

## Senior High School Demonstration Lesson

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## Valentine's Day Lesson

### Lesson:

- Academic High School
- 50-minute lesson
- Topic: Valentine's Day

### Lesson Focus:

- Creative writing
- Listening
- Speaking
- Culture

### Lesson Goal:

- Learn about Valentine's Day culture
- Reinforce self-introduction and letter writing
- Be more comfortable presenting in front of the class

## Valentine's Day Lesson: Love is in the air

Let's Begin !

## 1. Warm - Up Activity

\_\_\_\_\_ **What** \_\_\_\_\_'s your name?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Where** \_\_\_\_\_ do you live?

\_\_\_\_\_ **How** \_\_\_\_\_ old are you?

Please tell me more about yourself.

## Valentine's Day in America

### When is Valentine's Day?

February 14th

### How is Valentine's Day in America different from Valentine's Day in Japan?

- Boys give presents to girls
- There is no White Day

### Valentine's Day is also called:

Single Awareness Day

### Is it a public holiday?

Public holiday : 祝日

No. Students still have to go to school.



## Valentine's Day in America

### How is Valentine's Day celebrated?

- Celebrate their love for their partner by:
  - sending cards
  - giving gifts or flowers
  - going on dates
- Confess their love to the person they like



Let's find a date

for

Valentine's Day !

## 2. Create your own character!



Name: Finn

Location: in my TV

Age: 10

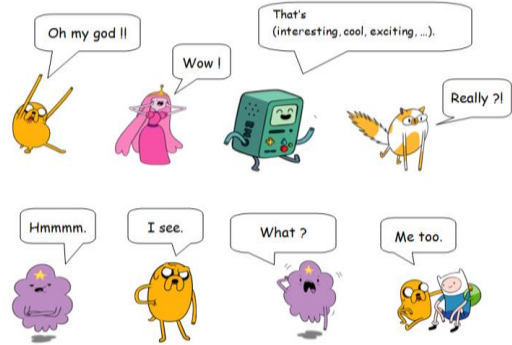
### Tell us about yourself:

I am a handsome, happy dog.  
 I like listening to music.  
 I don't like watching scary movies.  
 In my free time, I go on adventures.  
 I enjoy long walks on the beach.  
 My favorite food is candy!  
 I can speak 3 languages: dog, English, and Korean!

### Try to answer these:

- Describe yourself:
  - Describe your looks.
  - Describe your personality.
- What are your likes and/or dislikes?
- What do you do in your free time?
- What is your favorite (food, movie, song, etc.)?
- What can you do well?
- Where would you like to go on a date?
- Any interesting facts?

## Expressions



## 3. Speed Dating

What's your name?  
 Where do you live?  
 How old are you?  
 Please tell me more about yourself.



Pardon?  
 Sorry, I didn't understand what you said.  
 Can you repeat that for me?



Can you spell that for me?

	Name	Important Information
Date 1	Finn	- Lives in his TV - 10 years old - handsome, happy ☺ - dog - likes listening to music - hates scary movies - adventures! - likes walking on the beach - likes candy - speaks 3 languages (smart?)

## 4. Write a love letter

### Letter Writing Format:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Opening sentence

Body (2 sentences)

Closing statement

Love,  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- I'm so happy I met you today.
- I fell in love at first sight.

### Answer these questions:

- What did you talk about?
- Why did you like him/her?
- Are there any similarities between your characters?
- Where do you want to go on the next date?
- Will you go on a date with me?
- Let's go on a date!
- Can I have your number?

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The End

## How to make lessons adaptable for different levels:

### Lower academic schools:

- Take out an activity to allow more time for explanations
  - 3 dates, no letter writing section
  - 1 date, letter writing section
- Example sentences with blanks
- Provide your example
- Presentations to partners, not in front of the class

### Academic schools:

- Provide questions that students can answer
- Have students write at least # of sentences

### Challengers:

- Have students write at least # of sentences
- Write as much as they can in # minutes
- Presentations

**Q & A**

Thank you!