

Valentine's Day Activities

A. Listening to Poems

These are traditional poems to write on cards for Valentine's Day. Listen and find the missing words:

fantastic ● dance ● red ● love ● happened ● sweet ● onions ● blue ● you

1. Roses are _____ ,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is _____ ,
And so are you!

2. Roses are red,
Violets are _____ ,
Can I have
this _____ with
you?

3. Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
I never knew _____ ,
Until I met _____ .

4. Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
_____ stink,
And so do you!

5. Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
I am _____ ,
But what _____ to
you?!?

B. Nice or Mean?

1. Read the poems again carefully and decide which poems are nice  and which poems are mean .

2. Can you tell if these poems are nice or mean? Can you explain why? What words helped you?

a. Roses are red,
Violet are blue,
You look like a monkey
And you smell like one too!

b. Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
What would my life
Be without you?

3. Give your opinion: Can you explain in one sentence if "mean" cards should exist or be given to a person?

C. Same Sounds, Different Spellings

1. In the poems, there are three words that have the same ending sound (that's a rhyme!) but they have different spellings. Can you identify them?

2. Now, create your own poem with the same rhythm and trying to make rhymes. Start your poem with:

Roses are red, Violets are blue, _____ _____ _____ _____

You can get help using words from this box and the rhyming words in C.1.

**amazing ● be mine ● beautiful ● do ● forever ● friends ● happy ●
kiss ● like ● love ● miss ● star ● sunshine ● two**