

Valentine's Day – Glossary

anti preposition

INFORMAL opposed to someone or something

We're very anti-smoking in this office.

bay leaf noun [countable]

a leaf from a bay tree that is often used in cooking to add flavor

bonfire noun [countable]

a large fire built outside for burning waste. People also have bonfires at parties or celebrations.

bouquet noun [countable]

a collection of flowers, cut and tied together in an attractive way

china noun [uncountable]

plates, cups, etc. made from a thin hard clay

clay noun [uncountable]

a type of heavy wet dirt that becomes hard when it is baked in a kiln (oven)

customary adjective

usual in a particular society or situation

dot noun [countable]

a very small spot of ink or color

Easter noun [countable/uncountable]

a Sunday in March or April when Christians celebrate the time when Jesus Christ died then returned to life according to the Bible

eligible adjective

considered to be suitable as a marriage partner because you are rich or attractive

engaged adjective

if two people are engaged, they have formally agreed to get married

fairy tale noun [countable]

a traditional children's story in which magic things happen

greeting card noun [countable]

a card you give or send to someone on a special occasion such as their birthday

humorous adjective

funny

lover noun [countable]

someone who is in a loving or sexual relationship with another person

lunar adjective

relating to the moon

marshmallow noun [countable/uncountable]

a soft pink or white candy with a thick round shape

pillow noun [countable]

a soft object on which you rest your head in bed

pin verb [transitive]

to fasten something, or to hold it in place using a pin (a small thin piece of metal with a sharp point)

romantic adjective

making you have feelings of love and excitement

salt noun [uncountable]

a white substance that is often added to food before or after cooking to improve its flavor. Salt is dug from the ground, or produced from sea water

sender noun [countable]

the person who sent a letter, package, email, etc.

shepherd noun [countable]

a man whose job is to take care of sheep

singleton noun [countable]

a person who is not married or is not in a romantic relationship

swap verb [intransitive/transitive]

to give something to someone in exchange for something else

token noun [countable]

FORMAL something that you do for someone or that you give them as a way of showing your feelings toward them

weaver noun [countable]

someone whose job is to weave cloth