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Февраль



St.

# Symbols of St. Valentine's Day



Valentine's cards



heart



chocolates



Cupid

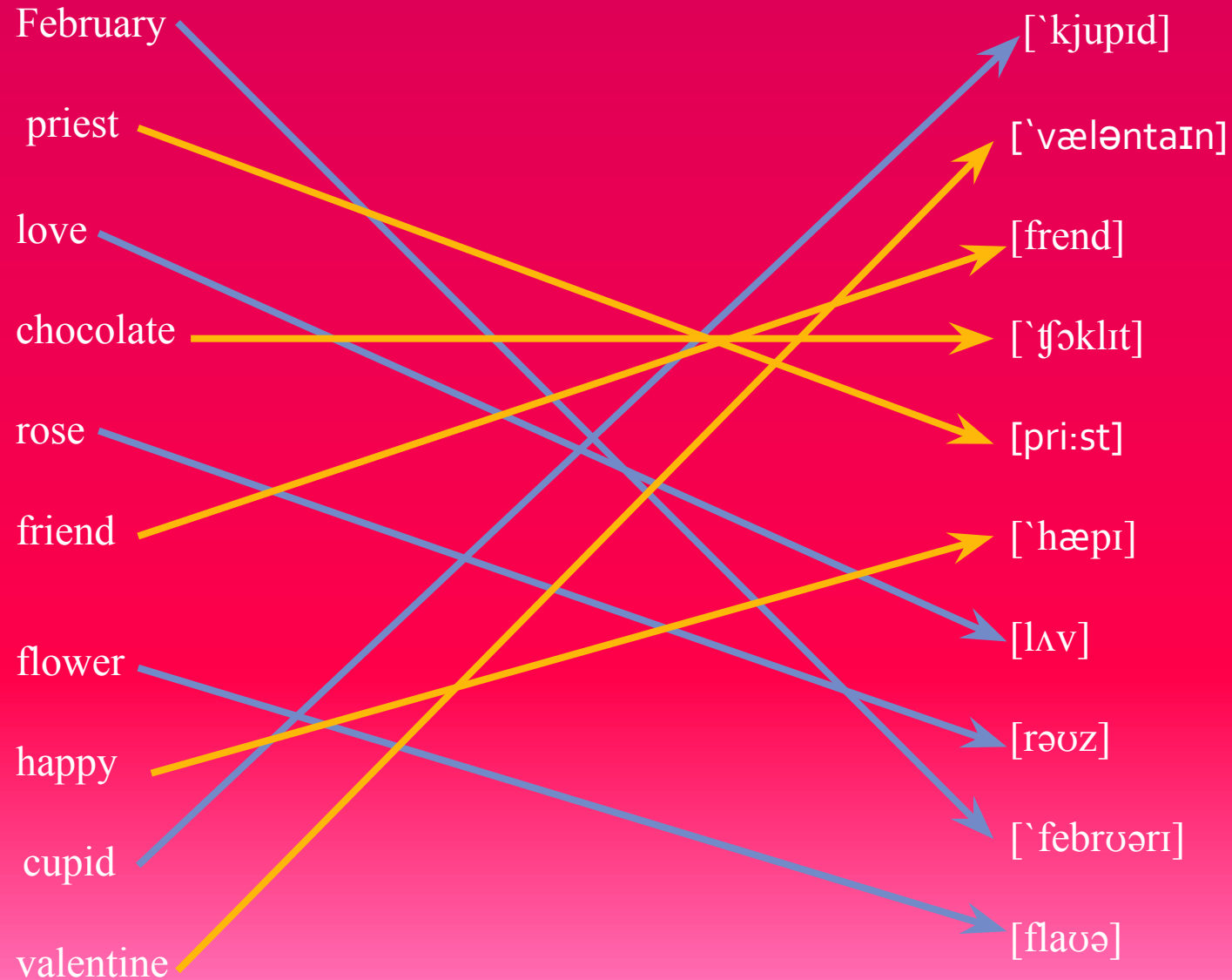


roses




arrow

# Match the word and its transcription.



# Read and translate the text

St. Valentine's Day is a romantic and beautiful holiday for old and young. It is celebrated (отмечается) on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. People who believe (верят) in love and friendship (дружба), men and women, boys and girls send Valentine's cards to each other. Valentine's cards are small cards with warm and nice greetings (поздравления). Valentines have a shape of hearts (форма сердечек). Sometimes boys and girls draw hearts, arrows (стрелы), and roses on valentines. They write friendly and short poems on this day. 

## There are a lot of stories and legends about the history of Valentine's Day.

One of the legends says that Valentine was a Christian priest (христианский священник). He lived in Rome many, many years ago. Valentine secretly married people (втайне женил молодых людей) who were in love.

One night the soldiers (солдаты) caught him and put into prison (поместили в тюрьму). Many young people felt sorry (жалели) for Valentine and visited him in prison. One of them was the daughter of a prison guard (тюремный страж). The young girl was beautiful but she couldn't see. Valentine did a miracle (чудо). He helped her to see things clearly (прозреть). They fell in love (влюбились).



On the day of his execution (в день казни) Valentine wrote a letter to the girl and wrote down «From your Valentine». That was on February 14<sup>th</sup>, in 269 AD (до нашей эры). Now St. Valentine's Day is the day of sweet-hearts (влюбленные). People give sweets, flowers, valentines and presents to those whom they love. People buy valentines or make them by themselves (сами).



# Choose the right

answer.

1. It is celebrated .....

- a) on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February
- b) on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March
- c) on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January

2. Valentine was a Christian.....

- a) writer
- b) prison guard
- c) priest

3. Valentine lived in .....

- a) England
- b) Rome
- c) Paris
- d) New York

4. Valentine secretly .....

- a) married people
- b) read and wrote interesting books
- c) gave presents
- d) did the washing up

5. One night the soldiers (солдаты) caught him and .....

- a) put into prison
- b) took him for a walk
- c) let him go
- d) sang songs

6. Valentine met ....

- a) an old woman
- b) a teacher
- c) a young girl
- d) a doctor

7. The guard's daughter couldn't .....

- a) sing
- b) dance
- c) walk
- d) see

8. The young people .....

- a) fell in love
- b) watered the flowers
- c) did their homework
- d) laid the table

9. Now St. Valentine's Day is the day of .....

- a) flowers
- b) sweet-hearts
- c) soldiers
- d) teachers

10. People write .....on this day.

- a) long letters
- b) merry stories
- c) short poems
- d) interesting books

## Match English and Russian sentences.

1. Валентинки имеют форму сердечек.

**A.** Valentine secretly married people.

2. Валентин был христианским священником.

**B.** Valentine fell in love with a prison guard`s daughter.

3. Валентин втайне женил молодых людей.

**C.** Valentine wrote a letter to his sweetheart with the words «From your Valentine».

4. Солдаты поймали Валентина и посадили в тюрьму.

**D.** Valentines have a shape of hearts.

5. Валентин влюбился в дочь тюремного стража.

**E.** The girl was beautiful but she couldn`t see.

6. Девушка была очень красивой, но не могла видеть.

**F.** Soldiers caught Valentine and put him into prison .

7. Валентин написал своей возлюбленной письмо со словами «От твоего Валентина»

**G.** People give valentines, sweets, flowers to each other on this day.

8. Люди дарят валентинки, конфеты, цветы друг другу в этот день.

**H.** Valentine was a Christian priest.



# There are lovely poems about St. Valentine's Day.

Fill in the gaps with the following words.

1. Roses are .....

Violets are.....

Sugar is .....

And so are .....

(Red, sweet, blue, you )

2. Valentines, .....

Red, white and.....

I'll make a nice .....

And send it to .....

(blue, valentines, you, one)

3. Boys are ...

And girls are ... ,

I love ...

With all my ... !

(heart, strong, you, smart)

# Answer

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1. Roses are red.  
Violets are blue.  
Sugar is sweet,  
And so are you.

2. Valentines, valentines.  
Red, white and blue,  
I'll make a nice one  
And send it to you.

3. Boys are strong  
And girls are smart,  
I love you  
With all my heart!

# Crossword

honey

friend

V

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A

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4.

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7.

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E

party

love

February

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red

heart

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Happy Valentine`s Day

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