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St. Valentine's Day falls on February 14th and is the traditional day on which lovers in let each other know about their love. They send Valentine's Cards, which are often anonymous, that is unsigned.



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The love notes that people make are in the form of "Valentines". Modern Valentine symbols include hearts and the figure of the winged Cupid.

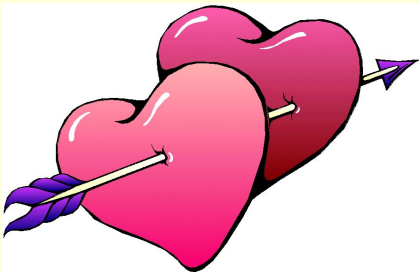
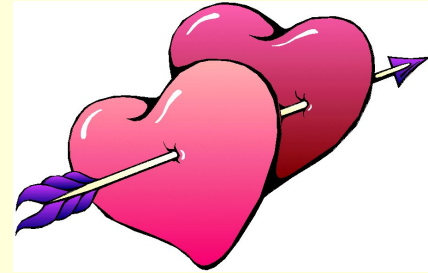
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In the 19th century lovers used to send notes with their own hand writing and now the tradition is mostly to exchange mass-produced greeting cards.



Valentine's Day in the USA

- **Valentine's Day** was probably imported into North America in the 19th century with settlers from Britain. In the United States, the practice of exchanging cards became more of giving gifts, usually from a man to a woman.



The history of Valentine's Day

- One legend says that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II outlawed marriage for young men, Valentine, continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.



According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first 'valentine' greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine fell in love with a young girl -who may have been his jailor's daughter -who visited him during his confinement.



Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter, which he signed 'From your Valentine,' an expression that is still in use today. It's no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France.



St. Valentine's Day is a day to share loving feelings with friends and family. But what do you think love is? Please, continue the phrase: “**Love is...**”

E.g.: **Love is...** a storm of feelings.

Love is... being completely happy.

You are to give no less than 10 phrases. The more, the better!



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To make a pleasant surprise for your sweetheart, you should use beautiful comparisons. But they are mixed up! Find the right comparison for each phrase

and rewrite them correctly.

- ❖ My heart is ... a boiling kettle As hard as
- ❖ Your heart is ... a diamond As hot as
- ❖ Your lips are ... roses As sweet as
- ❖ Your eyes are ... stars As wide as
- ❖ My love is ... the Universe As bright as
- ❖ My heart is ... fire As red as
- ❖ Your heart is ... ice As endless as
- ❖ Your lips are ... honey As cold as
- ❖ Your eyes are ... ocean As deep as
- ❖ My love is ... the sky As hot as







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