

## Better or Worse



### Vocabulary Preview

- file
- lifelong
- covenant
- vows
- hang on
- fireproof
- withstand

### Pre-Watching Questions

1. Who are the people in the video?
2. What did the guy use to convince the other guy to save his marriage?
3. Complete this line: When two people get married, it's for better or for \_\_\_\_\_, for richer or for \_\_\_\_\_, in sickness and in \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Video

*Instruction: Click on the link below and watch the movie clip by pressing the "Play" button.*

<http://www.wingclips.com/movie-clips/fireproof/better-or-worse>

### Post-Watching Questions

1. What is the video clip about?
2. What does the ring on a married person's finger mean?
3. What does this mean: "Marriage isn't fireproof."
4. In your own words, what does "for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health" mean?

### Let's Talk!

1. At what age do people usually get married in Japan?
2. Do Japanese people marry for love or for money?
3. What do you think are the main causes for people getting divorced? Why are the divorce rates increasing in your country?
4. Is it easy for someone who has been divorced to remarry in Japan?
5. Some couples have been married for 75 years. What do you think is the secret of their success? What do you think is the best way to avoid divorce?
6. Do you think divorce would be less common if couples lived together before marriage?
7. Should people sign a divorce agreement before they get married like Hollywood movie stars do?
8. Has any of your family members ever been divorced?
9. What effect does divorce have on children?
10. If your spouse cheated on you, would you divorce him/her immediately or allow a second chance?
11. Would you still be friends with someone after you divorced them (or they divorced you)?
12. Would you date someone who had been divorced several times?