

PART 1

2 minutes (3 minutes for groups of three)

Good morning / afternoon / evening. My name is and this is my colleague

(To Candidate A) What's your name? Where do you live/come from?

Thank you.

(To Candidate B) What's your name? Where do you live/come from?

Thank you.

Valentine's Day vocabulary

Listen to the definitions and guess Valentine's Day-related words.

- A boy who has wings and shoots arrows at people to make them start to love each other. (*Cupid*)
- An agreement to marry someone. (*engagement*)
- The second month of the year. (*February*)
- A meeting between two people who have or might have a romantic relationship. (*date*)
- To have strong feelings for someone or something. (*love*)
- Two people who are married or in a romantic relationship. (*couple*)
- To hold someone close to your body with your arms. (*hug*)
- An organ in your chest, which is also a symbol of love. (*heart*)

Valentine's Day questions

- How do people in your country celebrate Valentine's Day?
- What do you do for Valentine's Day?
- Do you like Valentine's Day? Why (not)?
- Have you ever received/given a present on Valentine's Day? What was it?
- Do you know anyone who has gotten engaged or married on Valentine's Day?
- Are you a romantic person?
- What would you prefer to get on Valentine's Day: chocolates or flowers? Why?
- Do you like rom coms? Why (not)? What is your favourite rom com?

PART 2

2-3 minutes (4 minutes for groups of three)

Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.

(Candidate A), here is your photograph. It shows **a couple having a romantic dinner.**

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1A**, in front of candidate.

(Candidate B), you just listen.

(Candidate A), please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

(Candidate A talks for 1 minute)

Thank you. Now, (Candidate B), here is your photograph. It shows **a man proposing to a woman.**

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1B**, in front of candidate.

(Candidate A), you just listen.

(Candidate B), please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

(Candidate A talks for 1 minute)

Thank you.

OPTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS

(Candidate C), here is your photograph. It shows **a man surprising his girlfriend with a present.**

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1C**, in front of candidate.

(Candidate D), you just listen.

(Candidate C), please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

(Candidate C talks for 1 minute)

Thank you. Now, (Candidate D), here is your photograph. It shows **a long-distance couple on an online date.**

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1D**, in front of candidate.

(Candidate C), you just listen.

(Candidate D), please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

(Candidate D talks for 1 minute)

Thank you.

PART 3

2 minutes (3 minutes for groups of three)

Now, I'd like you to talk about something together for about two minutes (3 minutes for groups of three). I'm going to describe a situation to you.

Place **Part 3** booklet, open at **Task 2A**, in front of the candidates.

A man is thinking of a perfect Valentine's Day gift for his partner. Here are some gift ideas that he is considering buying. Talk together about the presents and decide which one would be the best option for his partner.

(Allow 15 seconds to look at the task)

All right? Now talk together.

(Candidate A and Candidate B talk for 2 minutes)

Thank you.

OPTIONAL TASK

Now, I'd like you to talk about something together for about two minutes (3 minutes for groups of three). I'm going to describe a situation to you.

Place **Part 3** booklet, open at **Task 2B**, in front of the candidates.

Your friends asked you for advice about the best place for a Valentine's Day date. Here are some options that you may consider. Talk together about the locations and choose one that is the most romantic without being overly expensive.

(Allow 15 seconds to look at the task)

All right? Now talk together.

(Candidate A and Candidate B talk for 2 minutes)

Thank you.

PART 4

4 minutes (6 minutes for groups of three)

Use the following questions, in order, as appropriate:

- Do you think Valentine's Day make single people feel lonely?
- How should a single person celebrate Valentine's Day?
- Some people say that Valentine's Day is too commercialised. What do you think?
- Should we celebrate Valentine's Day every day? Why (not)?
- Is Valentine's Day the most romantic day of the year? Why (not)?
- Is Valentine's Day only about romantic love, or should we also celebrate family and friends on that day?
- Some people say that Valentine's Day is more important for women. Do you agree?
- Some restaurants charge more on Valentine's Day. Would you pay more for eating out on that day? Why (not)?

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

1A



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1B



Source: Canva

1C



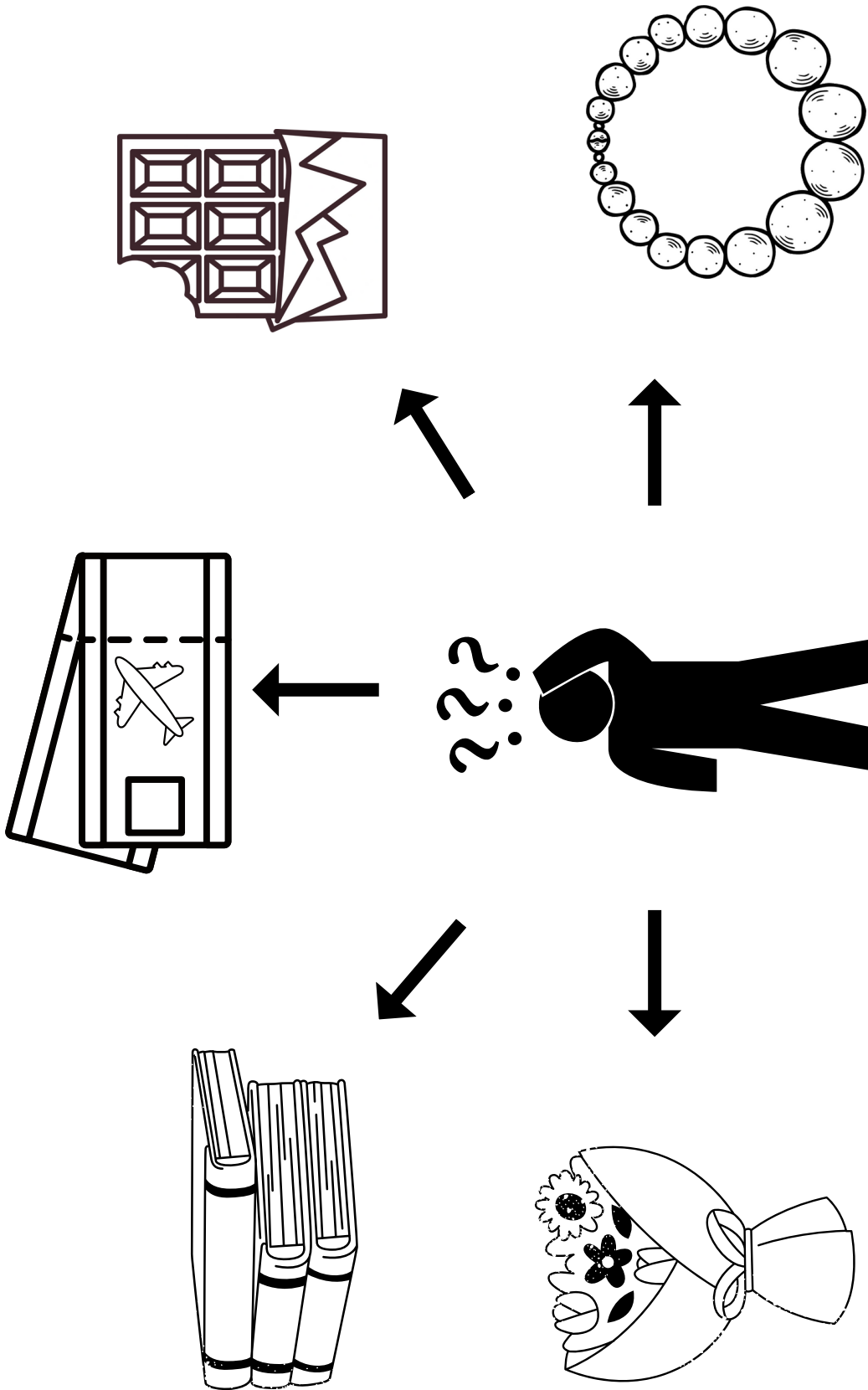
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1D



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2A



2B

