



's Day!

- 24 Valentine Rebus Puzzles
- Index with 40+ more puzzle ideas
- Rebus Word List with 50+ terms



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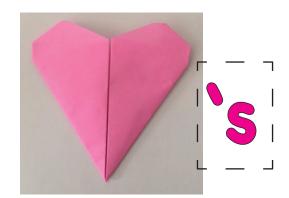
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Thank you again. All the best,

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#### Flappy Valentine's Day Teachers! There are so many ways to have fun with this activity:

Use pages 7 to 31 to solve the rebus puzzles in groups or individually. Let them whisper the words and names of images they see in order to make sense of the rebus sentence. Then they can cut their page in two and cut out the words. After pasting the words in order, they can trace inside the letters. Older students might want to write the words in place rather than using scissors and glue.

Make the task easier by working one together before giving everyone the same puzzle. Discuss the word list as a class first. Make the task more challenging by giving out different puzzles or more difficult puns.

Remember not all your students have the vocabulary needed to make sense of these puns. You may have to tell them that a baby goat is a 'kid,' there can be a 'knot' in wood, or help them create an image of tape or glue when they are 'stuck' on their valentine.

Use the word list and the puzzle template on page 6 to let **students make their own puzzles**. Invite them to add their ideas to the world list. The easiest way to start is to rewrite one that has already been done.

Make the activity less messy by having students write and draw directly on the puzzle page. Have them use pencil if you plan to copy these pages.

Copy any pages you like including those made by students. Solve them as a **whole class**. Post the colorful results in the hall for the everyone in the school to enjoy. Make fun valentines for the 'prince' ipal, special 'tea' 'chairs,' and other helpers at school. Consider using stickers for some of the rebus clues.



#### Materials and Preparation:

Why not send a copy of this activity to ESL teachers before you introduce the game to the whole class? This will help your multilingual students get 'ahead of the game.'

If you are planning to have students cut up the words and images, copy those pages single sided. For younger students make copies on larger paper. Copy the word list single sided or double sided as needed.

Students will need: scissors, crayons, markers, pencils, erasers, and glue sticks. They may need some stencils or stickers to get them started. Have plenty of paper bags or waste baskets ready. Invite helpers if you wish.



#### **Extensions:**

Valentine's Day can't last 'till the cows come home'. Still, if your students 'had a whale of a time' solving rebus puzzles, they might want to segue into learning about idioms. On the other hand, this could 'bee' a 'grate' time to study homophones, 'sew' your students 'no' the academic term for the fun behind the puzzle.

Encourage your students to use as many math symbols in their puzzles as possible. A logical next step would be to talk about substitutions – can we use (6+4) in a number sentence in place of 10? Help your students connect rebus puzzles with equivalent fractions – the same idea in a different format.

World language teachers and 'PAIR'ents will love these, 2!



Enjoy!

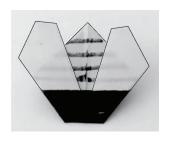
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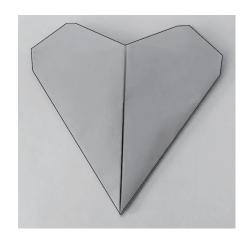
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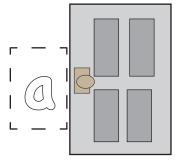
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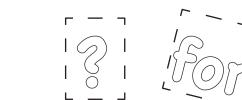








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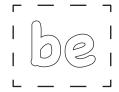








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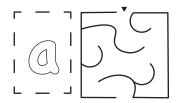






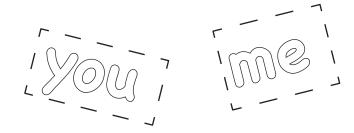


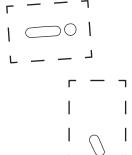






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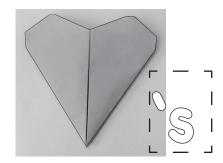














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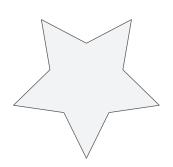
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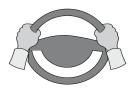


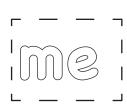


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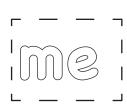


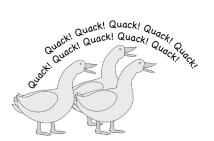
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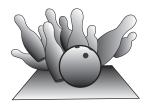






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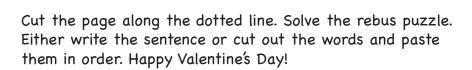
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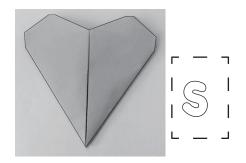








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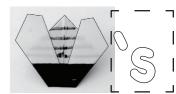


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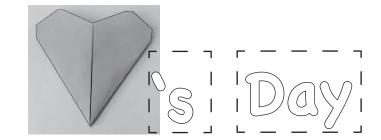








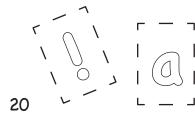




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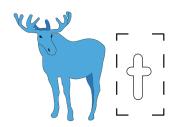
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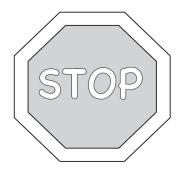










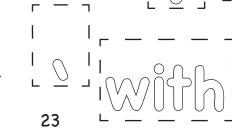




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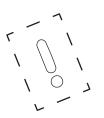






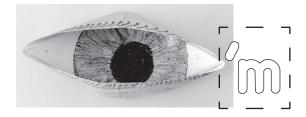


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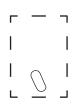


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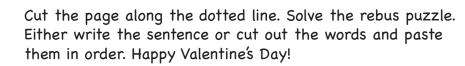


























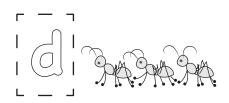
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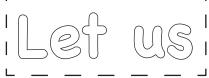
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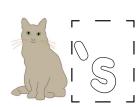












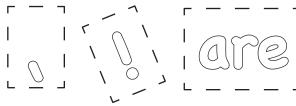


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Cut the page along the dotted line. Solve the rebus puzzle. Either write the sentence or cut out the words and paste them in order. Happy Valentine's Day!

Valentine





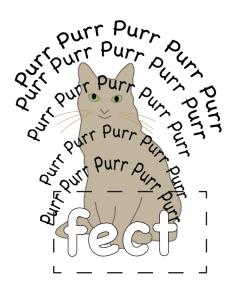








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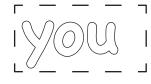


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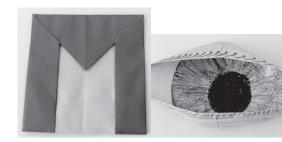


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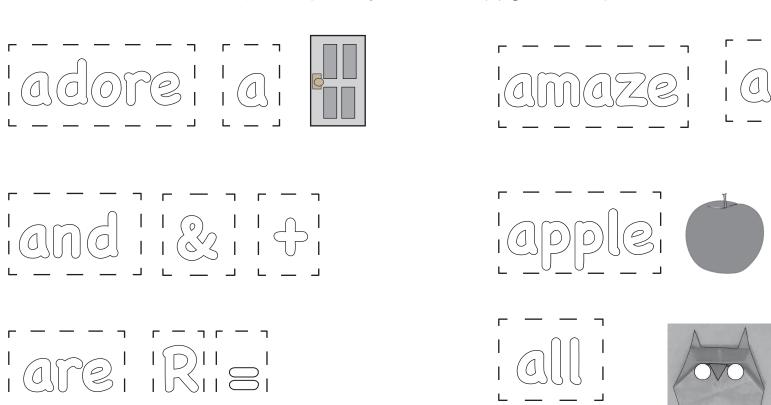
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#### Rebus Valentine Word List A-B











# Rebus Valentine Word List B-D



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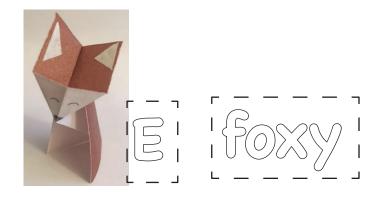
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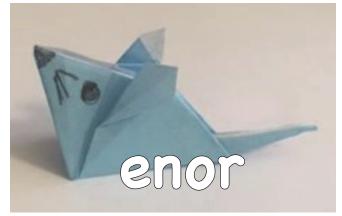










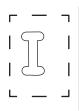


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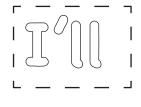


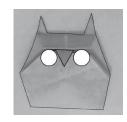




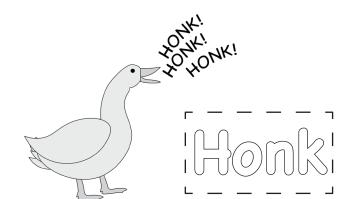


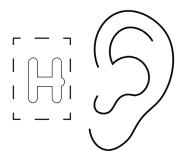


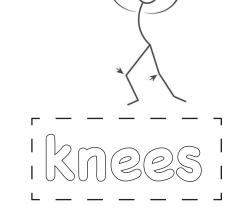




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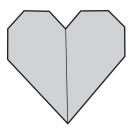


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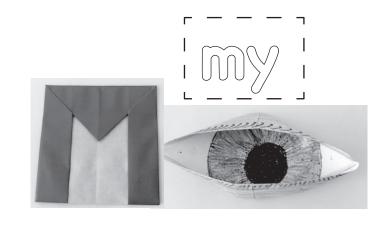


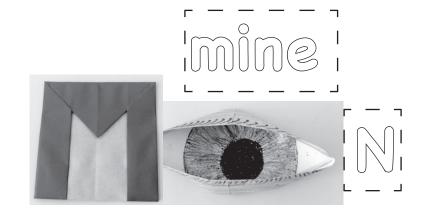




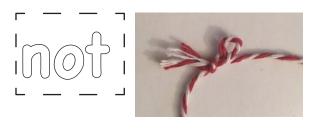


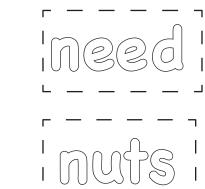






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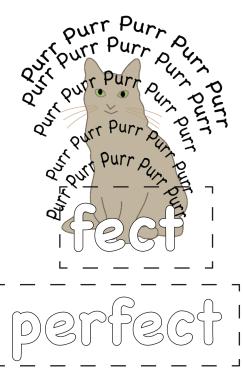


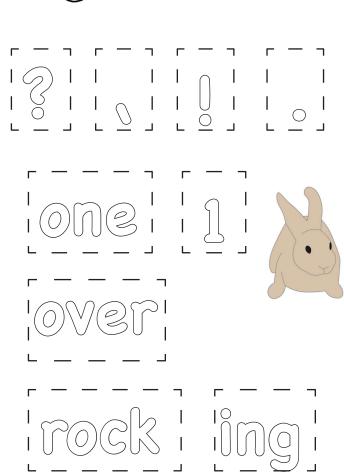






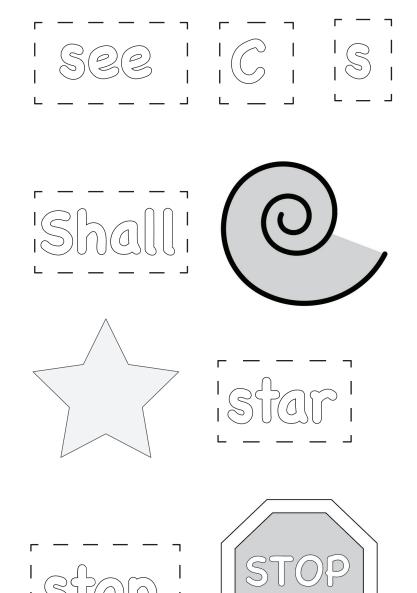






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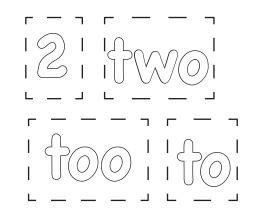
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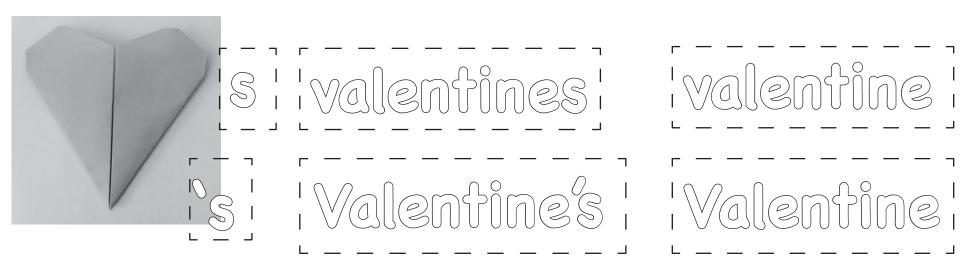




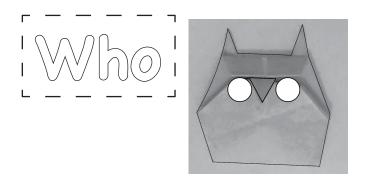
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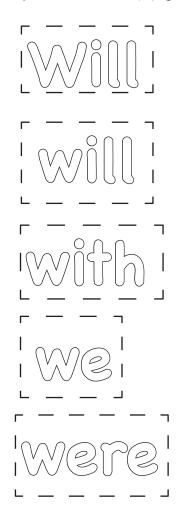
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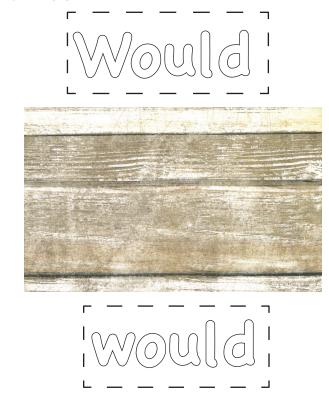


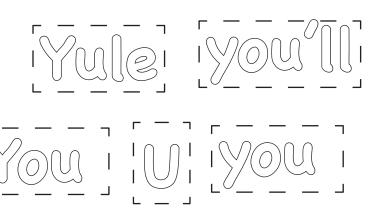
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Be my valentine. p7 I'll be your valentine. p27

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Do you care at all for me, valentine? I'm bananas for you, valentine.

Happy Valentine's Day! p13 I'm not kidding, valentine, you're foxy! p24

Honk if you're my valentine. I'm not lying, you're cute! p26

I calculate that you're number one! I'm 1000% yours!

I care about you, Valentine. p22 I'm over the moon for you!

I estimate you're great! I'm sweet on you!

I hear you, Valentine! I'm your biggest fan.

I like to be near you! Let us be valentines forever.

I love you more than ice cream! Let us dance, valentine. p 28

I would love to be your valentine. My love for you is unequaled!

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Please be mine. p25 Valentine, I'm stuck on you.

Please, let us be valentines. Valentine, I'm the one for you!

See you later, valentine! Valentine, it's time to be mine.

Shall we be valentines? p18 Valentine, let's dance!

So girl, let's dance! Valentine, would you be mine?

Stop dragging, fly with me, valentine. p23 Valentine, you amaze me. p12

Teacher, you're first class! Valentine, you are out of this world!

There's a high probability that you're mine! Valentine, you drive me bananas. p15

Valentine, be mine. Valentine, you drive me nuts!

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Valentine, I get a kick out of you! Valentine, you're all right with me!

Valentine, I think you're great! Valentine, you're the cat's pajamas! p29

Valentine, I'm an enormous fan. Will you be my valentine?

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# Let your students draw their own pictures and find their own puns, no matter how corny!

Wish you were my valentine. p11

Wishing you a happy Valentine's Day. p20

Who is your valentine? ME! It's ME!

You are a star, valentine. p14

You are a step above!

You are all I care about. p22

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You are in the top 1%!

You are my favorite data point!

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You're the bee's knees, valentine. p19

You're the top banana, valentine!

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