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Celebrating Love Around the World

Here is how different cultures celebrate love around the world.



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INTRODUCTION

Lesson Objective:

Getting better at talking about different ways to celebrate love.

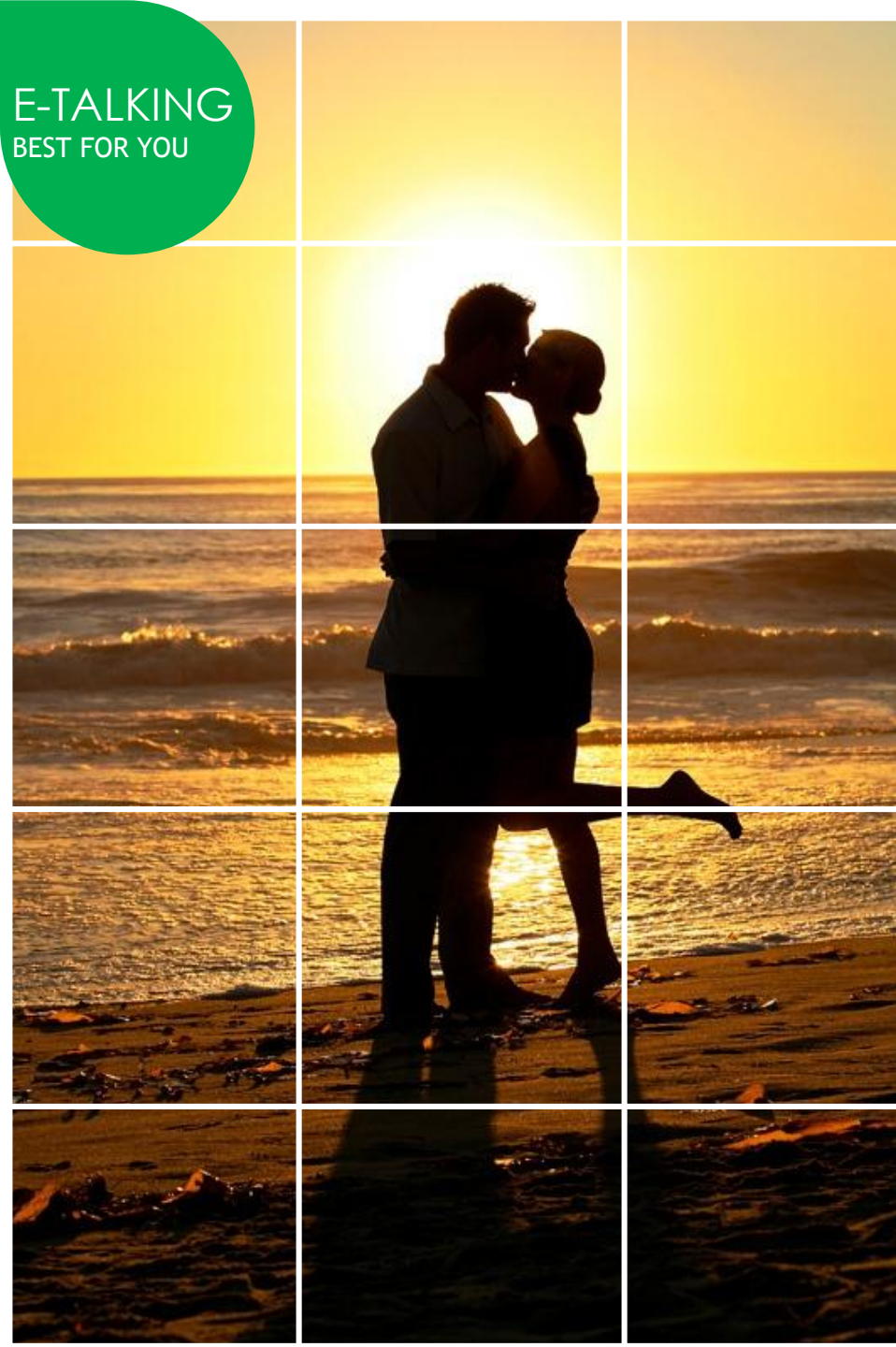


GETTING STARTED

- Does your country have a special day to celebrate love?
- What is the most romantic thing you have ever done?

01 Let's read more about celebrations of love around the world!

Different countries around the world choose to celebrate love in different ways. Although Valentine's Day is one of the most famous celebrations in the West, there are also many other celebrations that take place around the world.





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In 2007, Ghana declared February 14th their National Chocolate Day. Ghana is one of the world's largest **producers** of chocolate. On that day, chocolate menus, events, and shows can be found throughout the entire country.

Taste of Ghana
HAPPY CHOCOLATE DAY!



Producer (noun) Somebody who makes something.



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The Welsh **celebrate** love on January 25th, also known as St Dwynwen's day in Wales. On that day, lovers **exchange** beautiful and delicately carved spoons, called *love spoons*, to express their deep feelings. The tradition began in the 1500s.



To celebrate (verb) To do special things in order to remember or enjoy a special day.

To exchange (verb) To trade one thing for another of equal value.



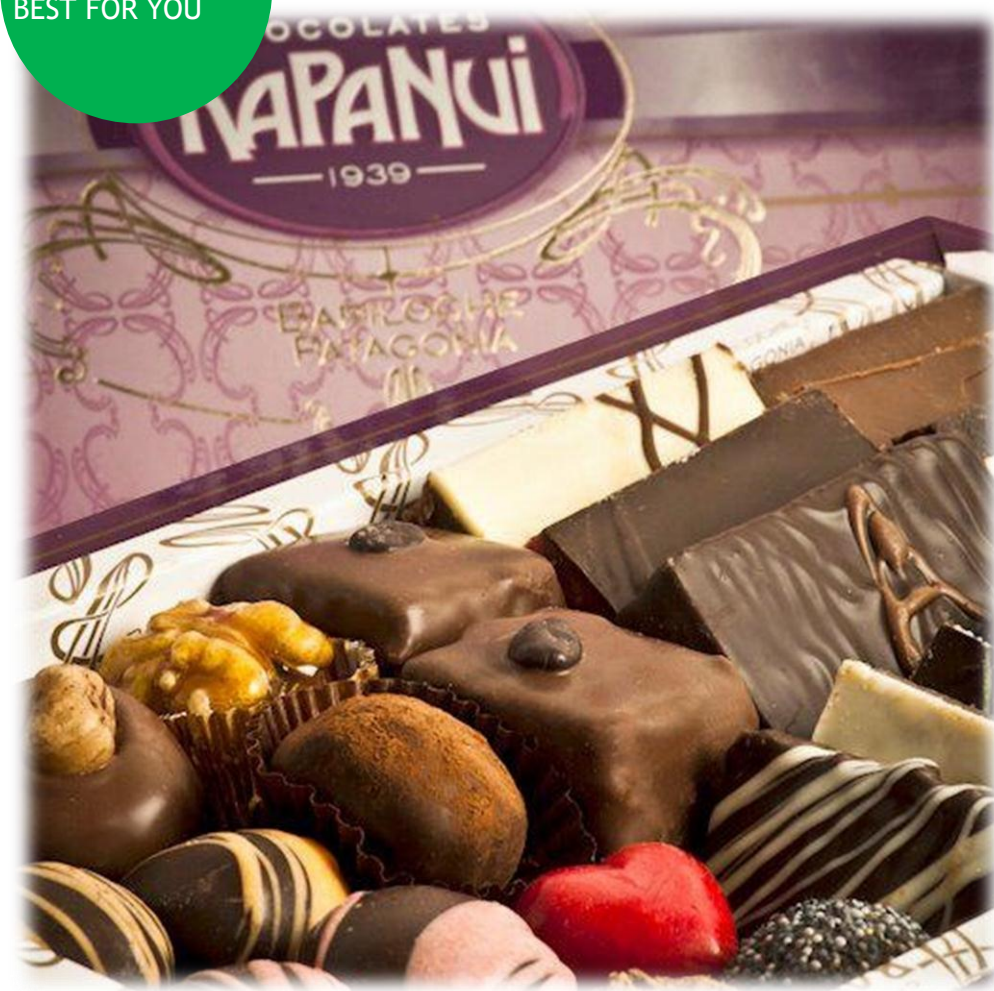
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South Korea celebrates love every month. May **features** a rose day, while June has a kiss day, and December a hug day. However, on April's black day, singles will **gather** to comfort themselves by eating black noodles.



To feature (verb) To have.

To gather (verb) To come together.



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Although Argentina **officially** celebrates Valentine's Day on February 14th, they also have a special week in July called "Sweetness Week." During this week, lovers exchange sweet food for kisses. Although the idea for sweetness week was originally part of a commercial for chocolate companies, the country **embraced** the holiday and it continues to this day.



Officially (adverb) Done with the authorities and recognized as such.

To embrace (verb) To hug or hold closely.

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Many countries find a way to remember and celebrate romantic love, but some countries choose not to celebrate romantic love on Saint Valentine's day. Instead, they choose to celebrate friendship.

This is the tradition in places like Finland and Estonia.

For these countries, the truest love can come from our friends.

03 Comprehension questions:

- Why did Ghana decide to make February 14th National Chocolate day?
- What is a love spoon?
- What do single people in South Korea do?
- How does Argentina like to celebrate love?



REVIEW DISCUSSION

Which tradition to celebrate love do you like the most?

Do you think Ghana's National Chocolate day is very romantic?

What do you think is the best way to show somebody you love them?





SPEAKING TASK

Express Yourself

Summarize the different ways that people around the world celebrate love. Then, explain what you think is the best way to celebrate love and show the person you love that you care about them.



ASSESSMENT

Complete the sentences using the vocabulary words
from this lesson:



Producer, Celebrate, Embrace, Gather, Officially, Exchange

1. China is one of the world's greatest _____s of technology.
2. My family likes to _____ Christmas by exchanging presents and eating a large dinner.
3. Mary _____d her boyfriend passionately.
4. After talking about traveling for months, Mike _____ bought a ticket to South Africa.
5. After school the children like to _____ in the street to play games together.
6. I _____d my purse for my friend Mary's silk dress.