

## ENGLISH CORNER MENU

Learning English Through Discussion

### The many meanings of LOVE

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**Enjoy:** to enjoy something very much or have a strong interest in something. *I love kimchi. I love football.*

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#### Hot Topics

1. February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine's Day. Do you have Valentine's Day in your country? What do guys/girls usually give each other?
2. In English the one word love, means so many different things. I love you, I love my shoes.....In your country do you have one word for love? Or do you have many different words?
3. **Friends/Family** (*in threes discuss*)
  - a) Is it possible to love all family members equally?
  - b) How do your parents show they love you?
  - c) How do you show your love to your friends and family?
4. **Enjoy** (*in your country groupings*)
  - a) What do you love about your country?
  - b) What do you love about Australia?
5. **Romance/Sex** (*In girls/guys small group discuss*)
  - a) who was the first person you fell in love with?
  - b) Is it possible to love and hate the same person?
  - c) In your culture, Is it okay to have sex before marriage - To 'try before you buy'?
  - d) Do you think you can only love one person in your life?
6. How would you define love?
7. In the Bible (1 Corinthians 13:4-8), love is defined as:

Love is kind and patient,  
never jealous, boastful, proud or rude.  
Love isn't selfish or quick tempered.  
It doesn't keep a record of wrongs that  
others do.

Love rejoices in the truth, but not in evil.

Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful, and trusting.  
Love never fails!

#### Vocabulary

**Equally:** adv. To the same degree or level.  
**Kind:** adj. Kind people do things to help others and show that they care about them.  
**Patient:** adj. the quality of being able to stay calm and not get angry, especially when something takes a long time.  
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