

## Ten Rules for a Happy Marriage

Dear Abby shared a list of *Ten Rules for a Happy Marriage* from a couple who reached their 50th anniversary and successfully made their marriage a promise for life. See how many of these are rules you live by:

1. Never both be angry at the same time.
2. Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire.
3. If one of you has to win an argument, let it be your mate.
4. If you must criticize, do it lovingly.
5. Never bring up mistakes of the past.
6. Neglect the whole world rather than each other.
7. Never go to sleep with an argument unsettled.
8. At least once every day say a kind or complimentary word to your life partner.
9. When you have done something wrong, admit it and ask for forgiveness.
10. Remember it takes two to make a quarrel.

Consider these keys (instead of rules) to live by. If you truly love someone and have had a quarrel, then set aside your ego (yes, you) and resolve the issue(s) with that love. Understand where the other person is coming from.

**You have the keys for a great relationship, use them!**