

Valentine's Day



EAE Learning objectives for this lesson



Practice the key vocabulary for valentine's day!



Activity 1

What words do you think of when you think of 'love'? Let's see what vocabulary we already know!

Activity 2

In pairs, let's make a love quote!

"Love is like..."

Examples :

"Love is like a rose - each year it grows and grows."

"Love is like a flower - it can be found in unexpected places."

Activity 3

Fact! = Over 50% of British people are unmarried!

Do you think marriage is necessary? Is it old fashioned? Would you like to get married? Is it just for religious people?

Argue this in a debate! One side argues for marriage, the other side argues against it!

Activity 4

Looking for love! Describe your perfect person to your partner!

Do they have blond hair? Brown eyes? Are they tall? kind, funny?



Activity 5



Musical hearts!

Let's play! Sit in a circle, and pass an object around while the music is playing; when the music stops, look at the flashcard. You must identify the word! Can you create a sentence with this word?

Activity 6

Poetry

Take a look at these two poems! Can you work in teams to make your own? You can also mix up the colours, e.g; roses are yellow, roses are blue...

*Roses are red
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet
And so are you.*

*Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
Onions stink.
And so do you!*

Activity 7

Which of the below 'flashcards' would you prefer to receive for valentine's day?
And why?

Activity 8

Valentines day facts!

Which of the following are true?

- *Valentine's Day has its roots in an ancient Pagan festival.*
- *Cupid (the angel) has its roots in Greek mythology - the greek god eros.*
- *The first valentine was sent in the 15th century - it was a poem written by a French medieval duke named Charles to his wife in 1415!*
- *Not until the 1840s did we get the first mass-produced valentine's day cards.*
- *Today, Americans spend a lot on love! Americans spent over \$20 billion on Valentine's Day gifts in 2019, and were expected to spend a record-breaking \$27.*
- *Americans send 145 million Valentine's Day cards each year.*
- *Nearly 6 million couples get engaged on Valentine's Day every year!*
- *Many Latin American countries know the holiday as *el día de los enamorados* (day of lovers) or *día del amor y la amistad* (day of love and friendship). Though couples exchange flowers and chocolate on this day, the holiday's focus is also directed at showing gratitude to friends!*
- *In Japan, it's customary for just the women to give confections to the men in their lives, with the quality of the chocolate indicating their true feelings, according to [Fortune](#). On March 14, exactly a month later, the men repay the favor by celebrating the increasingly popular "White Day."*

Which are true? The answer is.....

All of them are true!

FLASHCARDS



HEART



Roses.

Roses are a type of flower, associated with romance and valentine's day.



Balloon



Love letters



A box of chocolates



Valentine's cakes



A hug



A kiss



Valentine's day card!