

# Valentine's Day

## The English English Podcast S01E13

### Glossary (in chronological order)

**Cards-** a piece of paper people use to write on and send notes to others

**Teenage-** the adolescent years, between the ages of 13 and 19

**Table for two-** the table you ask for in a restaurant if you are on a date

**Speed dating-** an organized activity where people meet others and find potential partners by having short conversations with different people

**A loved one-** someone that you care for, a family member or close friend

**Fundraisers-** an event to raise money, usually for charity

**Carnations-** a typical flower, usually red, pink or white, given on Valentine's Day

**Have a crush on someone-** when you adore someone, usually when you first meet them

**Over commercialized-** something that is designed mainly to make money

### Listen and put the words above into the sentences below

- 1) It's \_\_\_ and flowers really.
- 2) It seems to be more of a \_\_\_ and young people thing.
- 3) Dinner in restaurants, maybe lots of little \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ nights are popular around Valentine's.
- 5) In Britain, it is literally just to your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) They do \_\_\_\_\_, but you buy a flower, either a rose or a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) You send red if you \_\_\_\_\_ on someone.
- 8) People in the UK often complain that it's \_\_\_\_\_ and is all about selling things.

### Write the definitions for these phrasal verbs then put them in the order of a typical relationship.

- \_\_\_ Go out with \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Split up \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Break up with \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 To hit on *To flirt with someone to show that you are attracted to them*
- \_\_\_ Ask out \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Cheat on \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Get together \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Settle down \_\_\_\_\_

### Conversation Questions

- What is your favorite romantic film?
- Do you celebrate Valentine's Day? Why or why not?
- Describe your perfect Valentine's Day date.
- What should single people do on Valentine's Day?