

Resources for Lower Levels (CLB 1-4): Valentine's Day

✓ Read about Valentine's Day

<http://www.theholidayzone.com/valentine/vread.html>

This page contains three different levels of printable worksheets.

<http://www.bestofthereader.ca/Ebooks/Holidays-print.pdf>

Pages 5 is about Valentine's Day and page 6 is about greeting cards in general.

✓ Learn some Valentine's Day vocabulary

<http://www.mes-english.com/flashcards/holidays.php>

This website includes printable flashcards, worksheets, and crosswords for Valentine's Day.

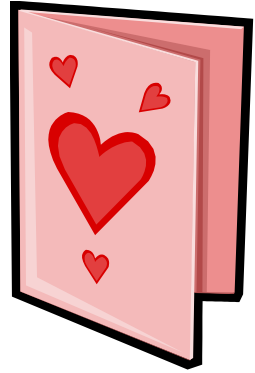
http://bogglesworldesl.com/valentines_day_worksheets.htm

Find simple riddles, puzzles, and more.

✓ Study at home or in a computer lab

<http://www.esolcourses.com/topics/valentines-day.html>

This website has listening and grammar exercises with songs.



✓ Make and send (or give) a Valentine's Day Card

- **Warm up** with some simple flashcards or show a short video clip, such as Charlie Brown at <http://canada-esl.com/happy-valentines-day-charlie-brown/esl-themes-and-holidays/winter-esl-lessons/>
- **Go to** wherever they sell cards, e.g. Superstore, London Drugs, and have students find the Valentine's Card selection. Ask them to notice the sections of the intended recipient of the card:
 - Are there special V-Day cards for wife/husband? for children to give each other? for grandparents? etc.
- Have students **select someone** to give a card to (a real person in their life).
- Use a printable template, such as on <http://www.mes-english.com/flashcards/holidays.php>, use an e-card or have students use cardstock paper and markers to **create their own Valentine's Day card**.
- **Teach the language** appropriate for writing in a V-Day card (keep it simple for the lower levels).
 - Dear _____, To my dear mother, Honey,
 - Hope your Valentine's Day is full of fun!
 - I love you forever and for always!
 - Love, Cheers, Hugs,
 - xoxo
- Have students write a greeting **appropriate to the recipient** (!)
- **For strong students/fast finishers**, have them write the to/from addresses on the envelop.

