

A love cloud for Valentine's Day

Preparation: copy the poster with a love cloud for each student in your class

Procedure:

- 1) Ask your students to create together a love cloud (a cloud with different words and expressions connected with love). Draw a heart on the board and ask students to complete it with different ideas.
- 2) Show students your version of a love cloud. Give each student a reduced copy of the poster. Play bingo: students choose 5 words, teacher reads definitions of random words, students cross out the word if it is the one they have chosen. When they have crossed out all 5 words they shout "Bingo". Make sure that students know what word is being described.
- 3) Put students in pairs. One student gives a definition of a word from the heart (it can't be the one they crossed out in the previous exercise), the other student guesses. They describe 4-5 words each.
- 4) Next students use the words they have described or the words not used yet to write a story. Give them about 10 minutes for that. Finally students present their stories.