere for you. And I promise to always jump in and save you. Even if it ends with both of us sopping Wet. I love you Brooke Wilson.

Vow Five

The promise. This follows on from the legal vows a little more and is a great way to set out your goals for your marriage ahead.

EG

{Partner's full name} I promise to {What are you going to do in your marriage}
I promise to {What are you going to do in your marriage}
I promise to {What are you going to do in your marriage}
I promise to {What are you going to do in your marriage}
I promise to be your wife/husband until death do us part

Gregory James Thompson, I promise to always take the leap of faith with you
I promise to cook your favourite chicken dish when you've had a rough day
I promise to always be up for adventures whenever they arise
I promise to love you, all of you with all of your triumphs and your failures
I promise to grow with you and to be a better person with you and for you
I promise to be your wife until death do us part

Other ideas

There are so many options for your vows. There are no rules for your personal vows. You will say legal vows that I get you to repeat (I, {your full name} Take thee {their full name} to be my lawfully wedded husband/wife/partner) so anything outside of that can be whatever it is you want to say.

It can even be things like

- Lyrics to your favourite song together
- Quotes from a movie they love or one that captures your relationship
- A poem you love or one you've written yourself
- An interpretive dance

As long as it's honest and in the spirit of what you have together in your relationship it's going to be a win. And I am always available to help you write them down should you need it. So have a think, pour a drink and start writing things down. I bet you'll be surprised what you can come up with.