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**Authentic Real English: Get Hitched 结婚**

- William:** Hello, you're listening to William and this is Authentic Real English.
- Jean:** I'm Jean and today William and I are discussing the important issue of getting hitched.
- William:** So we're talking about getting hitched. G.E.T.T.I.N.G getting hitched: H.I.T.C.H.E.D hitched.
- Jean:** 是的, 今天我们的话题是 getting hitched 就是结婚。
- William:** Oh, no, not more wedding talk!
- Jean:** Oh come on, don't you like weddings William?
- William:** Well no, it's not that it's just that every girl I've ever met seems to be obsessed with getting hitched.
- Jean:** William 他认为所有的女孩子都是 obsessed with getting hitched. Obsessed 着迷的。
- William:** Well, it's just how it seems.
- Jean:** Well of course we are. Every girl likes to dream about her wedding day.
- William:** Ah... including you, Jean?
- Jean:** Hmm... 让我们听听下面的几位朋友给我们讲讲 if they were looking forward to getting hitched.

**Examples:**

*Well I'm already hitched, but I was pretty excited in the run-up to my wedding and I have to say it was a brilliant day.*

*Actually, I'm getting hitched next year. I can't wait to be a wife. I'm really looking forward to married life.*

- William:** Well the first person is already hitched – but they did say they enjoyed their wedding day.

**Jean:** Yes and the second person is really looking forward to getting hitched.

**William:** What do you think it means to hitch two things together Jean?

**Jean:** To hitch two things together, that means to join them together, I think.

**William:** Yeah, so when two people get hitched they're joining together in matrimony.

**Jean:** Joining together in matrimony. 结合到一起开始一段婚姻。

**William:** Ok, now that really is enough wedding talk. I refuse to spend any longer talking about people getting hitched.

**Jean:** Ok William, let's leave it there.

**William:** We do hope that you have enjoyed today's programme.

**Jean:** And do visit our website [www.bbcchina.com.cn](http://www.bbcchina.com.cn) for more Authentic Real English Programmes.

**William:** Until next time.

**William and Jean:** Bye.