

«День святого Валентина»



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Holidays in England:

1. Christmas Day.



2. Easter.



3. New Year's Day.

4. Mother's Day.



5. St. Valentine's Day.

6. Halloween.



7. Father's Day.



Check up:

1. New Year's Day – January 1.
2. St. Valentine's Day – February 14.
3. Mother's Day – March.
4. Easter – April.
5. Father's Day – June.
6. Halloween – October 31.
7. Christmas Day – December 25.



Я Вас любил



*Я Вас любил; любовь ещё, быть может
В душе моей угасла не совсем;
Но пусть она Вас больше не тревожит;
Я не хочу печалить Вас ничем.
Я вас любил безмолвно, безнадежно,
То робостью, то ревностью томим;
Я Вас любил, так искренно, так нежно,
Как дай Вам Бог любимой быть другим.*

А.С.Пушкин

**I loved you, in my heart there is an
amber**

**Of love not wholly faded it may be.
But do not let it hurt you to
remember**

**I wouldn't have you suffer pain for
me.**

**I loved you in a hopeless silent
fashion**

**Racked now by shyness, now by
jealous fear...**

**I loved you with such pure and
tender passion,**

**God grant another love you so, me
dear.**



Oleg Maslennikov

It's Valentine's Day

It's Valentine's Day. And in the street
There's freezing rain, and slush, and
sleet.

The wind is fierce. The skies are gray.
I don't think I'll go out today.

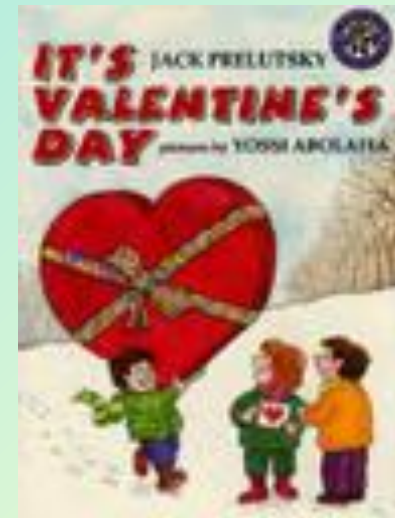
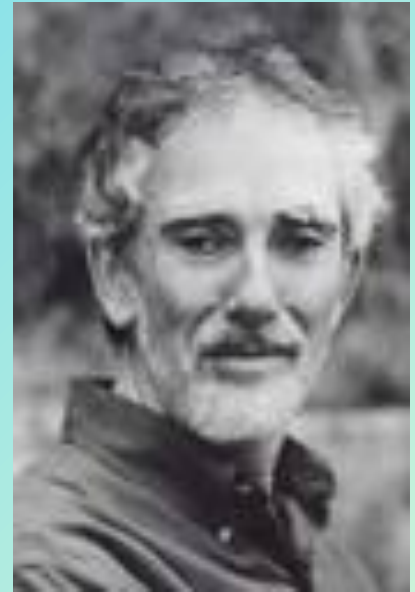
But here inside the weather's warm.

There is no trace of wind or storm.

And you just made the morning shine.

You said you'd be my Valentine.

by Jack Prelutsky



- St. Valentine's Day is a religious holiday which is celebrated in Great Britain, in many European countries and in the USA. It is marked in Russia too. St. Valentine's Day has roots in several legends.





- There are many legends about how St.Valentine's Day started and no one knows for sure whether any of them are true. Also there is a lot of traditions of celebrations St.Valentine's Day in different countries.



- *This is the legend of how St. Valentine's Day began. When the Roman Emperor Claudius II needed soldiers, he made a law against marriage because he felt that marriage made men want to stay at home instead of fighting wars. But at that time there was a kindly priest named Valentine. He couldn't agree with the emperor's decision. When he saw that young couples were truly in love, he married them secretly.*



- Today on that day people in Great Britain send valentine cards and presents to their husbands, wives, boyfriends and girlfriends. You can also send a card to a Person you don't know. But traditionally you must never write your name on it.

Some British newspapers have a page for Valentine's Day message on February 14.



- St.Valentine's Day is not official holiday in the USA, but people celebrate it in a very special manner. They send greeting cards to the people they love. Such cards are called „Valentines”. They ask their sweethearts to „Be My Valentine!”. This means „be my friend or love”. Pupils also decorate their Classrooms with big red hearts and give red roses and chocolate to their Sweethearts , friends and family.





- In Russia February 14 is St.Valentine's Day too. It is a day for choosing Sweethearts and exchanging love-tokens. Young people send gifts and hand-made valentines, give playthings to their sweethearts. Now thousands of ready-made Valentines are sent through the post every year. They are complete with ready-made sentiments and decorations, brightly coloured and gilded, and sometimes perfumed and picked into a neat box.





Answer the questions:

- 1. What holidays do you know?**
- 2. When is St. Valentine's Day marked?**
- 3. What are valentine cards?**
- 4. How is St. Valentine's Day celebrated?**

Translate into English:



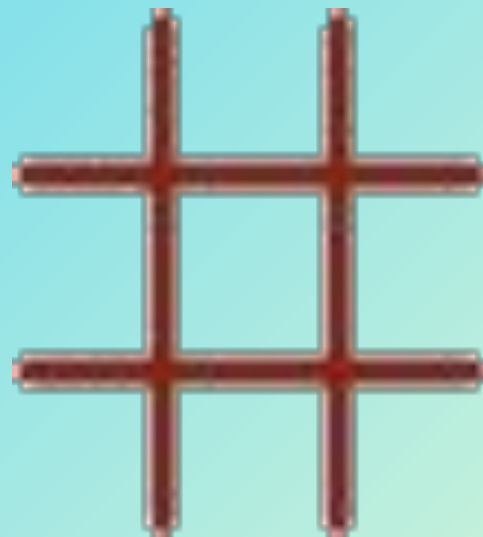
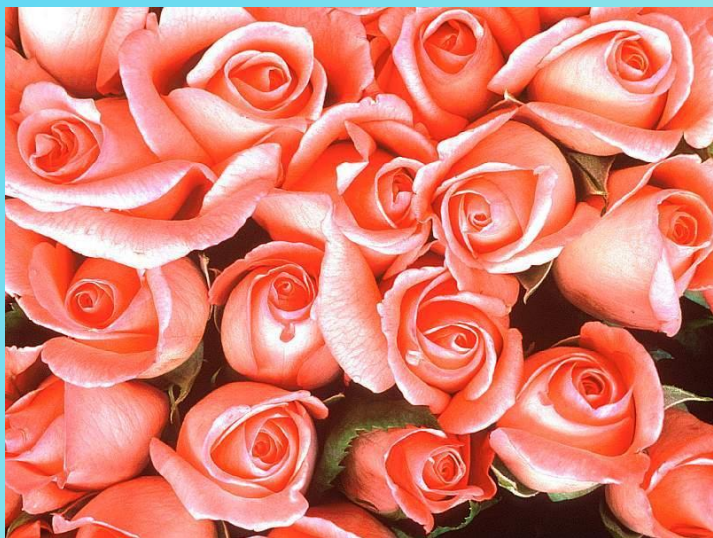
1. День святого Валентина, святого влюблённых, отмечается 14 февраля.
2. В День святого Валентина, друга и покровителя влюблённых, люди обмениваются символами любви.
3. Самодельные валентинки содержали стишок о любви, написанный её автором.
4. Готовые валентинки содержат готовые пожелания и украшения, часто ароматизированы.

Happy

Valentine's Day

Will you be my

Valentine ?



From

your

Valentine
BE MY FRIEND OR

e **LOVE**

- „ Let Me Call You Sweetheart”

1. Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper
That you love me too.
2. Keep the lovelight glowing
In your eyes so true.
Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.



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