

valentine

[ˈvæl(ə)ntaɪn] *n*

1. друг сердца, возлюбленный *или* возлюбленная (*выбираемые или поздравляемые в день св. Валентина, 14 февраля*)
2. 1) «валентинка», поздравительная открытка, посылаемая в день св. Валентина
- 2) *шутл.* любовное послание
3. подарок другу сердца ко дню св. Валентина
4. 1) (Valentine) день св. Валентина
- 2) *зоол.* начало брачного сезона (*особ. у птиц*)

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val·en·tine [valentine valentines] *BrE* [ˈvæləntaɪn] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈvæləntaɪn] [ⓘ]

noun

1. (*also* 'valentine card) a card that you send to sb that you love on St Valentine's Day (14 February), often without putting your name on it
2. a person that you send a **valentine** to

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a person chosen (sometimes by lot) as a sweetheart or special friend): from Old French **Valentin**, from Latin **Valentinus**.

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val en tine /ˈvæləntaɪn/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Saint Valentine 3rd-century Italian priest]

1. someone you love or think is attractive, that you send a card to on St Valentine's Day:
 * Be my valentine.
2. a card you send to someone on St Valentine's Day

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