

International Conversation Cafe

Foxtrot English: Love

Game: Sorts and Mingle: There are two parts to this game. The first part is called "Sorts." You say two contrasting choices. People who like one choice move to the designated side of the room. The others go to the opposite side. Examples would be, sweet or salty, movie or book, dress up or casual, inside or outside, performing or watching, listening to music or making music.

The "Mingle" part of the game is when you call out a subject, such as favorite dessert. Then people have to talk to each other to find people of shared interests. Other examples would be; favorite sport to watch, favorite sport to participate in, type of toothpaste you prefer, favorite type of movie. Give each them a short time limit, 30 seconds to a minute.

Idioms: Read the idioms and try to use it in your own sentence.

Head over heels in love: to have a feeling of being out of control, like falling, because of someone you are attracted to. *Pepe is head over heels in love with Consuela.*

Labor of love: to work hard for someone or something because you love them. *Maria taught her little brother to read as a labor of love.*

Love/hate relationship: when two people go back and forth loving and hating each other. *Fernando and Mariza argue a lot, but then get back together. They have a crazy love/hate relationship.*

Bible Story:

"**Falling in Love,**" is mainly a term used to describe the happy feelings one experiences when infatuated with another person. The word, "falling," suggests something that cannot be controlled, perhaps like falling into a trap.

Is falling in love the same thing as really loving someone? Lots of books have been written on this subject. One conclusion promoted through movies, advertisements, and books, is that when this feeling comes over a person, it gives them the right to have sexual relations with the person they are "in love" with.

The Bible has a lot to say about this. True love, in fact, is an attitude, a behavior and sometimes involves strong emotion.

4 Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not want what belongs to others. It does not brag. It is not proud. 5 It is not rude. It does not look out for its own interests. It does not easily become angry. It does not keep track of other people's wrongs.

6 Love is not happy with evil. But it is full of joy when the truth is spoken. 7 It always protects. It always trusts. It always hopes. It never gives up. 8 Love never fails. I Corinthians 13

Define new words.

These sentences from the Bible explain love's attitude and behavior. How is this definition different from what you see in movies? Can you give an example?

Who do you think is the most loving person that you know? How do they show love?

The following is a description of how God loved us.

Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we should also love one another. I John 4:11

Tell in your own words how God showed his love to us.

Explain how his love should affect our behavior.

How does the love of a friend affect our behavior?

Song G-O-D is L-O-V-E

Music and arrangement by Steve Green <http://www.stevegreenministries.org>

I John 4

What is love? It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins.

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God is love, God is love.

G-O-D is L-O-V-E

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