

# 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.

