

## Traditional Cambodian Customs for a Wedding

I am a boy and want to be a groom. My parents have to go and ask the girl's parents for permission for me to marry their daughter. The girl's parents ask ~~me~~ questions about me. They want to know everything. If I am in school they want to know how well I am learning. The parents want to know if I go out to a party every night or I stay at home. The girl's parents say I have to learn better in school than their daughter or they won't let me marry her. If the girl is smarter than me, I ~~can't~~ marry her.

Now my mother asks about the girl. My mother wants to know if she is a good cook, watches the younger children and sweeps the house. If everything sounds good on both sides we get ready for a wedding.