



Happy
Valentine's
Day



Level A1-A2

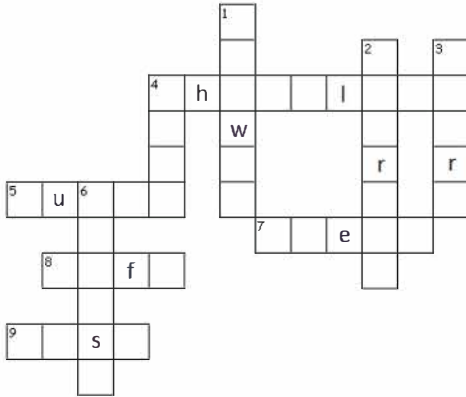


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1. Do the Valentine's Day crossword.



Across

- It's sweet and brown.
- This is the god of love.
- It's small, tasty and colourful. It's made of sugar.
- You give this to someone for holidays or for their birthday.
- Touch someone with your lips on the cheek.

Down

- You put this in a vase. It's beautiful and it smells good.
- When people become husband and wife they get _____.
- This shape is a symbol of love.
- You give this on a holiday and write a message in it.
- This person works in a church.

3. Play noughts and crosses with your partner.

Rules:

- Choose your symbol – nought (o) or cross (x).
- Choose any square in turns.
- Answer the question or do the task.
- If you have a correct or proper answer, put a nought or a cross in the square.
- The first player to make a line of three (- / \) is the winner.

A. What flowers do you give for St. Valentine's Day?

E. What are they doing?

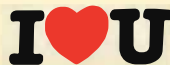


I. Who is Valetine?

B. Name 3 gifts you can give for St.Valentine's Day.

F. What colour is a symbol of St. Valentine's Day?

J. What does this mean?



C. Who is Cupid?

G. What's this?



K. Unscramble the word: eochtoacl

D. What can you write in a Valentine card?

H. Unscramble this Valentine's poem: roses / red / are blue / violets / are is / sugar / sweet so / and / you / are

L. What's this?



2. Read the text and fill in the gaps using the words from Task 1.

St. Valentine's Day is a romantic holiday on February

14th. People give each other (1) _____ with romantic messages and poems to show their love. Very often, they don't put their names on the cards to



keep it a secret. The most popular



(2) _____ are (3) _____,



(4) _____ and (5) _____. The symbols of St. Valentine's Day are the



red colour, (6) _____, the god of love,



and, of course, (7) _____.



St. Valentine's Day gets its name from a (8) _____ named Valentine. He helped Roman

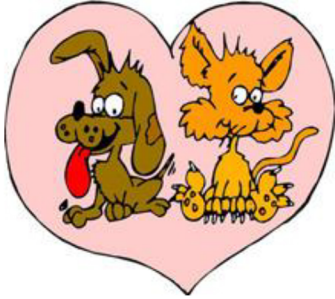
soldiers get (9) _____ in secret from the Emperor.



Broken Hearts

Why did the dog and cat fall in love?

Mend these broken hearts to figure out the hidden answer to this question.



— 4 — 14

— 9 — 5



— 17

— 13 18

— 1 — 21



— 8 — 6

— 20 10

— 15 — 16



— 11

— 2 3

— 7 — 19 — 12

Valentine's Day Riddle: Use the numbers above to fill in the riddle.

— 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10 — 11 — 12 — 13 — 14

— 15 — 16 — 17 — 18 — 19 — 20 — 21

Happy Valentine's Day

How many words can you make out of *HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY*?



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D A Y

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Did you find?



Someone from another planet.

Very small.

A cat, a dog, or a goldfish.

A primate.

Momma's partner.

The opposite of like.

The opposite of early.

The opposite of sit.

Something to put food on.

A fruit.

A tragedy or a comedy.

Write on a keyboard.

Less than a nickel.

Jump forward.

Another word for can.

Difficult:



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1. Discuss these questions with your partner and write down your answers on a piece of paper:

1. Who's your favourite singer or band? (1)
2. What's your favourite ballad (slow song)? (14)
3. What's the name of your favourite dance club? (11)
4. What do you wear when you go dancing? (3)
5. What's your favourite restaurant? (8)
6. What's your favourite dish when you eat there? (9)
7. What dish do you really hate? (10)
8. What's your favourite soft drink? (12)
9. What present would you most like to get for your next birthday? (6)
10. What's your favourite car? (7)
11. How would you feel before a parachute jump? (4)
12. What's your favourite topic of conversation? (13)
13. If you could go on a date with anybody in the world, who would it be? (2)
14. Describe the person. What does s/he look like? S/he's got... (5a) What is s/he wearing? (5b)

2. Use the numbers in brackets from Exercise 1 to fill in the gaps in the first part of the story.

MY DREAM DATE

It's Saturday. It's five o'clock, and you're sitting in your room listening to (1)_____. You're feeling very relaxed and you start thinking about (2)_____, the boy/girl of your dreams. The phone rings. It's him/her! S/he's in your town and s/he invites you to go on a date. Two hours later you're wearing (3)_____ and you're feeling (4)_____. S/he looks fantastic. S/he's got (5a)_____ and s/he's wearing (5b)_____. S/he has a present for you. It's a (6)_____! You go out and there's a (7)_____ parked in front of the house. You get in and your date starts driving.

You finally stop in front of (8)_____, the best restaurant in town. When you walk in everyone turns around to look, but your date only has eyes for you. You order (9)_____, and your date orders (10)_____. Your date asks if you want to taste it. You hate it, but you say yes, because you don't want to hurt his/her feelings.

After dinner your date says, "Let's go dancing!" You suggest going to (11)_____ and you get in the car and go there. Your date asks what you want to drink and you say (12)_____. You spend the time dancing and talking about (13)_____. It's now the end of the night and they play (14)_____. Your date comes closer for a slow dance with you. When the dance is over, you go outside into the cool night air, still talking.

3. ZNO task: USE OF ENGLISH

Read three different endings to the story. For questions 15-21 choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Ending 1

Your conversation is (15)_____ short by a strange noise. You both look up and see an object in the sky above you. There's a flash of light and you (16)_____ close your eyes. When you open them again your date (17)_____. S/he's been abducted by aliens and now they're coming for you! They look horrifying! Aarrggghh!!!

Ending 2

Suddenly s/he turns to you and says, "I love you! I want to be with you forever!" Before you can say anything s/he takes you in his/her arms and gives you a long romantic kiss. Then s/he falls (18)_____ his/her knees and gives you a stunning diamond ring / gold watch, (19)_____ probably cost a few thousand dollars. You live happily ever after on the south coast of France.

Ending 3

After a while you notice that your date is quiet. Suddenly s/he (20)_____ the silence, "Listen, it's been a good evening, but I really don't think we've got much to say to each other. I'm going to go now, and I don't think we should meet again." You look him/her in the eye and say, "You (21)_____ never come back!"

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| 15 | A torn | B put | C cut | D finished |
| 16 | A must to | B have to | C should | D need |
| 17 | A has disappeared | B is disappeared | C was disappeared | D disappeared |
| 18 | A down | B on | C to | D off |
| 19 | A which | B what | C that | D it |
| 20 | A cuts | B crashes | C destroys | D breaks |
| 21 | A 'd rather | B 'd better | C shouldn't | D would |

4. Find words or phrases in the text that mean the following:

- a. romantic meeting with a person you like (para 1)
- b. looks only at you, doesn't see anyone else (para 2)
- c. make him/her upset by doing something he/she doesn't like (para 2)
- d. stolen, kidnapped (Ending 1)
- e. amazing, incredibly beautiful (Ending 2)

5. Which ending to the story do you prefer? Why? What would be your perfect ending? Discuss with a partner



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1. Read the sentences below about dating customs for British teenagers.

Some are traditional ideas and some are still true now.

Discuss with your partner:

- a) Which of these customs do you think are old-fashioned ideas and which are still used now?
- b) Are any of these customs also true for Ukraine? If not, what are the differences?

- It is always the male who asks the female for a date.
- Young people often ask their friends to ask someone for a date on their behalf.
- A first date might simply be sitting in a bus stop or park and talking.
- Some religions do not allow dating. Parents choose a husband or wife for their child when they are old enough.
- The male should always pay any bills on the date (food, drink, tickets etc.).
- Dating people from other social classes is often considered wrong.
- A boy should ask permission from the father of the girl he wishes to date.
- It is normal for a couple to have met each other before (e.g. at school, at a sports club) before going on a date.

With your partner, discuss **five** other differences in **dating customs** for teenagers **now** compared with when your **parents** or **grandparents** were in their **teens**.



2. Write a definition next to the word or phrase.

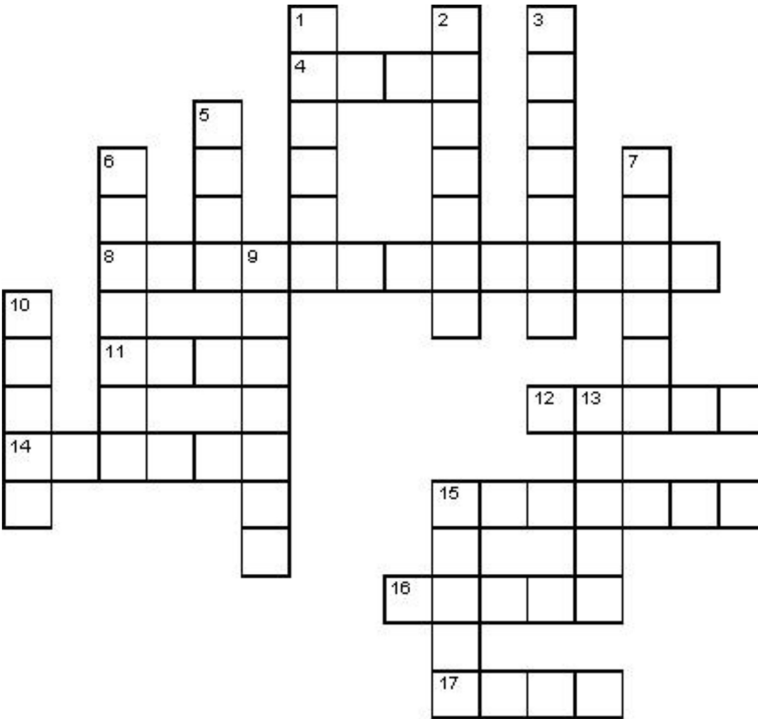
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| 1. fancy (v) | a) a date where you have never met the person before |
| 2. chat up (PhV) | b) the idea that men and women should be treated the same |
| 3. blind date (n) | c) to date |
| 4. arranged marriage (n) | d) think someone is attractive |
| 5. equality (n) | e) when someone else chooses your wife or husband |
| 6. social class (n) | f) say nice things to someone to persuade them to date you |
| 7. go out with (PhV) | g) to date someone who lives in a different city or country |
| 8. long distance relationship | h) your position in society |

3. Fill in the gaps with the words from exercise 2 IN THE CORRECT FORM

- a) In India _____ is an ancient tradition. It's believed that parents can better choose their child's lifelong partner.
- b) - How did you meet your girlfriend?
- I _____ her _____ on the bus.
- c) Women have yet to achieve full _____ with men in many spheres of life.
- d) All the girls in class _____ him because not only was he good looking but also very smart.
- e) When my boyfriend went to study in Britain I couldn't go with him. However, we didn't break up and continued to have _____.
- f) People of the same _____ usually share the same level of income and education.
- g) I've always wanted to go on a _____. I'd be excited to see what kind of person my friends would arrange for me to meet.
- h) Our first date was very romantic. It happened on 14th February. We've been _____ ever since.



Relationships



Across

4. A flower of love.
8. The holiday for lovers.
11. What you give someone when you get engaged.
12. To see someone other than your boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, or wife.
14. _____ someone. Dating regularly.
15. Stop going out with someone.
16. Love at first _____.
17. Go on a _____.

Down

1. _____ hearted. Sad because a relationship has ended.
2. A celebration where two people get married.
3. Ask somebody to marry.
5. _____ in love. Start to love someone.
6. End a marriage.
7. Someone you are going to marry.
9. People who have agreed to get married.
10. Have a _____ on someone. Be infatuated.
13. The symbol of love.
15. _____ date. A date with someone you've never met.



Answer Keys

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Task 1

Across

4. chocolate, 5. Cupid, 7. sweet, 8. gift, 9. kiss

Down

1. flower, 2. married, 3. heart, 4. card, 6. priest

Task 2

1 cards, 2 gifts, 3 chocolate, 4 sweets, 5 flowers, 6 Cupid, 7 hearts,
8 priest, 9 married

Task 3

- A. Students' own answers
- B. Students' own answers
- C. The god of love
- D. Students' own answers
- E. Kissing
- F. Red
- G. A card
- H. Roses are red, Violets are blue, Sugar is sweet
And so are you
- I. A Roman priest who helped Roman soldiers to
get married in secret
- J. I love you
- K. Chocolate
- L. A heart

Broken Hearts

Words: kiss, red, love, heart, card, rose, chocolate, saint, flower, cupid, arrow

Message: Cupid's arrow was an error.

How many words can you make out of "Happy Valentine's Day"?

Student's own suggestions.

Words: alien, tiny, pet, ape, papa, hate, late, stand, plate, apple, play, type, penny, leap, tin

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Task 1

Students' own answers

Task 2

Students' own answers

Task 3

15 C, 16 B, 17 A, 18 C, 19 A, 20 D, 21 B

Task 4

a) date, b) only has eyes for you, c) hurt his/her feelings, d) abducted, e) stunning

Task 5

Students' own answers

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Task 1

Free discussion.

Task 2

1.-d, 2.-f, 3.-a, 4.-e, 5.-b, 6.-h, 7.-c, 8.-g.

Task 3

a)arranged marriage, b)chatted her up, c)equality, d)fancied,
e)long distance relationship, f)social class, g)blind date,
h)going out.

Relationships Crossword

Down: 1 - broken, 2 - wedding, 3 - propose, 5 - fall, 6 - divorce, 7 - fiancé, 9 - engaged, 10 - crush, 13 - heart, 15 - blind;

Across: 4 - rose, 8 - Valentine's day, 11 - ring, 12 - cheat, 14 - seeing, 15 - break up, 16 - sight, 17 - date;