Valentine's Day Compliment Match

4-14 players | About 20 minutes | Ages 7+

PRINT & PREPARE

Print one compliment card per guest. Assign recipient names so everyone receives a card. Print single-sided on US Letter at 100% (actual size). For A4, choose Fit. Cut only pages labeled cut-out cards; dotted borders are cutting guides. Adults handle cutting.

GATHER

Paper hearts, Pencils, Bowl.

SET UP

Write one guest's name on each paper heart. Give each player a name other than their own. Explain that compliments should be about kindness, effort, humor, or helpful actions.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Each person writes a kind, specific compliment for the named guest, without signing their own name.

2. The host collects hearts and reads the recipient name and compliment aloud.

3. The recipient may guess who wrote it or simply say thank you. Passing is welcome.

4. Reveal the writer only if both people are comfortable. Finish when everyone has received one heart; no points are needed.

ADAPT IT

For classrooms, have an adult review messages before reading them. For adults who do not know each other well, use a brief getting-to-know-you round first.

HOST NOTE

Avoid comments about bodies, romantic interest, or popularity. Check that every guest receives a message.

Compliment cards

Assign one recipient to each writer. Keep compliments kind and unrelated to appearance.

VALENTINES DAY 01

To: _____

You make people feel welcome by:

_____

VALENTINES DAY 02

To: _____

I appreciate the way you:

_____

VALENTINES DAY 03

To: _____

You helped me when:

_____

VALENTINES DAY 04

To: _____

You bring good energy by:

_____

VALENTINES DAY 05

To: _____

You make people feel welcome by:

_____

VALENTINES DAY 06

To: _____

I appreciate the way you:

_____

VALENTINES DAY 07

To: _____

You helped me when:

_____

VALENTINES DAY 08

To: _____

You bring good energy by:

_____