

# Word of the Month: ROMANCE

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1. Tick all the nouns related to romance.



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|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| a. hearts | c. girlfriend | e. scarf     | g. love    |
| b. jumper | d. flowers    | f. boyfriend | h. passion |

2. Tick the correct definition of romance

- a. A romance is a relationship where two people are in love.
- b. A romance is a novel, a book that tells an invented story.

3. Read this text. Underline six words that look similar to Italian words.

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4. Match each word to the correct definition.

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|---------------|--------------------|
| a. romance    | 1. finally         |
| b. eventually | 2. in fact         |
| c. actually   | 3. irritate        |
| d. annoy      | 4. a container     |
| e. box        | 5. low temperature |
| f. cold       | 6. a relationship  |

5. Look at the word pairs. The English and Italian words sound similar but they have a different meaning. Match the Italian words to the correct English translation from this list.

garage

currently

hot

novel

bores

possibly

English

Italian

English

1. romance

romanzo

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2. eventually

eventualmente

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3. actually

attualmente

currently

4. annoy

annoia

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5. box

box

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6. cold

caldo

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## Teacher's Notes

1. Tick all the nouns related to romance.

Tick all of them apart from 'b' and 'e'.

2. Tick the correct definition of romance.

Tick definition 'a'.

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<u>Italian</u>	<u>English</u>
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2. eventualmente	<b>possibly</b>
3. attualmente	currently
4. annoia	<b>bores</b>
5. box	<b>garage</b>
6. caldo	<b>hot</b>