

EXTRA CLASSES - ELEMENTARY

Valentine's Day

1. Read the text. Can you notice any mistake?

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In recent years the festival have traveled as far as Japan and South Korea, but it are celebrated in a different way there, as women is expected to give chocolates to men.

Many countries have theyr own days when love is celebrated. In Brazil, for example, they celebrate "Lovers Day" on 12nd June, and in Colombia the "Day of Love and Friendship" is celebrated on 20th september. Rather than being only for couples, the day is a get-together for groups of frriends, who might go out together for drinks or dinner. Black Day, celebrated in South Korea on 14th april, is for singgles only. Young peouple not in a friendship dress up in blacks clothes and eat blacks noodles. This is an great way to meet someone else who am single, so the people who partticipate probably will not be single for long.

2. Read the text again, correct the mistakes (the mistakes are underlined, but one of them is not, try to find it).

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Which wrong word is not underlined? _____

3. Think about a special person. Write a Valentine's Day message for this person.

