Dto. de Lenguas Modernas – Inglés   **5° Nivel III - TP 9**

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In this TP we continue working around the topic of festivals and celebrations.

The Real World

Valentine's Day

On February 14 each year, people all over the world celebrate Valentine's Day. It's a day of love, affection, and friendship. People show their feelings for friends and loved ones by sending cards, flowers, and other gifts. In the United States, Valentine's Day is big, big business.
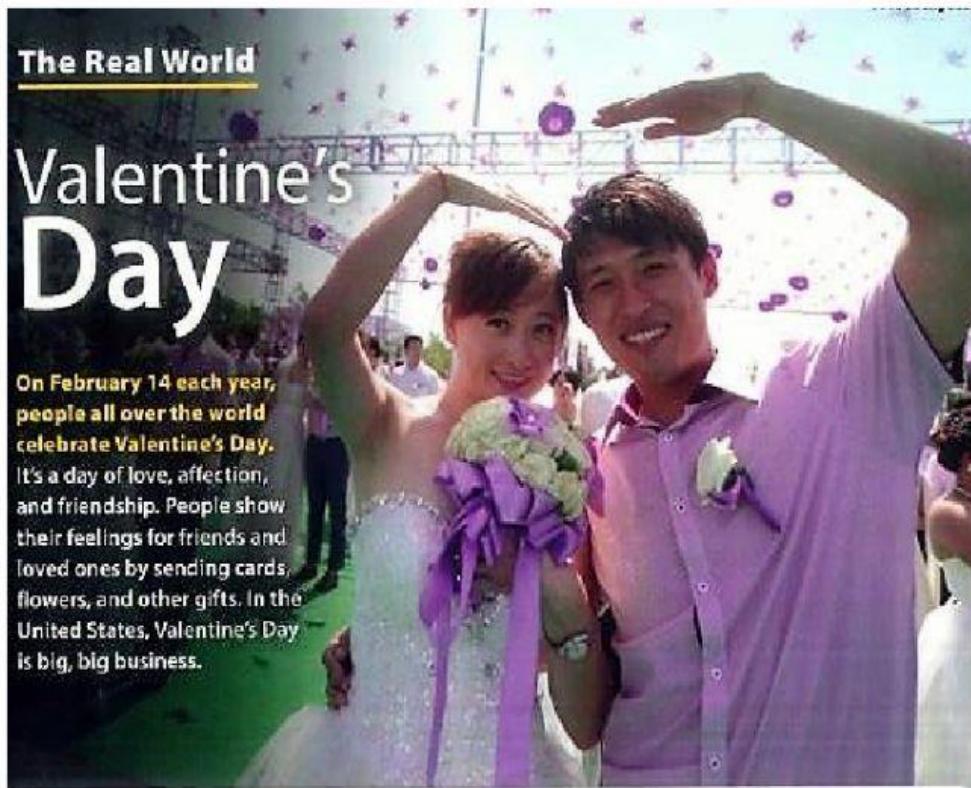
A Valentine's Day Quiz. Guess the correct answer.

1. Around _____ of Americans celebrate Valentine's Day.

   a. 20%   b. 60%   c. 80%

2. Americans spend a total of $_____ for Valentine's Day.

   a. 20 million   b. 1 billion   c. 20 billion

3. _____ of women buy flowers for themselves.

   a. 2%   b. 15%   c. 25%

4. Around _____ pet owners buy gifts for their pets.

   a. 90,000   b. 2 million   c. 9 million

B ⟨2-14⟩ Listen. Check your answers to A. Then circle **T** for True or **F** for False.

1. Women spend more money on Valentine's Day than men.   T F

2. The most popular Valentine's Day gift is a card.   T F

3. Pet owners spend an average of $50 on their pets.   T F

4. Around 6 million Americans get engaged on Valentine's Day.   T F

(Track 2-14)

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C) Match.

Have you ever . . . ?

played ○ ── ○ Spanish food   seen ○   ○ carrot juice   been to ○   ○ a parade

eaten ○   ○ table tennis   done ○   ○ fireworks   ridden ○   ○ a password

gotten ○   ○ an A+   drunk ○   ○ volunteer work   forgotten ○   ○ a horse

D) Listen and complete. (Track 2-13)

Complete the conversations with the correct forms of the verbs. Then listen and check your answers.

1. Marcus: (1) _____ you ever _____ (*get*) flowers for Valentine's Day?

   Erin: No, but I gave them to my mom last year. Why do you ask?

   Marcus: Well, I want to take Amy to the school dance, and I want to get her something.

   Erin: (2) _____ you _____ (*ask*) her to the dance yet?

   Marcus: Yes! I asked yesterday. She answered right away. She said yes!

2. Jing: (3) _____ you ever _____ (*be*) to a Halloween party?

   Jenny: No, but my older sister (4) _____ (*be*) to several. Why?

   Jing: A friend invited me to one next week. I don't know what to wear.

   Jenny: Wear a costume! (5) _____ you ever _____ (*wear*) one?

   Jing: Yes, I wore a costume last year. It was for the Lunar New Year. I danced in the parade!