

St. Valentine's Day



Happy Valentines Day

One of the most commonly observed Valentine's Day customs is the exchange of love cards called 'Valentines', but usually without giving the name of the sender.

Did You Know?

Approximately 150 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second most popular card-sending holiday after Christmas.

Celebrating Every Relationship and Wishing 'Happy Valentine's Day' to all We Love

- *Valentine's Day is the day for celebration of love. Love, a very generic term is relative to any of a number of emotions that speak of affection and attraction. In the beginning, Valentine's Day was associated with romantic couples only but in recent times the festival is seen in much larger perspective. День Святого Валентина – это праздник любви. А любовь – это обобщённое понятие, которое может обозначать любое из многочисленных чувств и эмоций, связанных с привязанностью и тёплым отношением. Изначально День Святого Валентина ассоциировался только с романтическими парами, но сегодня этот праздник воспринимают в более широком смысле.*
- *Now, people take opportunity of the day to wish 'Happy Valentine's Day' to anyone they love be it father, mother, teachers, friends, co-workers or just anyone special to them. The idea behind this tradition is to celebrate love, get love and give love to everyone around us. Теперь это день, когда люди пользуются возможностью поздравить всех, кого они любят, будь то мама, папа, учителя, друзья, коллеги или какой-то особенный для них человек. Основная идея этого праздника – праздновать любовь, получать и дарить её всем вокруг.*



Valentine's Day Celebrations at Schools

In several countries including United States and Great Britain there is a tradition to organize Valentine's Day classroom parties at schools. In such parties children exchange chocolates and Valentine's Day cards with their friends. Senior school children usually organize Valentine's Day dance parties and have fun with friends.

В некоторых странах, например, в США и Великобритании, есть традиция устраивать школьные вечеринки по случаю Дня Святого Валентина. Там дети дарят друг другу валентинки и конфеты. А в старших классах обычно организуют танцевальные вечеринки, где можно развлечься с друзьями.



- *Ideas for Greetings*
- *Be My Valentine Love! Будь моей валентинкой!*
- *You Are In My Thoughts... Постоянно думаю о тебе...*
- *A Sweet Heart Like You! Дарю сердце, такое же нежное, как ты!*
- *Be My Special Valentine! Будь моей прекрасной валентинкой!*
- *Can't Keep Away From You... Не могу быть вдали от тебя...*
- *Bananas Over You... Схожу по тебе с ума... My Heart Leads Me To You... Тянет к тебе всем сердцем!*
- *You Warm My Heart. С тобой всегда теплее*
- *Let Me Be Your Valentine! Позволь мне быть твоим валентином!*
- *With Love For My Best Friend. Лучшему другу / подруге с любовью!*
- *You Are My Everything. Ты для меня весь мир!*
- *You Are My Life. Ты моя жизнь*
- *U R the 1 4 me (You are the one for me) Ты моя единственная любовь!*
- *Here is the key to my heart, Valentine! Дарю тебе ключ от своего сердца!*

St Valentine's Day Poem

It's Valentine's Day. And in the street

There's freezing rain, and slush, and sleet.

The wind is fierce. The skies are grey, I don't think I'll go out today. But here inside the weather's warm, There's no trace of wind or storm. And you just made the morning shine:

You said you'd be my Valentine.



Valentine's Day Roses



Red Roses - Love and
passion

Yellow Roses - Friendship

White Roses - True love and
purity of the mind

Pink Roses - Friendship or
Sweetheart

Black Roses - Farewell

A rose is one the symbols of St Valentine's Day

The History of St Valentine's Day

The first Valentine lived in Rome and he was known as a Christian priest who would marry young couples against the order and will of the Emperor, who believed that unmarried young men were better soldiers.



Try yourself

1. Valentine's day is celebrated in...
a) January; b) February; c) March
2. One of the symbols is...
a) Santa Claus; b) Jack-o'-lantern; c) Cupid
3. On Valentine's Day people usually say...
a) I love you; b) Merry Christmas; c) Treat or Trick
4. People send...
a) Christmas cards; b) valentines; c) telegrammes
5. It's a... holiday.
a) national; b) religious; c) romantic
6. Tradition was born in...
a) Italy; b) Russia; c) the USA
7. People present...
a) apples; b) chocolate; c) books
8. People congratulate who they...
a) laugh at; b) hate; c) love
9. Traditional colours are...
a) white and black; b) blue and yellow; c) pink and red
10. 
a) heart; b) head; c) hear

Test

Word List

- Cupid  любить
- Love 
- Chocolate 
- Roses 
- Flowers 
- Sweet 
- Heart
- Hugs 
- Kisses
- Saint  святой
- Sentimental  сентиментальный
- Romantic 
- Arrow 
- Friends  навсегда
- Forever  дружб
- Friendship 
- Valentine's card  I Love You
- Sweetheart  возлюбленный