



St. Valentine's day



St. Valentine's day has several different legends.

One of the earliest popular symbols is **CUPID**, the Roman god of Love, who is represented by the image of the young boy with a **bow** (лук) and **arrow** (стрела).



Three hundred years after the death of Jesus Christ, the Roman emperors still demanded (требовали) that everyone **believe** in the Roman gods.



Valentine, a Christian priest, had been thrown(выслан)in prison for his teachings. On february 14, Valentine was beheaded (обезглавлен). The night before he was executed (перед казнью), he wrote a girl a *letter*”from your *Velentine*”



Another legend tells us that this same Valentine, well – loved by all, wrote notes from his **jail cell**(**тюрьма**) to children and friends who **missed** him.

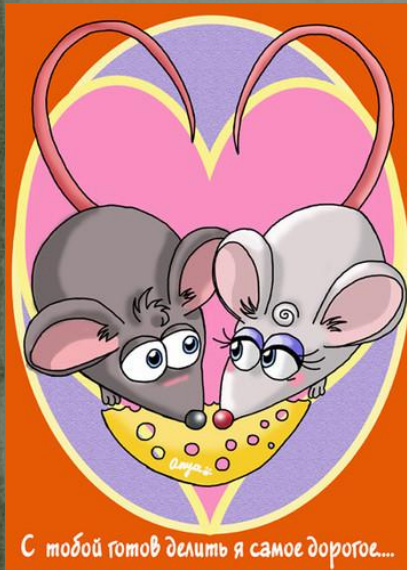


St. Valentine's Day is now a day for **sweethearts**.

(влюбленных). It is the day that you show your friend or loved one that you care . You can **send** (послать) **candy** (конфета) to some one you think is **special** (особенный)



Or you send roses, the flower of love. Most people send “valentines”, a greeting card (поздравительная открытка) named after the notes that St. Valentine wrote from jail.





Valentines can be: **Sentimental** (сентиментальными),
romantic (романтическими),
and **heartleft** (искренними).

Funny and friendly.

*If the **sender** (отправитель)
is **shy** (стеснительный),
valentines can be **anonymus**.
(анонимные)*



Americans of all ages love to send and **receive** (получать) valentines. Handmade (сделанные вручную) valentines are created (делают в виде) by cutting hearts out of coloured paper (вырезанные сердечки из цветной бумаги). They can be **heart-shaped** (в виде сердечка),



Many pupils make valentines for their classmates and put them in a large **decorated** (украшенный) box.

On february 14, the teachers open the box and **distribute** (раздавать) the valentines to each student. After the students read their valentines, they have a small party with refreshments.



You can write a short poem inside
the heart:

Roses are red

Violets are blue

Sugar is sweet

And so are you!!!

also you can **buy** (купить)
valentines with messages in
them.

If you are shy, you **can sign**
(подписать) it, “YOUR SECRET
ADMIRER” (тайный
поклонник)





«Я люблю на разных языках»

Ich liebe dich – немецкий

I love you – английский

Je t'aime – французский

Ti amo - испанский