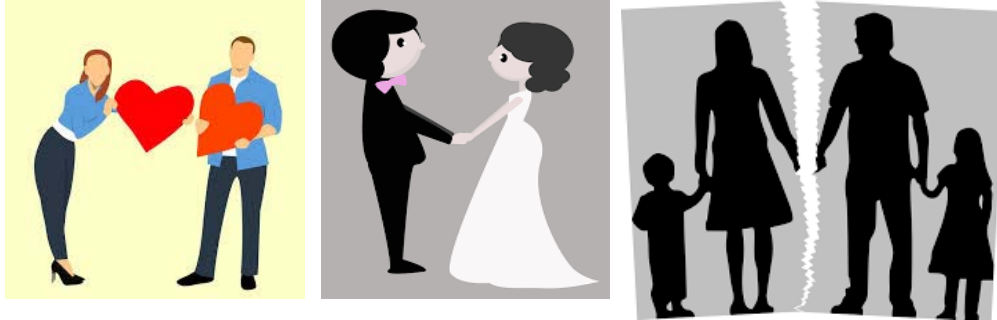




**At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:**

- \* be familiar with the concept of marriage and define the concept of love with genuine commitment.
- \* discuss the risk of divorce to couples and children



### Read the Article:

Most people see marriage as a way of gaining personal **intimacy**, the continuation of a family name, the stability and regularity of home life and financial security.

That is why marriage has survived as a human institution for so long. Even though married people may have bad times within their relationships once in a while, they usually expect to have the same **spouse** for their entire lives.

Nevertheless, despite these intentions, divorce rates are on the rise. And, **inevitably**, the children of divorced parents suffer **enormously** psychological stress. It is for the reason, in fact, that many unhappily married **folk** stay together. But is it always the right decision to make? Not only are **sacrificing** their own happiness for their children's well-being, but maybe the kids are also unhappy in that tense situation.



## Let's Talk:

1. Do you like being married?
2. Do you think you can love your spouse perpetually?
3. When do married people feel the lack of freedom?
4. Why do many people prefer to stay married even though they have so many complaints about their marriage?
5. Which do you think is more important, the happiness of your children or your own?
6. Do you believe people who say they can't get a divorce because of their children?
7. What behavior of your spouse could you never forgive?



## Express Yourself:

1. Why do people get married?
2. Why do they stay married?
3. Is divorce always bad for children?
4. What do you mean by this expression " Marriage is like arthritis. You have to learn to live with it."
5. Please explain further "Many divorces are caused by the marriage of two people who are in love with themselves."