**Key**

**Find (at least 28 or more) words about “Saint Valentine’s Day”**

valentines, bishop, symbol, tulips, day, love, marry, prison, secretly, friendship, celebrate, February, present, new, red, romantic, flower, cards, chocolate, saint, fun, funny, who, heart, greeting, pray, sweet, bouquet, violets, sweetheart

**Choose the right item**  1 b 2 с 3 b 4 b

**Complete the sentences**

1 “My love seems hopeless”.

2 are a decoration of love

3 “friendship”, ”faithfulness” and “reliability”.

4 “I love you”.

5 where Saint Valentine was imprisoned.

6 sentimental and romantic, or funny and friendly.

**Match the words in the columns**

* sweet hearts
* marry secretly
* red rose
* love and friendship
* Italian bishop
* to cure of blindness
* all kinds of valentines
* greeting cards
* to be put into prison
* traditional celebration
* romantic messages
* Christian priest
* saint Valentine
* a declaration of love
* Valentine’ s day
* symbols of love
* several legends
* to send sweets
* celebrate a holiday

**Unscramble the Valentine words:**  Valentine, roses, red, celebrate, symbols, love, cards, send, blind, jail, greeting, hearts, rings, valentines, prison, sweetheart, flowers

**Name the other part from the couple:**

1 Romeo

2 Princess Diana

3 Shrek

4 Tristan

5 Jasmine

6 Prince

**Answer the questions:**

1. There are several legends.

2. One of the legends says that Valentine was a Christian priest who lived in the 3rd century A.D. He was put into prison by Roman authorities for his teaching and was beheaded on February 14. According to the legend he performed a miracle-he cured his jailer’s daughter’s blindness. Before the execution he wrote her a letter signed “From your Valentine”. According to another legend, Valentine was an Italian bishop who lived at about the same time. He was thrown into prison because he secretly married couples, contrary to the laws of the Roman empire.

3. The red heart, red roses, valentines, sweets, rings.

4. I like it because it's romantic. It's a traditional holiday of love and friendship.

**Translate into English**

1. St Valentine was burnt at the stake.

2. He was burnt at the stake.

3 Flowers, a heart and rings are symbols of love.

4. Valentines can be sentimental and romantic or funny and friendly.

5. Valentine secretly married sweethearts.

6. A red rose is a symbol of St Valentine's Day.

7. One of the legends says that violets grew outside the window of the jail where Saint Valentine was imprisoned.

8. Valentine's Day is a traditional popular, but not religious holiday. It's a holiday of love and friendship.