Valentine's Day Lesson

Valentine's Day is on February 14th. It is a special day to celebrate love and friendship. On Valentine's Day we give cards, candy, and flowers to the people we love. School children sign Valentine's Day cards and bring them to school for their classmates. They decorate paper bags during art class to hold their cards. Some teachers show their students how to make Valentine's Day cards for their parents. Adults listen to romantic music, write love letters to each other, and eat dinners at restaurants. Popular Valentine's Day symbols include red and pink hearts, bows and arrows, and Cupid. Cupid is a mythical figure. He is a winged *god of love* and the son of Venus.



When is Valentine's Day?

- It is on February 14th.
- Valentine's Day is not a national holiday, so schools, banks, post offices, and government buildings are open.



What do we celebrate on Valentine's Day?

- We celebrate friendship and love.
- We say, "Be my Valentine!"



What are some popular Valentine's Day gifts?

Chocolate candy, flowers, cards, and jewelry are popular Valentine's Day gifts.



Are red roses popular on Valentine's Day?

- Yes, they are. The color red represents love.



Do women like to get jewelry for Valentine's Day?

- Yes, they do.
- These necklaces are beautiful.



What do couples do on Valentine's Day?

- They give each other cards and gifts.
- They eat at romantic restaurants.
- They say, "I love you."



What are these people doing?

- The woman is kissing the man on his cheek.
- The man is smiling.



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Who are these people?

- They are newlyweds. They just got married. Happy Valentine's Day!