

# Valentine's Day

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## First Listening

1. How did Valentine's Day begin?
    - It is a story from the Old Testament in The Bible. A man called Valentine gave loving gifts to his wife on their anniversary every year.
    - It comes from the time of the Romans. A priest called Valentine was about to be killed and he sent a letter to a girl.
  
  2. Why is Valentine's Day on February 14th?
    - It's the first day of spring
    - The French thought that it was the first day of the mating season for birds
    - It is the day that Valentine died
  
  3. When did the first Valentine's cards go on sale in America?
    - Around 1840
    - Around 1929
    - Around 1945
  
  4. How much money does the average American spend on Valentine's Day?
    - \$ 103
    - \$ 20
    - \$ 56.45
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## Second Listening

- A) When was Valentine executed?
- B) How many Christmas cards are sent every year?
- C) What is the percentage of Valentine's Day cards bought by women?
- D) In America, what percentage of people send Valentine's cards?
- E) In America, what percentage of people send flowers on Valentine's Day?

## Third Listening

1. Why did Emperor Claudius sentence Valentine the priest to death?

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2. What did Valentine write to end his famous letter?

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3. What problem did Valentine's Day cards solve for the British?

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4. What is a love-list?

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## Love List



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