

# *All About Love*



*How was love expressed in the old days in the Philippines?*

# *Harana*

It is a traditional form of courtship in the Philippines wherein men introduced themselves and/or wooed women by singing underneath her window at night.

# Harana

Traditional Harana of The Tagalogs



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mhOUYJeBEk>

# *Fan Language*



# Fan Language

The fan or abaniko was used by ladies to communicate to their suitors. It was in the age when freedom of speech was non-existent.

<http://monchetycia.com/language-of-the-fan>

<https://www.esquiremag.ph/the-good-life/what-she-wants/casa-mercedes-language-of-fans-a00184-20180528-lfrm/>

# Fan Language



Holding the fan hanging (right hand)  
– “I am single.”

# Fan Language



Holding the fan hanging (left hand)  
– “I am already taken.”



# Fan Language



Fanning furiously  
– “I like you.”

# Fan Language



Closing the fan slowly– “You are not worthy.”

# Fan Language



Closing the fan abruptly  
– “You are boring.”

# Fan Language



Intentionally dropping the fan  
– “I trust you.”

# Fan Language



Holding the fan to the chest  
– “I feel bad.”

# Fan Language



Counting the ribs of the fan  
– “I want to talk to you.”

# Fan Language



Fan covering half of the face  
– “Follow me.”

# Fan Language



Hiding the fan behind the back  
– “I do not want to talk to you.”



# Fan Language



Lending the fan while fully opened  
– “I only see you as a friend or brother.”

*How is love expressed in modern Philippines?*

# Valentine's Day in the Philippines

- Valentine's Day is a big **holiday** in my country!
- Almost every person celebrates it.
- Establishments and offices are full of Valentine's Day decorations.



# Philippine Schools during Valentine's Day

- Schools have Valentine's Day festivities like parties and dances.
- In elementary school (primaria and colegio), it is a tradition to bring in a Valentine for all of your classmates! Usually a little **card** and chocolate.
- In high school (ESO), students usually give their teachers flowers or chocolates



# Valentine's Day Dress Codes

WEAR YOUR PAG-IBIG STATUS	
<b>RED</b>	IN A RELATIONSHIP
<b>GREEN</b>	IT'S COMPLICATED
<b>GRAY</b>	SINGLE AND CONTENTED
<b>BLUE</b>	BROKEN HEARTED
<b>BLACK</b>	BITTER
<b>ORANGE</b>	WAITING FOR SOMEONE/ STILL HOPING
<b>WHITE</b>	STUDY FIRST
<b>PINK</b>	FLIRTING/JUST KIAT-KIAT
<b>VIOLET</b>	NO BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND SINCE BIRTH
<b>YELLOW</b>	MOVING ON
<b>BROWN</b>	FRIENDZONE
<b>WORK UNIFORM</b>	KILL JOY

# *Memes about Valentine's Day*



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## Valentine's

**Expectation**



**Reality**



# Text Abbreviations about Love





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## **Romantic text abbreviations/shortcuts**

- 1.VDAY: Valentine´s Day
- 2.ILY: I love you
- 3.IMY: I miss you
- 4.2G2BT: Too good to be true
- 5.BF: Boyfriend
- 6.GF: Girlfriend
- 7.BAE: Before anyone else
- 8.LYSM: Love you so much
- 9.PDA: Public display of affection
- 10.LTR: Long term relationship
- 11.LDR: Long-distance relationship
- 12.XOXO: Hugs and kisses
- 13.LOML: Love of my life
- 14.NBSB/NGSB – No boyfriend/girlfriend since birth
- 15.UwU



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# St. Valentine's Day idioms

Lovely idioms to expand our students vocabulary



MALIGAYANG  
*Aran ng mga*  
**Puso**





*This or That.*  
*What do you prefer?*

## *This or That: Speaking Activity*

- ❖ You are going to work with a partner.
- ❖ We are going to look at some photos of Valentine's Day related things.
- ❖ You will say which thing you prefer that is depicted in the photo.
- ❖ Then you will ask your partner what they prefer and why.
- ❖ We will repeat this with different things related to Valentine's Day



**Valentine's Day Party**



**School Prom**



**Chocolate Covered  
Strawberries**



**A Box of Chocolates**



**Dinner at a fancy  
restaurant**

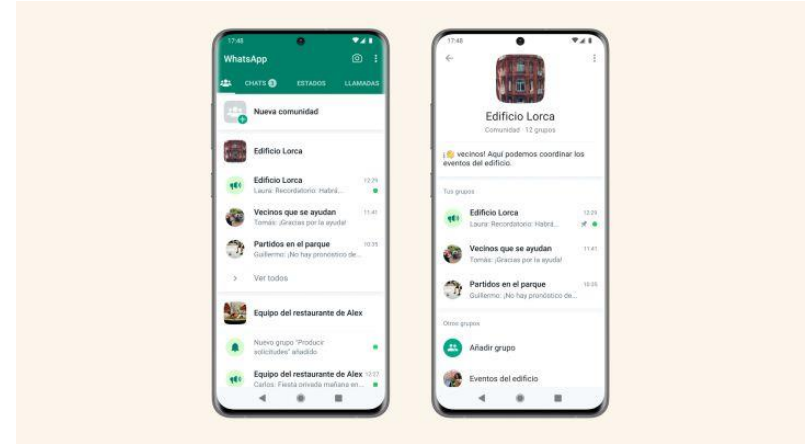


**Your favorite fast food  
meal**





**Valentine's Day Card or Letter**



**Valentine Whatsapp Message**