



## BRIDE & GROOM POSING GUIDE & PROMPTS

# Posing ADVICE



While wedding days are supposed to be a magical time for beautiful couples, let's be honest.. it can kinddaaa be a crazy time for photographers. It's SO easy to feel overwhelmed on a wedding day. Timelines, gathering family up for formals, being on your feet the majority of the day.. its a lot. But when you know how to pose your couple and have a game plan before hand, not only does it make the day run a lot smoother, but it also gives you flawless photos!

Before the day begins, I let my bride and groom know that most of the time, I want them to act like I'm not even there (especially while they're getting ready)! If I want them to look at the camera, I'll direct them to do so.

In most cases, the bride and groom will be in one pose and I will adjust their gaze, or even switch angles. It's amazing how the slightest movement can completely change the look of a photo!

My goal with this guide is to help give you tips and tricks on how to pose your bride and groom and how to achieve photos they (and you) will love for years to come!







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## TIP ONE

### CHANGE THE GAZE

It's amazing how you can add variety to the gallery by changing where the bride and grooms gaze is. While they're holding poses, have them look at you, look at each other, one look at you, etc. You can also alter their facial expressions in the same pose (silly, serious, sweet).







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## TIP TWO

### SAME POSE, DIFFERENT ANGLE

After you place your bride and groom in a pose, shoot at multiple angles. Do a few wide angle shots, up close and even from the bride and grooms perspective. Maybe stand at an angle beside the bride and get a close up of the groom or vise versa!









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## TIP THREE

### MAKE IT PERSONAL AND FUN!

Does your bride and groom have something unique at their wedding? Maybe an old car or even a pet?! Or maybe you have a playfull couple who are down to try fun and creative poses?

Try to utilize these things to make their photos more personal and fun!







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## GO TO'S

- BRIDE & GROOM TOGETHER LOOKING AT CAMERA
- BRIDE & GROOM TOGETHER LOOKING AT EACH OTHER
- BRIDE & GROOM KISSING
- GROOM KISSING BRIDES FOREHEAD
- GROOM KISSING BRIDES TEMPLE
- GROOM KISSING BRIDES CHEEK
- BRIDE & GROOM HOLDING HANDS, WALKING
- BRIDE & GROOM DOING A DIP & KISS
- GROOM TWIRLING BRIDE AROUND
- BRIDE & GROOM UNDER THE VEIL
- BRIDE & GROOM FOREHEAD TO FOREHEAD





# Posing Prompt

## BRIDE ALONE



"Stand or sit by the window and look out. This is finally your day!"

"Hold your bouquet, look down at it, then look at me."

"If you can, hold the bottom of your dress and do a twirl!"

"Slowly walk toward me. Look at me and then look away. Think of your groom!"

"Face away and hold your bouquet down by your side, look over your shoulder back at me."

"Bring your veil over your face, hold it slightly up with your hands. Look at me, look away."





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## GROOM ALONE



"Face me and adjust your tie, then adjust your cuff links."

"Lean against the window and look out. Then look at me."

"Put your hands in your pockets and walk towards me. Look away, think of your bride!"

"Turn at an angle, put one hand in your pocket, look at me."

"Sit in a chair and tie your shoes. Then lean forward and rest your elbow on your knee."

"Hold your jacket over your shoulder and look away."





# Posing Prompt

## BRIDE & GROOM



"Groom, put your hands in your pockets and look at me. Bride, hold his arm."

"Groom, hold her at the waist and whisper something funny in her ear!"

"Bride and groom, hold hands and walk towards me. Groom, hold brides dress with free hand."

"Pretend you're doing your first dance. Give her a little twirl!"

"Bride and Groom sit side by side, Bride put your back up against groom. Groom put one arm around bride and hold her arm with the other hand."

"Groom, carefully dip your bride and look into her eyes."





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# THANK YOU!

I hope that you found this guide helpful when thinking of poses for your bride and groom!

Wedding days don't have to be scary or even nerve wrecking . When you know how to pose your couple and have a game plan beforehand, you will be blown away with how smooth the day goes and will be happy with the photos every single time!