

## **Valentine's Day Activities**

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### **Valentine's Day Internet Exercise #1**

This exercise can be done as a Jigsaw. Students sit in groups of 4. Students number off 1-4 in their groups.

All the #1 students, do Valentine Hearts

All the #2 students, do Doves

All the #3 students, do Cupid

All the #4 students, do Lace

After students do their section on the Internet and fill out their worksheet, they go back to their groups and share their answers.

This exercise can also be done in pairs, with each pair completing all the parts.

### **Valentine's Day Internet Exercise #2, Flowers**

# Valentines Day Internet Exercise

## Valentine Hearts

Work with a classmate. Type <http://english-zone.com/holidays/symbols.html>

Click: **Valentine Hearts**

The heart is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.

Our emotions really come from our \_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite the sentence changing “even though” to “although.”

Today, even though we know that our emotions come from our brain, we still use the heart as a symbol of love.

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Do you know these idioms (special expressions)? Talk to your classmates about their meanings.

She has a heart of gold.

Mary has a broken heart.

Draw a heart. Name two places you see symbols of hearts. \_\_\_\_\_

# Valentines Day Internet Exercise

## Doves

Work with a classmate. Type <http://english-zone.com/holidays/symbols.html>

Click: **Doves**

Doves are symbols of \_\_\_\_\_

Doves keep the same partner all of their \_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite the sentence changing **unusual** to **rare**.

Doves are very unusual in the animal world.

\_\_\_\_\_

Find synonyms in the paragraph about doves:

not common \_\_\_\_\_

stay \_\_\_\_\_

faithfulness \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a dove. Have you ever seen a dove? Where? What color was it?

# Valentines Day Internet Exercise

## Cupid

Work with a classmate. Type <http://english-zone.com/holidays/symbols.html>

Click: **Cupid**

If Cupid's shoots his arrow and hits you, you will

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According to the Greeks, who was Cupids' mother?

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According to the Romans, who was Cupid's mother?

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Find synonyms in the paragraph about Cupid:

very old \_\_\_\_\_

someone who gets into trouble \_\_\_\_\_

a person who has something bad happen to him or her  
\_\_\_\_\_

Draw an arrow. Where are two places you see arrows?

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# Valentines Day Internet Exercise

## Lace

Work with a classmate. Type <http://english-zone.com/holidays/symbols.html>

Click: **Lace**

Lace is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_

If a woman wanted to meet a man, she might \_\_\_\_\_ her handkerchief.

After the woman dropped her handkerchief, a man would \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ and return it.

Find synonyms in the paragraph about Lace:

material \_\_\_\_\_

a small piece of material used to wipe the nose and face  
\_\_\_\_\_

used for sewing \_\_\_\_\_

a type of sewing \_\_\_\_\_

Name two things made of lace. Do you have anything with lace? What? What color is it?

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# Valentines Day Internet Exercise

Work with a classmate.

Type <http://english-zone.com/holidays/menu-val.html> in the address field on your Internet browser.

## Part I

1. Read the Valentine's Day poem. Read it out loud if you have a partner.
  - a. If you like it, copy it and give it to someone special.
2. Look under the poem. Do you see **xxoo xxoo**?
  - a. What do the x's mean? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What do the o's mean? \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II

Scroll down the page.

Click **Valentine's Day Symbols** .

Click **Roses**. Read this section on **Roses and Flowers** .

1. Roses are a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_
2. What message does a dozen red roses give? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Match the rose with the meaning:

1. Yellow rose ____	a. Togetherness
2. White rose ____	b. You're 15 years old
3. Single rose ____	c. You're pretty, but you don't realize it
4. Pink rose ____	d. Nice person
5. Red and white rose ____	e. Like an angel
6. Burgundy rose ____	f. Happiness
7. White rosebud ____	g. I love you, but I don't have a lot of money.

Other flowers have different meanings. Match the flower with the meaning.

1. gardenia ____	a. this shows how much you care for someone
2. daisy ____	b. for someone timid and afraid
3. violet ____	c. for the first person you fall in love with
4. lilac ____	d. this flower looks good with your beautiful partner
5. cala lily ____	e. this one says, "You're beautiful."

To see pictures of these beautiful flowers, go to: <http://www.flowerpictures.net>

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## Valentine's Day Internet Exercise #1- ANSWER KEY

Student #1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Valentine Hearts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The heart is a symbol of <b>LOVE</b>.</li><li>2. Our emotions really come from our <b>BRAIN</b></li><li>3. Rewrite the sentence changing <i>even though</i> to <i>although</i> .  Today, even though we know that our emotions come from our brain, we still use the heart as a symbol of love. Today, <b>ALTHOUGH</b> we know that our emotions come from our brain, we still use the heart as a symbol of love.</li><li>4. Do you know these idioms (special expressions)? Talk to your classmates about their meanings.  She has a heart of gold. <b>SHE'S A KIND, GIVING PERSON.</b> Mary has a broken heart. <b>THE PERSON MARY LOVES LEFT HER.</b></li><li>5. Draw a heart. Name two places you see symbols of hearts. <b>ON GREETING CARDS, ON CAKES, ON NAPKINS ON JEWELRY....</b></li></ul>
Student #2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Doves</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Doves are symbols of <b>LOYALTY AND LOVE</b></li><li>2. Doves keep the same partner all of their <b>LIVES</b></li><li>3. Rewrite the sentence changing <i>unusual</i> to <i>rare</i>.  Doves are very unusual in the animal world. Doves are very <b>RARE</b> in the animal world.</li><li>4. Find synonyms in the paragraph about doves:  not common <b>UNUSUAL</b> stay <b>REMAIN</b> faithfulness <b>LOYALTY</b></li><li>Draw a dove. Have you ever seen a dove? Where? What color was it? <b>WHITE</b></li></ul>
Student #3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cupid</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If Cupid's shoots his arrow and hits you, you will <b>FALL IN LOVE</b></li><li>2. According to the Greeks, who was Cupids' mother? <b>APHRODITE, GODDESS OF LOVE</b></li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. According to the Romans, who was Cupid's mother? <b>VENUS, GODDESS OF LOVE</b></li> <li>4. Find synonyms in the paragraph about Cupid:  very old <b>ANCIENT</b> someone who gets into trouble <b>MISCHEVIOUS</b> a person who has something bad happen to him or her <b>VICTIM</b></li> <li>5. Draw an arrow. Where are two places you see arrows? <b>COMPUTER KEYBOARD, STREET SIGNS, WEBSITES</b></li> </ul>
Student #4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lace</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lace is a symbol of <b>ROMANCE</b></li> <li>2. If a woman wanted to meet a man, she might <b>DROP</b> her handkerchief.</li> <li>3. After the woman dropped her handkerchief, a man would <b>PICK IT UP</b> and return it.</li> <li>4. Find synonyms in the paragraph about Lace:  material <b>FABRIC</b> a small piece of material used to wipe the nose and face <b>HANDKERCHIEF</b> used for sewing <b>THREAD</b> a type of sewing <b>WEAVING</b></li> <li>5. Name two things made of lace. Do you have anything with lace? What? What color is it? <b>TABLECLOTHS, NAPKINS, UNDERWEAR, CURTAINS</b></li> </ul>

## Valentine's Day Internet Exercise #2- ANSWER KEY

### Part I

- 1. Read the Valentine's Day poem. Read it out loud if you have a partner. If you like it, copy it and give it to someone special.
- 2. Look under the poem. Do you see xxoo xxoo?

What do the x's mean? **KISSES**  
What do the o's mean? **HUGS**

### Part II

- 1. Roses are a symbol of **BEAUTY AND LOVE**
- 2. What message does a dozen red roses give? **I LOVE YOU**

Match the rose with the meaning .

1. Yellow rose <b>F</b>	a. Togetherness
2. White rose <b>E</b>	b. You're 15 years old
3. Single rose <b>G</b>	c. You're pretty, but you don't realize it
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