

Read the text about Valentine's Day, then do these exercises to check your understanding.

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Valentine's Day is on February 14th.                           | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | It's traditional to send cards secretly on Valentine's Day.    | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | WUBMV means 'will you buy me a Valentine's card'.              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Chocolates and flowers are popular presents on February 14th.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | It's unlucky to get married on Valentine's Day.                | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Most British men think that Valentine's Day is too commercial. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### 2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

secret	tradition	Traditionally	anonymous
romance	anonymously	secretly	romantics

- Everyone tries to work out who sent a card and who has a \_\_\_\_\_ admirer.
- Following the tradition of Valentine's Day all the comments below are \_\_\_\_\_.
- For true \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of love is enough.
- I sent a Valentine's card \_\_\_\_\_ to a boy in my class when I was younger.
- If a girl likes me I don't need to waste money sending her a card just because it's a \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is also traditional to send an anonymous card to anyone you \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- \_\_\_\_\_ men give chocolates or flowers to their wives or girlfriends.
- Who says \_\_\_\_\_ is dead?

### 3. Check your vocabulary: multiple choice

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

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| 1.    | Is it _____ to give presents on February 14th in your country?               | traditional<br>traditionally<br>tradition |
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| 2.    | We have a similar _____ but it's in April.                                   | traditional<br>traditionally<br>tradition |
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| 3.    | I think I've got a _____ admirer!  | secret<br>secretly<br>secretive           |
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| 4.    | If someone _____ loves you maybe you'll receive a card on Valentine's Day.   | secret<br>secretly<br>secretive           |
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| 5.    | Sending a card _____ is a crazy idea!  | anonymously<br>anonymous                  |
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| 6.    | Don't write your name on the card if you want to be _____.                   | anonymously<br>anonymous                  |
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| 7.    | Do you think the British are a _____ nation?                                 | romance<br>romantic<br>romantically       |
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| 8.    | He gave me a CD called 'Music for love and _____'. Do you think he likes me? | romance<br>romantic<br>romantically       |

#### Discussion

Do you celebrate Valentine's Day in your country? If not, is there a similar day in your country?

What gifts do people usually give in your country?

Do men and women buy each other gifts?

Is it popular with young people, older people or everybody?