



# Valentines Day



## Workbook 1

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## The Origin and History of Saint Valentine

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14th every year. It is a day to display affection. People send cards, called valentines, to their friends, family, and loved ones. Verses on valentines often rhyme and express love and affection. Sometimes valentines contain humorous pictures or puns - but almost all ask, "Be My Valentine."

Valentine's Day falls on the feast day of two different Christian martyrs named Valentine. The customs of Valentine's Day has nothing to do with the lives of the saints. It is believed that the customs come from an ancient Roman festival called Lupercalia which took place every February 15. The festival honored Juno, the Roman goddess of women and marriage - and Pan, the god of nature.

Valentine's day is a great day to celebrate our friends. School children decorate their classrooms with bright red paper hearts. They exchange gifts, candy, flowers or "*valentines*."





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Read the history of Valentine's Day (or have someone read it to you) and answer the questions below



Valentines Day is named after?

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Most Valentine's cards have words and pictures in.  
Mostly the words say:

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Valentine's Day is celebrated all over the world but mostly in the United States, Canada and Europe.



Legend has it that Valentine's Day was actually named after a priest who was put in jail around AD 270. He was very kind and helped many people. He would do things against the Emperor's (another word for King) wishes. The Emperor had Valentine put in jail and sentenced him to death but he became friends with the Emperor's daughter who was blind. Before he died he gave her a card which said "From your Valentine".



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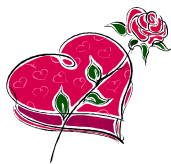
What colours are the most popular for Valentine's Day?

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There are very special symbols for Valentine's Day. A symbol is something that is used to give a message. Some of the symbols used on Valentine's Day are:

Hearts



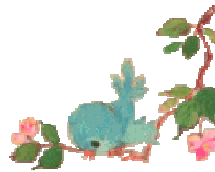
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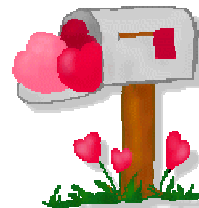
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Bears



Letters




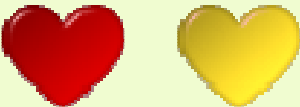



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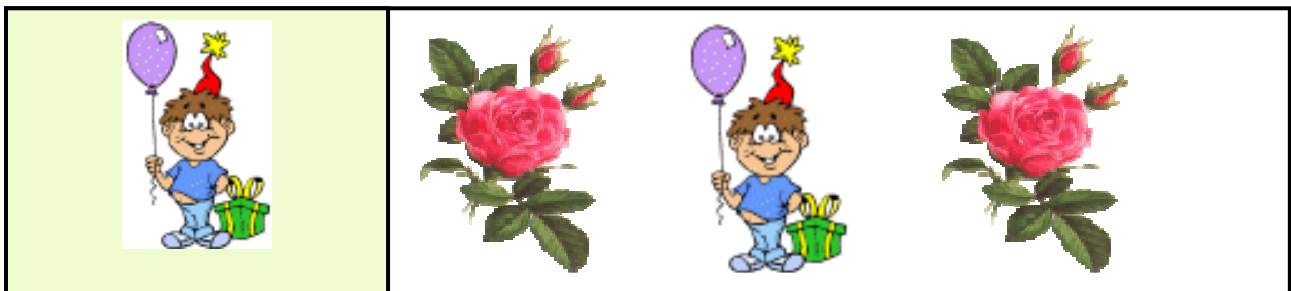
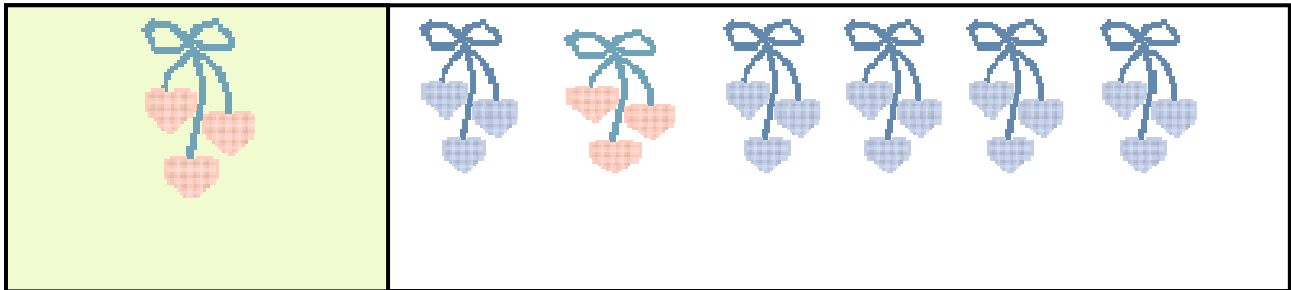
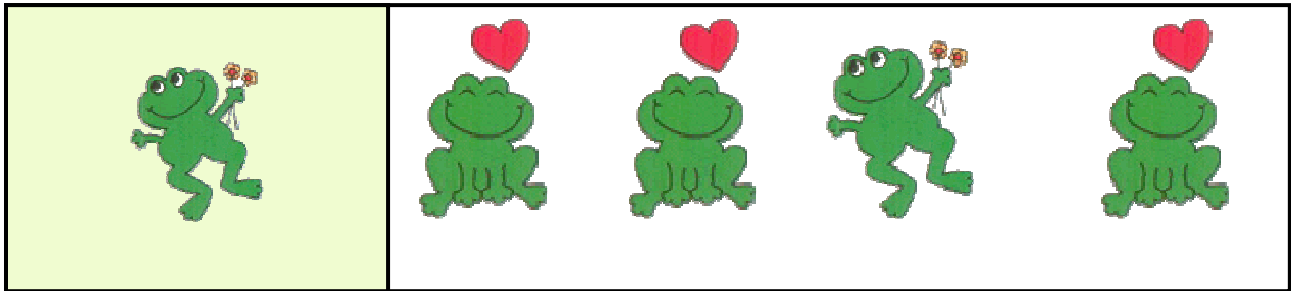
	
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Circle the picture that is the same





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HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE FROM

# HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

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Make a card for one of your friends. Draw a  
colourful picture on the card

A large rectangular area with a dashed red border, intended for drawing a card. The area is divided into two horizontal sections by a dashed red line. The top section is smaller than the bottom section.



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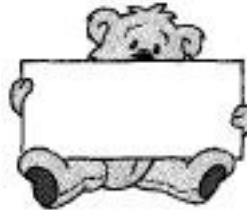
Colour the bears signs the colour written next to it

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pink

blue



yellow

green



orange

brown



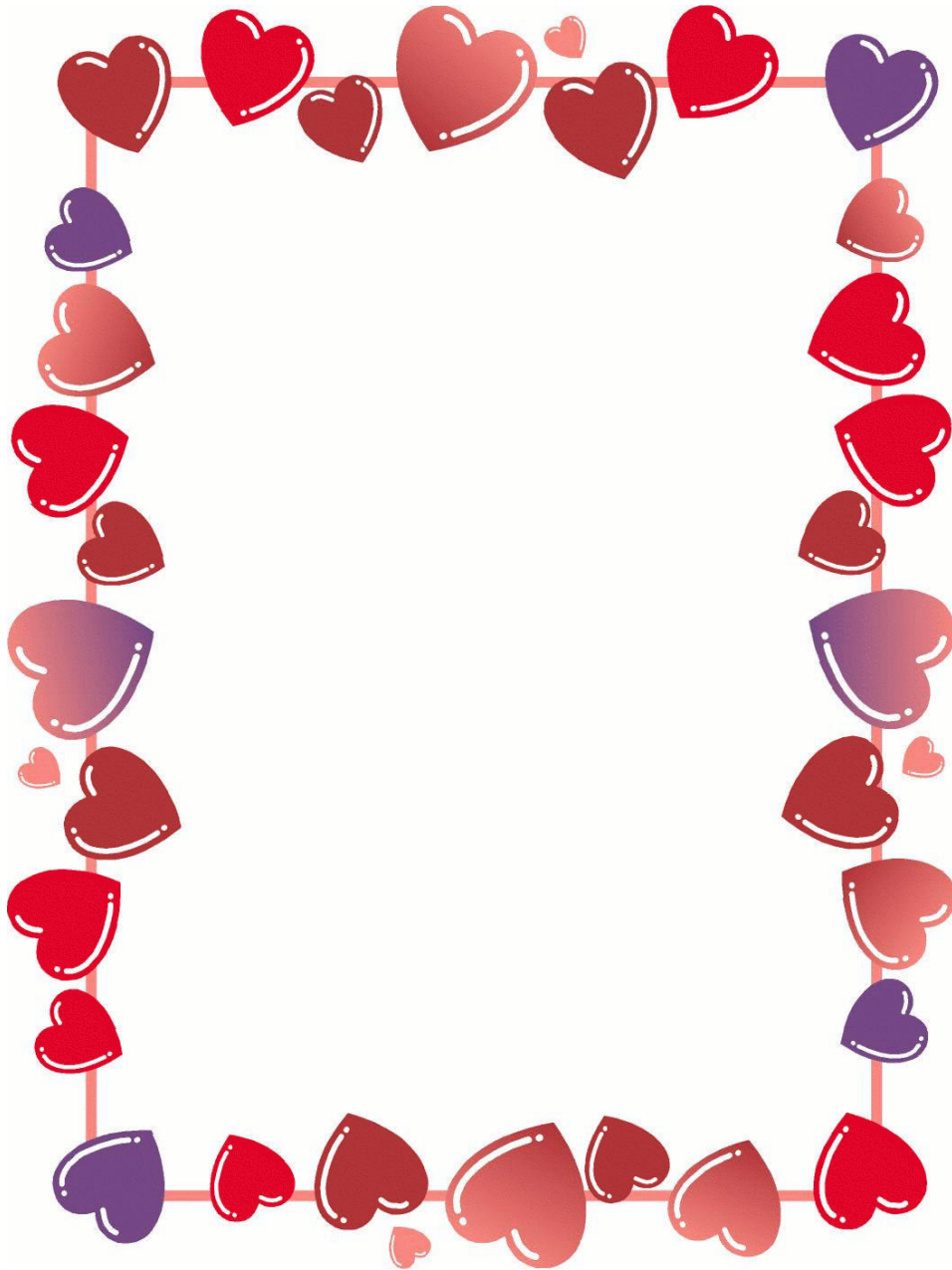
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Here is a Picture frame. Paste your favourite picture onto the sheet inside the frame and then on to card stock. This makes a lovely Valentine present.

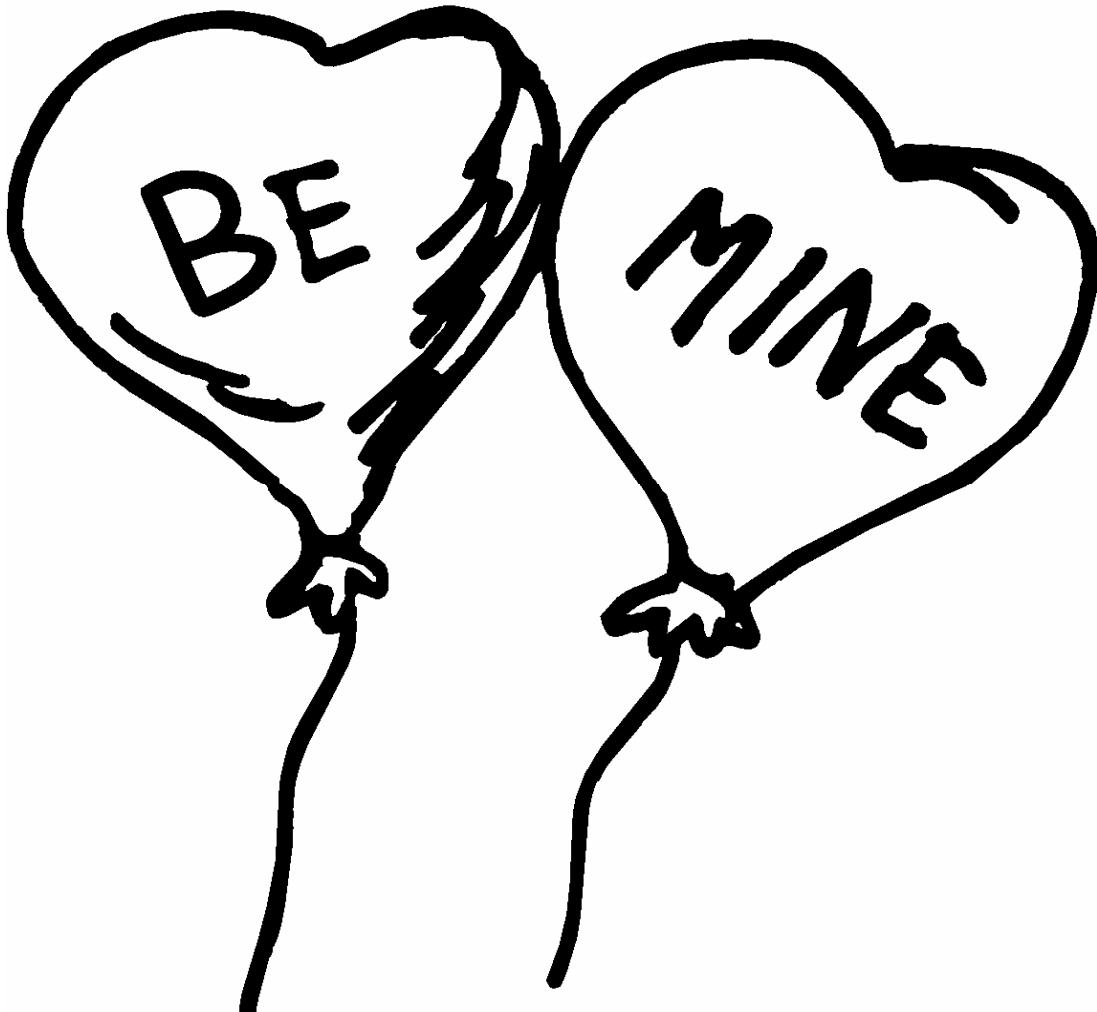




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Colour in the balloons





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Colour the Cupid in the heart





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## Colour in Cupid





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