

topic: **HOLIDAYS | Valentine's Day**

*Fill in each blank space with the correct response. If both responses are acceptable, choose the one that sounds **more natural**:*

Valentine's Day is a holiday that celebrates (1)_____ (romance/romantic) love - a day when lovers express their feeling for each other, often by exchanging gifts.

Chocolate, flowers, and jewelry are all (2)_____ (typical/topical) Valentine's Day presents.

The most traditional gift on this day is a Valentine's Day (3)_____ (card/note), which has a written message saying how much someone means to you.

Other modern symbols are the heart-shaped outline (shape of a heart) and the figure of Cupid, usually shown shooting his bow to (4)_____ (make/inspire) romantic love.

Many couples go out on romantic (5)_____ (dates/meetings) on Valentine's Day.

An example of the above is a (6)_____ (candlelight/candle-burning) dinner in a romantic restaurant.

When a boy asks you to be his "valentine", he wants you to simply (7)_____ (except/accept) the fact that he likes you. Sometimes this can also mean that he wants to (8)_____ (make/spend) time with you on Valentine's Day.

A (9)_____ (sweetheart/sweet-tooth) is a slightly outdated term meaning "the one I love".

If you're buying your loved one a (10)_____ (dozen/twelve) roses, it means you're buying her/him 12 roses.

Wow! What a beautiful (11)_____ (bucket/bouquet)! (= arrangement of flowers usually given as a present).

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ANSWERS:

1) romantic 2)typical 3)card 4)inspire 5)dates 6)candlelight 7)accept
8)spend 9)sweetheart 10)dozen 11)bouquet