**Приложение**

**St. Valentine’s Day**

 Nobody really knows the origin of St. Valentine’s Day. There are several legends about this holyday.

 One of them tells us that in Ancient Rome there was a festival called Lupercalia. It was held on February 15 in honour of Faunus, the god of animal life, hunting and husbandry. Some people think that the festival eventually became St. Valentine’s Day.

 Another legend says that long-long ago there was a priest, St. Valentine, who married young couples against the orders of the Roman Emperor Claudius II. The emperor thought that only single young men became good soldiers.

 One more legend tells us about another St. Valentine who didn’t want to worship the gods of the Roman emperor and the emperor put him in prison. St. Valentine was a good friend to children, they missed him and brought him loving notes. The Romans beheaded St. Valentine on February 14 that is why people give each other friendly and caring valentines on this day.

 Some people think that we celebrate St. Valentine’s Day, because birds make couples on February 14.

 Today February 14, St. Valentine’s Day, is celebrated in many countries. On this day you may tell your sweetheart about your love, and show your parents and friends that you love them. People send each other candies, roses and valentines.

1. origin – происхождение

2. Ancient Rome – Древний Рим

3. in honour of somebody – в честь кого-либо

4. husbandry – земледелие

5. a priest – священник

6. a couple – пара

7. single – один, одинокий

8. to worship the gods – поклоняться богам

9. to put somebody in prison – посадить кого-либо в тюрьму

10. to miss somebody – скучать по кому-либо

11. to behead – отрубить голову

12. a sweetheart – возлюбленная, возлюбленный

**Five Valentines**

Five cheerful valentines from the ten cent store-

I sent one to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; now I have four.

Four cheerful valentines, pretty ones to see-

I gave one to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; now I have three.

Three cheerful valentines with flowers pink and blue-

I gave one to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; now I have two.

Two cheerful valentines-my story's almost done.

I gave one to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; now I have one.

One cheerful valentine-one and only one-

I gave it to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; now I have none

**Valentine Poem**

5 little valentines just for you
The first one says, "My love is true."
The second one says, "You have my heart."
The third one says, "Let us never part."
The fourth one says, "Won't you please be mine?"
The fifth one says, "'Til the end of time

**I'm A Little Valentine**

I'm a little valentine

Red and White

With ribbons and lace

I'm a beautiful sight

I can say, "I Love You"

On Valentine's Day

Just put me in an envelope

And give me away

**Five Big Valentines**

Five big valentines from the corner drug store

I mailed one to a friend - then there were four

Four big valentines, lovely ones to see

I mailed one to my Mommy - then there were three

Three big valentines - red, shiny, and new

I mailed one to my Daddy - then there were two

Two big valentines, the best is yet to come

I mailed one to Grandma - Then there was one

One big valentine, the giving is almost done

I mailed it to Grandpa - and now there is none

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