

Valentine's Day

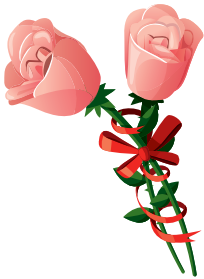


In the USA, England and some other countries, February 14th is a holiday called Valentine's day (or St. Valentine's Day).

On Valentine's Day people often send a card or give a present to somebody they love.

Do people celebrate Valentine's Day in your country?

Look at the presents. Which one would you give to somebody on Valentine's Day?
Which one would you like to get?



Fill in the missing letters. All the words are connected to Valentine's Day.

1 V l nt n

6 F br ry

2 Pr s nt

7 F rt nth

3 C rd

8 H rt

4 Fl w rs

9 R s s

5 B x of

10 H l d y

ch c l t s



Key:

1 Valentine

3 Card

5 Box of

7 Fourteenth

9 Roses

2 Present

4 Flowers

chocolates

8 Heart

10 Holiday

6 February



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February 14th is often called Valentine's Day (or St. Valentine's Day). On this day, lots of people send a card or give a present to somebody they love. Valentine's Day is a popular holiday in the USA, England and in some other countries.

- **Do you celebrate Valentine's Day in your country?**

- **Valentine cards often have pictures of hearts on them. Why do you think that is?**

In English, there are lots of idioms with the word heart in them that are connected to feelings and emotions. How many of them do you know? Can you complete the task below?

Idioms with Heart

Each sentence has an idiom with heart. Match each idiom to its definition a – k.

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| 1 My heart was in my mouth when I stood up to give my speech. | <input type="checkbox"/> | a had a sudden feeling of surprise, excitement, etc |
| 2 We had to learn the poem by heart. | <input type="checkbox"/> | b intentions are good, kind, etc |
| 3 Mary's annoying sometimes, but her heart is in the right place. | <input type="checkbox"/> | c feel sympathy for |
| 4 Her boss didn't have the heart to fire her. | <input type="checkbox"/> | d serious, honest conversation about feelings, problems, etc |
| 5 Lisa has set her heart on winning the competition. | <input type="checkbox"/> | e felt very nervous |
| 6 His heart skipped a beat when he saw how beautiful she looked. | <input type="checkbox"/> | f say how grateful I am |
| 7 They had a long heart-to-heart about the bad choices he had made. | <input type="checkbox"/> | g be a generous, kind person |
| 8 Kelly's got a heart of gold; she loves helping people and she does lots of voluntary work. | <input type="checkbox"/> | h really wants |
| 9 I often pour my heart out to Harry; he's an excellent listener. | <input type="checkbox"/> | i tell somebody about your feelings, problems, etc |
| 10 I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. | <input type="checkbox"/> | j memorise |
| 11 Our hearts go out to the victims of the earthquake. | <input type="checkbox"/> | k change a decision, attitude |
| 12 At first he said he wouldn't help us, but then he had a change of heart. | <input type="checkbox"/> | l be unable to do something bad/unkind |

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| 2 j | 4 l | 6 a | 8 g | 10 f | 12 k |

