

# WEDDING: WITNESSES

## Jewish Wedding: Witnesses: Four Pairs

A Jewish wedding requires four pairs of witnesses, but the same witnesses may be used for all four parts: tanayim; ketuba; kiddushin; yichud. Each witness must be:

- A shomer-Shabbat, adult male,
- Not related to the bride or groom,
- Not related to each other, and
- Known to be an honest person.

**NOTE** There is no requirement to have only people who were born into shomer-Shabbat families as witnesses.

**NOTE** For more on relatives as witnesses, see [Witnesses: Relatives in Jewish Courts](#).