

### Love and Relationships

Discuss or debate the questions below. Remember to support your answers!

- Do you believe that true love exists? Why/not?
  - Is there only one true, perfect partner out there for each person, which implies that all others are a mistake? Why/not?
  - Could you love only one person forever? Why/not?
  - Is romance dead in the modern, fast-paced world of today? Why/not?
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- What five things does a successful relationship require, the absence of which will surely cause unhappiness and heartbreak? Why do you think so?
  - What is the craziest thing you have done in the name of love? How about the stupidest thing? The funniest? Why did you do these things?
  - Which is more important, presents with few physical signs of affection, or a lot of hand holding, hugs, and kisses with few presents? Why?
  - Please describe the perfect date. Then explain if and when this has ever happened to you. If it hasn't happened to you, then why not?
  - Which nationality tends towards producing the best spouses and partners? Why?
  - Now for the opposite: Which nationality tends towards producing the worst husbands, wives, and partners? Why?
  - Who's better at love, relationships, and romance, men or women? Why do you think so?
  - Why are people getting married later and later nowadays?
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- Could you love someone you found physically unattractive? Why/not?
  - Is it possible for long-distance relationships to ever work? If yes, what do you consider essential requirements for their success?
  - Does love get stronger as the relationship continues? How about after many years?
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- Why do men and women have such difficulty communicating with one another?
  - What would you do if your long-term partner said, "I don't love you, and I'm not sure if I've ever loved you."
  - How often can you see your boyfriend/girlfriend in a week without demanding space and free time of your own? Do you think his/her answer would be different from yours?
  - If you and your partner spoke different mother-tongues, would the relationship be easier or more difficult? Why do you think so?
  - If you and your partner didn't possess a common language whatsoever, would the relationship be easier or more difficult? Why do you think so?

