

## "Father of the Bride"

This is the story of a father who has trouble letting go of his daughter when she is getting married. The movie opens with him sitting in the living room, "surveying the damage" after the wedding and wondering if sometime later he will look back on this day and say it was all worth it. He complains that when he bought this house 17 years ago he paid less than this wedding cost. He remembers when his daughter was a little girl and how he worried about her. When she was a teenager he worried about her meeting the "wrong guy" and then when she got older he worried about her meeting the "right guy."

During the movie the daughter tells her parents she plans to get married, they meet her fiancé and then his parents, and they plan and have the wedding. As you watch the movie, answer these questions:

1. Who are these people? Draw a line to match them with their identity.

George	son
Nina	Wedding Coordinator
Annie Banks	Assistant Wedding Coordinator
Matt	father of the bride
Brian McKenzie	bride
Frank	mother of the bride
Howard Weinstein	groom

2. Where had Annie been studying for a masters in architecture?
3. What state does the movie take place in? Near what large city?
4. What does the father's company make?
5. What does the father fix up as a welcome home present for Annie?
6. How old was the mother when she got married?
7. What do the father and daughter play "one-on-one"?
8. What kind of shoes is Brian wearing when he meets Annie's parents?
9. What does the father say as Annie and Brian are leaving? "Don't forget to fasten your \_\_\_\_\_!"
10. What do the mother and father think of Annie's fiancé?
11. What kind of a house do Brian's parents live in?
12. What is "brunch"?
13. What is the word that stops the dogs?

14. What happens when the father goes to the bathroom at the in-laws house?
15. How many Danish relatives does Mrs. McKenzie have? How many plane tickets does the bride's family have to buy for them to come to the wedding?
16. Whose idea is it to have the wedding reception at the Steak Pitt restaurant?
17. How many months until the wedding?
18. How much is the wedding cake going to cost? Who says, "My first car didn't cost that much!"
19. How much is the wedding going to cost "a head"? How many people are invited?
20. Who was reading an article entitled, "How to give a beautiful wedding on a small budget"?
21. Who looks at the house and says, "Oh, it's very nice. We'll change it all."
22. What language problem does the caterer have?
23. What does the wedding coordinator say has to be moved out of the house?
24. Hot dogs come 8 in a package and hot dog buns come 12 to a package. Why does this become a problem?
25. What do Brian's parents give as a wedding present?
26. What does Annie's father have as a present?
27. Why does Annie say that the wedding is "off"?
28. What does the father do?
29. Who are "passionate people" and "over-reactors"?
30. Who tells Annie about what happened the day her parents went over to meet Brian's parents? What does her father say about it?
31. What happens the night before the wedding?
32. What happened because there weren't enough attendants to park the cars of the wedding guests?
33. What things does the father miss at the reception?
34. How does the movie end?

