

Valentine's Day (Idioms)

Exercise 1: Read the example sentences below, and try to guess the meaning of the phrases.

fall head over heels in love with sb

Meg **fell head over heels in love with Harry** when she met him in 2014, and now they're getting married.

love at first sight

It was **love at first sight** when I saw Derek walk into the shop. I couldn't stop staring at him.

pop the question

Kevin is planning to **pop the question** on New Year's Eve. I hope Sara says 'yes'. She will be so surprised because they haven't talked about getting married yet.

only have eyes for sb

Nora: I don't feel comfortable with you spending so much time with other girls.

Paulo: Don't worry, I **only have eyes for you**.

puppy love

I thought I was going to marry my first boyfriend, who I met when I was 14, but it was only **puppy love** and soon ended.

the love of my life

We met in 1970, and we were inseparable until the day she died. She was **the love of my life**, and I'll never find another like her.

love is blind

Mary: I can't believe Kim is still with Fred even though he's so rude.

Gwen: I know, me too. I guess it's true what they say that '**love is blind**'.

tie the knot

We're going to **tie the knot** in Spain next summer and you're invited, so book your flights.

Exercise 2: Match the phrases above to the correct definition below.

1. _____ = when you only fancy or love one person and nobody else.
2. _____ = the person you have loved romantically most of your life.
3. _____ = ask someone to marry you.
4. _____ = fall in love the first time you see someone.
5. _____ = get married.
6. _____ = to develop a strong love for someone very soon after meeting them.
7. _____ = when young teenage couples fall in love, but it doesn't last.
8. _____ = loving someone so much that you can't see their faults..



Exercise 3:

Let's practise!

Work with your partner and write three or four mini dialogues using some of the expressions you have learnt. See the example below:

- A: When are you two lovebirds going to finally **tie the knot**, and give us all something to celebrate?
- B: Oh, we're never even talked about it. If Gav **popped the question** now, I wouldn't know what to say. I'd be completely shocked.

