

It's All About Love

Activity 1

Students play the association game. The suggested couples can be replaced by others, for example Anthony and Cleopatra, Shrek and Fiona, Yoko Ono and John Lennon, Robin Hood and Maid Marian, etc. You can later show students the picture of Juliet's balcony in Verona and ask them if they recognise it. If you decide to skip the association game, the picture of the balcony can be used as the topic opener.

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A	balcony	USA	UK	Washington D.C.
B	Verona	children	London	3 rd marriage
C	poison	divorce	Kensington Palace	The White House
D	Shakespeare	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	Charlotte and George	president and the first lady
	Romeo and Juliet	Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie	Kate Middleton and Prince William	Donald and Melania Trump
ROMANCE				

Activity 2 LOVE PROVERBS

Students work in pairs. Prepare a worksheet with gapped love proverbs: one for each pair of students.

Answer key:

- 1 "Love understands all **languages**." – Romanian proverb
- 2 "It is love that makes the **impossible**, possible." – Indian proverb
- 3 "Lovers' hearts are linked together and always **beat** as one." – Chinese proverb
- 4 "Coffee and love taste best when **hot**." – Ethiopian proverb
- 5 "Love sickness **hurts** but does not kill." – Mexican proverb
- 6 "In love beggar and king are **equal**." – Indian proverb
- 7 "Love has to be shown by **deeds** not words." – Swahili proverb
- 8 "Love makes a man both blind and **deaf**." – Arabian proverb
- 9 "There is no love like **the first** love." – Italian proverb
- 10 "A life without love is like a **year** without summer." – Lithuanian proverb

Activity 3 DEBATE

Form four teams of 3-4 students (affirmation and negation teams). Write the chosen proverbs on the blackboard and assign one to each team. Explain the rules of the debate (preparation time: 5 minutes; introduction word: 1 minute each team; 2 replicas for each team: 4 minutes; conclusion: 1 minute each team). While the teams are preparing, the rest of the class writes their own opinions about the topic (proverbs). When the teams are ready, they listen to arguments and decide on the winner. Help students if necessary. Here are the proverbs we suggest for the debate:

"It is love that makes the impossible, possible." – Indian proverb

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In weaker classes, have a brief discussion about the meaning of the proverbs instead of a debate.

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Complete the proverbs with the most appropriate words given.

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