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### Audio clip (script)

The wedding tradition of “something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue” has been around for hundreds of years. Many brides have been asked on their wedding days if they have gathered them. The tradition of carrying or wearing one of each item is said to bring luck and fortune to the newly married couple.

#### Something old...

A bride may wear or carry something old to show her continued ties to her family and her old life. Many brides wear a piece of family jewelry as their old item. Some brides wear the wedding dress worn by their mother or grandmother. In many cases, something old may also be something borrowed.

#### Something new...

Wearing something new is supposed to show success and hope in the bride's new life and in her marriage. If the bride bought her wedding dress new, it may be seen as her new item, but any item that is new may be used. Something “new” is usually the easiest one to find.

#### Something borrowed...

The borrowed item should be something borrowed from a friend that is happily married. It is suggested that their happiness will fall on you and bring lots of happiness to your marriage. Some brides borrow an item of clothing, a piece of jewelry, a handkerchief or perhaps a purse.

#### Something blue...

Wearing something blue dates back to times when a blue wedding dress was worn to show purity and love. Over time this has changed from wearing a blue dress to wearing just a blue band around the bottom of the bride's wedding dress to modern times.

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