

Kids Talk About Love

REFLECTIONS ON LOVE

"Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good too."
Greg, age 8

"Love will find you, even if you are trying to hide from it. I've been trying to hide from it since I was five, but the girls keep finding me."
Dave, age 8

"I'm not rushing into being in love. I'm finding fourth grade hard enough."
Regina, age 10

WHY LOVE HAPPENS BETWEEN TWO PARTICULAR PEOPLE

"One of the people has freckles and so he finds somebody else who has freckles too."
Andrew, age 6

"No one is sure why it happens, but I heard it has something to do with how you smell... That's why perfume and deodorant are so popular."
Mae, age 9

"I think you're supposed to get shot with an arrow or something, but the rest of it isn't supposed to be so painful."
Manuel, age 8

WHAT FALLING IN LOVE IS LIKE

"Like an avalanche where you have to run for your life."
John, age 9

"If falling in love is anything like learning how to spell, I don't want to do it. It takes too long."
Glenn, age 7

SUREFIRE WAYS TO MAKE A PERSON FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU

"Tell them that you own a whole bunch of candy stores."
Del, age 6

"Don't do things like have smelly, green sneakers. You might get attention, but attention ain't the same thing as love."
Alonzo, age 9

"One way is to take the girl out to eat. Make sure it's something she likes to eat. French fries usually works for me."
Bart, age 9

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE THINKING WHEN THEY SAY "I LOVE YOU"

"The person is thinking: Yeah, I really do love him. But I hope he showers at least once a day."
Michelle, age 9

"Some lovers might be real nervous, so they are glad that they finally got it out and said it and now they can go eat."
Dick, age 7

WHAT MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE

"Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough."
-Lynnette, age 8

ON MARRIAGE

"Marriage is when you get to keep your girl and don't have to give her back to her parents."
Eric, 6

"It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them."
- Anita, age 9

"No person really decides before they grow up who they are going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with."
- Kirsten, age 10

HOW TO TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

"You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids."
- Derrick, age 8

HOW THE WORLD WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED

"There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?"
-Kevin, age 8

HOW TO MAKE LOVE ENDURE

"One of you should know how to write a check. Because, even if you have tons of love, there is still going to be a lot of bills."
Ava, age 8

"Don't forget your wife's name. That will mess up the love."
Erin, age 8