

VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day is one of the most famous holidays in the world. It falls on February the 14th and is celebrated across the world. It is the traditional day for people to express their love and appreciation to each other. They do this by sending Valentine's cards, often with romantic messages. Other traditions on this date are buying chocolates and giving red roses.

There is more than one version about the origin of Valentine's Day. The reason is that the Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus.

According to one legend, the tradition started when Claudius II was the Roman emperor about the year 270. The emperor prohibited marriages in Rome because he believed the soldiers would be stronger without wives and families, focused only on the Army.

However, the priest Valentine continued to celebrate weddings for young lovers in secret. When the emperor discovered, he ordered Valentine to be put to death.

The custom of exchanging romantic messages comes from 19th-century England. In 1847, an American woman, Esther Howland, started producing and selling Valentine cards. Today, over one billion are sent worldwide.

Nowadays, the date is very commercial too. Companies that make Valentine's products encourage people to send cards to their parents and other family members.

Are these sentences True (T), False (F) or Doesn't Say (DS)?

1. People are sure about the origins of Valentine's Day. ( )
2. Buying chocolate and red roses are the only traditions of this date. ( )
3. These days, people from all over the world celebrate this festivity. ( )
4. Only romantic relationships are celebrated on Valentine's Day. ( )

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I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU

Whitney Houston

If I should _____ (1)

I would only be in your way

So I'll go, but I know

I'll think of you every _____ (2) of the way

And I will always love you

I will always love you

You, my _____ (3), you

Bittersweet memories

That is all _____ (4) taking with me

So goodbye, please, _____ (5) cry

We both know I'm not what you, you need

And I will always love you

I will always love you, oh

I hope life _____ (6) you kind

And I hope you'll have all you've dreamed of

And I wished you _____ (7) and happiness

But above all this, I wish you love

_____ (8) I will always love you

I will always love you

I will always love you

I will always love you

I will always love you

I, I will always love you, you

Darling, I love you

I'll always, I'll always love you



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