

1. Valentine's Day

Get your candles and your smoochy CDs at the ready – here comes Valentine's Day. But do we all celebrate it in the same way around the world? No, we don't. If you're curious and want to find out more, you've come to the right place. There are two pages to print. Click here to get your copies.

<http://www.insideout.net/warehouse/worksheets/Feb/IO033S-val.pdf>

<http://www.insideout.net/warehouse/worksheets/Feb/IO033S-val.rtf>

Level

Intermediate and above

How to use the lesson

1. The first stage of this activity will depend very much on whether you have a multi-lingual or monolingual class. For a class of multi-nationals, give your students enough time to tell each other what the customs are in their country regarding Valentine's Day. For a monolingual class it's probably best to get straight on with activity 2.
2. Give each student in the class a copy of Worksheet 1 and ask them to look at the questions in 2.
3. Give each student a copy of Worksheet 2 and ask them to scan the text to find the answers to the questions.
4. Allowing any time for discussion, check the answers in open class.

Answers:

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| a. China, Japan, Korea | g. GB |
| b. Korea | h. No |
| c. USA | i. Italy |
| d. GB | j. France |
| e. China | k. Korea |
| f. Denmark | l. Japan |

As a follow up, why not get your students to send each other Valentine's cards. See the websites below.

2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

<http://www.theholidayspot.com/valentine/>

Valentine recipes, message board and lots more

<http://www.mydearvalentine.com/>

send a card, try out some romantic messages, check your horoscope etc

http://www.internet-at-work.com/hos_mcgrane/holidays/2_melissa.html

some customs around the world and lots of links to other sites