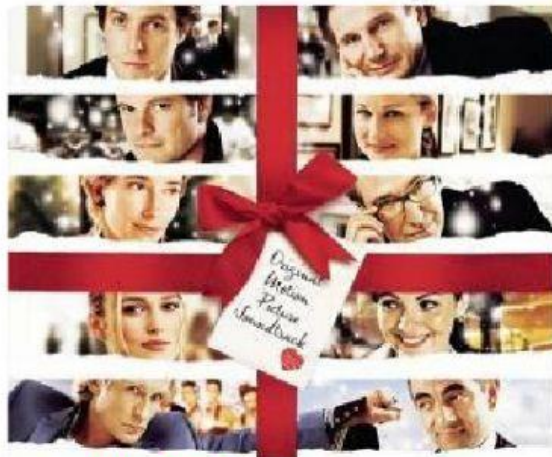




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Love Actually is a 2003 British romantic comedy film written and directed by **Richard Curtis**. The screenplay delves into the personal lives of a wide variety of individuals, many of whom are linked as their stories progress. The film begins five weeks before Christmas and is framed around a week-by-week countdown until the holiday, with an epilogue that takes place one month later.

(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Love_Actually)



Exercise 1:

Watch the film and match the characters with the sentences:

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| 1 Billy Mack | ___ is a writer | ___ falls in love with his employee. |
| 2 Joe | ___ work in a design agency | ___ have just got married. |
| 3 David | ___ tapes the wedding | ___ thinks he's got a cute British accent. |
| 4 Natalie | ___ is a widower | ___ is a housekeeper in a French cottage. |
| 5 Jamie Bennett | ___ is a secretary | ___ tries to seduce her boss. |
| 6 Aurelia | ___ is a caterer | ___ perform erotic scenes together. |
| 7 Jack & Judy | ___ is a former pop star | ___ Mark is a Best Man at their wedding. |
| 8 Sara & Carl | ___ wants to go to USA | ___ has an affair with his employee. |
| 9 Peter & Juliete | ___ is the Prime Minister | ___ learns to play drums to get the love of his life. |
| 10 Mark | ___ comes from Portugal | ___ takes care of his stepson. |
| 11 Harry | ___ meet at work | ___ his girlfriend is cheating on him. |
| 12 Karen | ___ is Billy's manager | ___ doesn't control her swearing. |
| 13 Mia | ___ are body doubles | ___ is in love with his best friend's wife. |
| 14 Daniel | ___ are bride & groom | ___ she doesn't know he knows she loves him. |
| 15 Sam | ___ is a managing director | ___ thinks Claudia Schiffer is very attractive. |
| 16 Collin Frissell | ___ is a housewife | ___ is invited to Elton John's party. |



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Exercise 2:

Match the characters with the sentences they say in the film:

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| 1. <i>Fuckwankbuggershittingarseheadandhole!</i> | a. Natalie |
| 2. <i>There was more than one lobster present at the birth of Jesus?</i> | b. Daniel |
| 3. <i>Hello, David. Oh, shit, I can't believe I just did that. Oh and now I've gone and said "shit" - twice.</i> | c. Sam |
| 4. <i>American girls would seriously dig me with my cute British accent.</i> | d. Judy |
| 5. <i>The only thing about romance is that people only get together right at the very end.</i> | e. Mark |
| 6. <i>Tell her that you love her. You've got nothing to lose, and you'll always regret it if you don't.</i> | f. Harry |
| 7. <i>It's a self-preservation thing.</i> | g. Billy Mack |
| 8. <i>All I want for Christmas is you.</i> | h. Karen |
| 9. <i>I am so in the wrong — a classic fool.</i> | i. Colin |



Exercise 3:

Define as many relations or relationships between the characters as possible:

KAREN



MIA

SARA



JUDY

NATALIE



AURELIA

JULIET



acquaintances

friendship

affection:
love or affair

marriage

family

work
colleagues

employment

neighbours



MARK

DANIEL

PETER

DAVID

CARL

JAMIE

MICHAEL

HARRY

JACK

Karen & Daniel = _____
 Karen & Harry = _____
 Karen & David = _____
 Karen & Sara = _____
 Mia & Natalie = _____
 Mia & Harry = _____
 Mia & Mark = _____
 Mia & Sara + Carl + Harry = _____
 Jack & Judy = _____

Sara & Michael = _____
 Sara & Carl = _____
 Mark & Juliet = _____
 Mark & Peter = _____
 Mark & Sara = _____
 Jamie & Aurelia = _____
 Jamie & Juliet & Peter = _____
 Natalie & David = _____
 Juliet & Peter = _____