

Milestone Anniversary Cheat Sheet

Gift inspiration + a wish to help you celebrate every chapter

Traditional gift lists can vary by country and source. Treat these symbols as inspiration—not rules.
Pair a gift with one specific memory or quality to make your anniversary message feel personal.

YEAR	TRADITIONAL GIFT	GIFT IDEA	WISH ANGLE + SAMPLE
1st	Paper	A love letter, photo book, or framed vows	Celebrate the story you've started. "Happy 1st anniversary! I can't wait to fill the next chapter with you."
5th	Wood	A wooden keepsake, engraved frame, or tree to plant	Honor the roots you've grown. "Happy 5th anniversary! I'm grateful for the life we're building, one day at a time."
10th	Tin / aluminum	Personalized metal print, keepsake box, or dinnerware	Celebrate a decade of teamwork. "Happy 10th anniversary! We've made so many memories—and I'm excited for what's next."
15th	Crystal	Crystal glasses, a vase, or a keepsake ornament	Toast to shared milestones. "Happy 15th anniversary! May we keep finding clarity, laughter, and reasons to celebrate."
20th	China	A tea set, ceramic serving piece, or special dinner	Celebrate two decades of shared life. "Happy 20th anniversary! Thank you for all the care and joy we've made together."
25th	Silver	Silver jewelry, a photo frame, or a silver-toned keepsake	Mark a quarter-century together. "Happy 25th anniversary! Your love and commitment are worth celebrating today and always."
30th	Pearl	Pearl jewelry, a pearl-inspired accessory, or a memory album	Celebrate a treasured history. "Happy 30th anniversary! I hope the years ahead bring even more moments to treasure."
40th	Ruby	Ruby-colored flowers, a red gemstone-inspired gift, or a special outing	Honor a remarkable bond. "Happy 40th anniversary! Four decades of memories deserve a beautiful celebration."
50th	Gold	Gold jewelry, a gold-accented frame, or a golden celebration	Celebrate a golden milestone. "Happy 50th anniversary! Your journey together is a legacy of love worth honoring."
60th	Diamond	Diamond jewelry, a keepsake with crystal accents, or a family photo book	Honor six decades of shared history. "Happy 60th anniversary! Wishing you comfort, joy, and precious moments with those you love."

Gift themes are traditions, not rules about what a marriage means.