



English Talkies

Express Love Correctly

Language: English | Level: B1

Master authentic ways to express romantic feelings in English. Learn the subtle differences between love vocabulary and when to use each expression.

■ Essential Vocabulary

Word	Definition	Example
affection	feeling of fondness or caring	She shows affection through hugs
adore	love deeply	I adore spending time with you
cherish	hold dear	I cherish our memories together
devotion	loyal love	His devotion to her is clear
infatuated	intensely attracted	He's infatuated with her smile
passionate	showing strong emotion	They have a passionate relationship
smitten	deeply affected by love	She's completely smitten with him
tender	gentle and caring	He gave her a tender kiss
treasure	value highly	I treasure every moment with you
worship	love intensely	He worships the ground she walks on
crush	romantic attraction	I have a crush on my classmate
fancy	find attractive	I fancy that person over there
head over heels	completely in love	She's head over heels for him
lovesick	sad from unrequited love	He's been lovesick since she left
sweetheart	beloved person	Come here, sweetheart

■ Key Phrases

I adore you → I adore you | **I'm smitten** → I'm smitten | **head over heels** → head over heels | **I cherish you** → I cherish you | **my sweetheart** → my sweetheart | **I treasure you** → I treasure you

■ Grammar Rules

1. Love verb intensity: Different verbs show different levels of romantic feeling. Choose the right intensity for your relationship stage.
2. Present perfect for ongoing love: Use present perfect to show love that started in the past and continues. This sounds more committed than simple present.
3. Adjective order in compliments: Put opinion adjectives before descriptive ones when complimenting someone you love. This sounds more natural.
4. Conditional for romantic wishes: Use second conditional for romantic hypotheticals and wishes. This creates more emotional and poetic language.
5. Terms of endearment usage: Different pet names suit different relationship stages and contexts. Choose appropriate terms for your relationship level.
6. Expressing crush vs love: Distinguish between temporary attraction (crush) and deeper feelings (love). Use appropriate vocabulary for each situation.

■ Study Tips

1. Practice with romantic movies and songs | 2. Learn British vs American romantic expressions | 3. Study the cultural appropriateness of different terms