

Valentine's Day Activities

Hink Pinks

Hink Pinks are pairs of rhyming words. Next to the clues below, the number of syllables in each word in the answer is shown in parentheses. The first one is done for you.

1. vital-organ store (1, 1) heart mart
2. blemished valentine (1, 1) _____
3. fine sweets (2, 2) _____
4. dumb matchmaker (2, 2) _____
5. hilarious sweetheart (2, 2) _____
6. romantic-music procession (3, 2) _____



“Valentine” Words

Use the letters in the word “Valentine” to make words consisting of two or more letters each. Place the words in the appropriate columns. Then add your total scores. (You may use the letters only as often as they appear in the word “Valentine.” For example, *a* may be used only once in each word.) Do not use abbreviations or proper nouns.

2 letters (1 point)	3 letters (2 points)	4 letters (3 points)	5+ letters (4 points)

Answer Key *(cont.)*

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| 1. Rome, Italy | 11. Australia |
| 2. Suez | 12. Perth |
| 3. Red Sea | 13. northeast |
| 4. Abidjan | 14. 6 time zones |
| 5. Madagascar | 15. Rocky |
| 6. South Korea | 16. Ottawa |
| 7. 10:00 p.m. | 17. Bogota |
| 8. India | 18. Andes |
| 9. Himalaya | 19. Rio de Janeiro |
| 10. 3° N 103° E | |

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John—Jennifer, candy; Sean—Cathy, funny valentine; Chris—Erin, romantic valentine; Steve—Monica, spider; Jason—Lisa, sticker

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England—Valentine Buns; Denmark—gækkebrevs; Italy—Valentine Feast; Canada—Valentine Cards

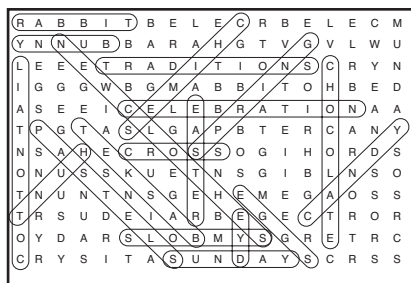
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1st—Ben and Jennifer; 2nd—Ted and Kelly; 3rd—Shawn and Heather; 4th—Jason and Julie; 5th—John and Angie

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| 1. a. \$19.60 | b. no |
| c. yes—\$5.40 | d. \$105.40 |
| 2. a. 2/3; 2:1; 67% | |
| b. 10/29; 10:19; 34.5% | |
| 3. a. 396 sq. inches | c. no answer required |
| b. no | d. 22 square inches |

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Message: Boys and girls enjoy sharing cards and candy with their friends and family on Valentine’s Day.

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Hink Pinks

- heart mart
- marred (or scarred) card
- dandy candy
- stupid Cupid
- funny honey
- serenade parade

“Valentine” Words

Accept reasonable answers. Possibilities include the following:

2-letter words: an, at, in, it

3-letter words: ail, ale, ant, eat, eel, eve, inn, lea, let, lit, net, nit, tan, tea, tee, tie, tin, van, vat, vie, etc.

4-letter words: late, lent, lint, live, neat, tail, tale, teal, tine, vale, veal, vent, vile, vine, etc.

5-letter words: alien, alive, entail, invent, linen, liven, valet, vital, etc.

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clockwise: Velveteen Rabbit, bucked teeth; Funny Bunny, lazy; Peter Rabbit, carrot muncher; Cottontail, superwhiz; Mopsy, busy; Flopsy, droopy ears

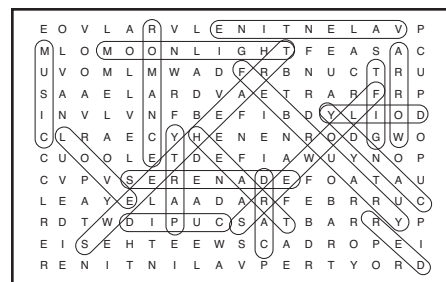
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England—Easter, clipped church; France—Paques, chimes; Italy—Pasqua, Easter cakes; Spain—Pascua, dances

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Greeks—cross; Northern and Central Europeans—bonfires; Persians—eggs; Egyptians—rabbits

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Message: Children enjoy egg hunts and the surprises they find in their baskets on Easter morning.