

EXAMPLE 1

1st Partner

*(name), I promise to trust you and honour you
I will laugh with you and cry with you
I will love you faithfully
Through the best and worst
Through the difficult and the easy
What may come I promise that I will always be there
As I give you my hand to hold.
So I give you my life to keep*

2nd Partner

*(name), I promise to laugh with you and cry with you
I promise to love you in good times and bad
When life seems easy and when it seems hard
When our love is simple or when it needs a bit of effort.
This is my promise to you today and for the rest of my life.*

EXAMPLE 2

1st Partner

I promise to give you the best of myself and ask of you no more than I can give.

2nd Partner

I promise to respect you as your own person and to realise that your interests, desires and needs are no less important than my own

1st Partner

I promise to share with you my time and to bring you joy, strength and imagination to our relationship

2nd Partner

I promise to keep myself open to you, to let you see through the window of my world into my innermost fears and feelings, secrets and dreams

1st Partner

I promise to grow along with you, to be willing to face changes in order to keep our relationship alive and exciting.

2nd Partner

I promise to love you in good times and bad, with all that I have to give and all I feel inside the only way I know how.

Both Partners

Completely and forever!!

EXAMPLE 3 (reference to children)

1st Partner

Today (bride's name), I ask you to be my partner. To be loving, tolerant and loyal, supporting me in life. I ask that you vow to do your best for our relationship, for the children and for our lives together. Will you promise this?

2nd Partner

I will.

And I ask you, (name of 1st Partner) to be my partner. To be devoted and faithful, loving and supporting me and working for the good of our relationship and our family (optional).

Will you promise me this?

EXAMPLE 4

1st Partner

(name of 2nd Partner), I will cherish our friendship,

I love you today, tomorrow and forever,

I will laugh with you and cry with you,

I will love through the best and the worst,

Through the difficult and the easy,

Come what may, I will always be there.

2nd Partner

(name of 1st partner), I will trust you and honour you,

I will love you faithfully,

I will help you when you need help,

I will turn to you when I need help,

As we face the future together,

I promise to stand by your side,

*I choose you as the person with whom I will spend
the rest of my life.*

EXAMPLE 5

Registrar

(names of couple), before I ask you to exchange your vows, can I ask you to make your promises to each other.

(name of 1st Partner), do you promise to be a devoted, faithful and loving partner, always supporting

(name of 2nd Partner) in life and working for the best in your relationship?

1st Partner

I do (or I will)

Registrar

(name of 2nd Partner), do you promise to be a loving, tolerant and loyal partner, always supporting (name of 1st Partner) in life and working for the best in your relationship?

2nd Partner

I do (or I will)

EXAMPLE 6

Registrar to each partner in turn

Do you **(name)**, take **(name)** to be your partner, to love, honour and cherish from this day forth?

Each Partner

I do (or I will)

EXAMPLE 7

1st Partner

I (name of 1st partner) ask you (name of 2nd partner)

To be my partner in life

And to be my one true love

I will trust and honour you

I will laugh and cry with you

And love you today, tomorrow and forever

I pledge that I will be a loving a devoted partner to you

And also a devoted parent to (name of children – optional)

This is my promise to you

2nd Partner

I (name of 2nd Partner) ask you (name of 1st partner)

To be my partner in life

And to be my one true love

I pledge that from this day forward

I will trust, cherish and honour you

I will always be there for you

*To bring happiness and laughter to our marriage
To share the good and the bad parts of life together
This is my promise to you*

EXAMPLE 8

*In front of these witnesses present
I **(name)** promise to love, honour and respect you **(name)**
I promise to be a faithful, honest and devoted partner to you
In good times and bad
As long as we both shall live*

EXAMPLE 9

Registrar to Each Partner

(Name) will you take **(name)** to be your partner? Will you love him/her, comfort her, honour and protect him/her and forsaking all others be faithful to him/her as long as you both shall live?

Each Partner

I Will

EXAMPLE 10

1st Partner

(name of 2nd Partner) as your partner
*I promise that I will love you today, tomorrow and forever
I promise to trust you
Honour you
And be patient with you
I will help you when you need help
And I will turn to you when I need help
As I take your name
I give you my heart and love*

2nd Partner

(name of 1st Partner), as your partner
*I promise that I will love you today tomorrow and forever
I promise to love you through the best and the worst
I will appreciate you for the special person you are
I will be there for you when you need me
As you take my name
I give you my heart and my love*

EXAMPLE 11

Registrar

Do you (name of 1st Partner) take (name of 2nd Partner) to be your partner? Do you promise to be loving tolerant and loyal, always supporting (name) in life. Do you promise to strive to do the best for your relationship, for the children (optional) and for your lives together as a family (optional)?

I DO

Do you (name of 2nd Partner) take (name of 1st Partner) to be your partner? Do you promise to be devoted, faithful and loving, always supporting (name) in life. Do you promise to strive to do the best for your relationship and your family (optional)?

I DO