



LOVE IS IN THE AIR!



Ex. 1. Match the words to create phrases.

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| 1. head over | a) half |
| 2. wear your heart | b) on someone |
| 3. tie | c) away |
| 4. have a crush | d) heels |
| 5. take one's breath | e) the knot |
| 6. the other | f) on your sleeve |

Ex. 2. Complete the sentences with the phrases from ex. 1.

1. From the moment they met, Liam was _____ in love with Sophie. He couldn't stop thinking about her!
2. I can't believe how obvious it is—Lucas definitely _____ Sophia! He gets nervous every time she walks into the room.
3. Emma always _____, which makes it easy for everyone to see when she's in love.
4. Some people spend their whole lives searching for _____, the person who truly completes them.
5. After years of dating, Jacob and Olivia have decided to _____ in a beautiful beach wedding.
6. The way he planned the surprise dinner with candles and roses really _____. It was the most romantic thing she had ever seen!

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Many theories of love propose that there is an inevitable change over time from passionate love to what is typically called compassionate love - love that is deep but not as euphoric as that experienced during the early stages of romance. That does not, however, mean that the spark of romance is quenched for long-married couples.

QUESTIONS:

1. What are some physical and emotional responses caused by the chemicals released when we fall in love?

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2. Why is dopamine important in romantic love, and how is its effect similar to certain substances?

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3. How does the brain's reaction to love change after one or two years in a relationship?

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4. What is the difference between passionate love and compassionate love?

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5. Why do you think early love is often described as "obsessive" or "intoxicating"?

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6. Do you think love is more influenced by biology or emotions? Why?

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