

St Valentine's Game



START	<p>-1- Have you ever written a love letter?</p> <p>▶</p>	<p>-2- What does Valentine's Day mean to you?</p> <p>▶</p>	<p>-3- φ Loves me! (Go forward 3 squares)</p>	<p>-4- What qualities are most important to you in a partner?</p> <p>▼</p>
<p>-9- What's your idea of a perfect romantic evening?</p> <p>▼</p>	<p>-8- Would you be willing to move to a different city/country to be with the person you loved?</p> <p>◀</p>	<p>-7- φ Loves me not! (Go back 3 squares)</p>	<p>-6- Have you ever met someone over the Internet? Do you think that this type of relationships can be successful?</p> <p>◀</p>	<p>-5- Today many marriages end in divorce. What do you think are some of the reasons for this?</p> <p>◀</p>
<p>-10- How would you react if your son/daughter told you that s/he was engaged to someone of a different religion?</p> <p>▶</p>	<p>-11- From your point of view, is it better to marry someone of the same social and educational background?</p> <p>▶</p>	<p>-12- What are the advantages and disadvantages of getting married? Don't you think it's better to stay single?</p> <p>▶</p>	<p>-13- φ Loves me! (Go forward 3 squares)</p>	<p>-14- At what age do most people in your country get married? In your opinion, is there an ideal age to get married?</p> <p>▼</p>
<p>-19- Do you want to have children? If so, how many?</p> <p>▼</p>	<p>-18- Have your parents ever disapproved of any of your relationships?</p> <p>◀</p>	<p>-17- φ Loves me not! (Go back 3 squares)</p>	<p>-16- What makes a happy marriage?</p> <p>◀</p>	<p>-15- In your country, do women usually work after getting married?</p> <p>◀</p>
<p>-20- Can you remember your first date? Where did you go? What did you do?</p> <p>▶</p>	<p>-21- φ Loves me! (Go forward 3 squares)</p>	<p>-22- Do you think that your personality will change if you ever get married?</p> <p>▶</p>	<p>-23- What do you do with your old Valentine cards and presents?</p> <p>▶</p>	<p>-24- Did you use to / Do you fall in love easily?</p> <p>▼</p>
FINISH	<p>-28- Are you a romantic person?</p> <p>◀</p>	<p>-27- If you could to spend a romantic evening with anyone you wanted to, who would it be?</p> <p>◀</p>	<p>-26- Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: <i>Valentine's Day is just another commercial event.</i></p> <p>◀</p>	<p>-25- φ Loves me not! (Go back 3 squares)</p>



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Teacher's notes

LEVEL:	intermediate and upper-intermediate
STUDENTS:	young adults and adults
TYPE OF ACTIVITY:	board game
AIM:	to improve the students' fluency by speaking in small groups and to build their vocabulary
VOCABULARY:	words connected with love, relationships and marriage
TIMING:	30 minutes
PROCEDURE:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students get into groups of three or four. Each student will need a counter and each group will need a game board and a dice.2. All the counters are put on the square marked START and the first player to throw a six starts the game.3. The students take turns to roll the dice and move along the board according to the number on the dice. When a student lands on a square, s/he will have to talk for two minutes without stopping about the question on the square. When a student lands on a square with a daisy (a "Loves me" or "Loves me not" square) s/he will have to follow the instructions on the square and go forward or go back three spaces.4. The game continues until one of the players reaches the FINISH square.
COMMENTS:	This game should ideally be played on or around February the 14 th , St Valentine's Day. For those teachers who teach in a country where this tradition does not exist, this game might be a nice way to bring a little culture into their classrooms.