

FIRST WEEK OF MARRIAGE

Making the Bride Happy

The groom is commanded to make his bride happy for seven days. He may not go to work (unless she wants him to do so). He must be with her and do whatever she wants, even if it goes against his judgment of what is reasonable.

Being Together

Neither the husband nor the wife should be alone for the first seven days after their marriage. If they are apart, they should each be accompanied by someone else. This is a custom and not a halacha.

NOTE There is no requirement for bride and groom to be together all of the time during the seven days after their wedding if they don't want to be together.