



EPISODE [Brain Juice] Surviving Valentine's Day

Study Notes

Vocabulary of the week

affection	<i>noun</i>	a feeling of liking for a person or place <i>Gio has no affection for Kiky.</i>
affectionate	<i>adjective</i>	having or showing fond feelings or affection; loving and tender <i>Kiky is the most affectionate person in our team.</i>
early	<i>adverb</i>	before the usual, expected, or planned time <i>We're thinking of celebrating Valentine's early this year.</i>
fond	<i>adjective</i>	to like someone or something very much <i>Kiky is very fond of her friends.</i>
alone	<i>adjective</i>	without other people <i>You are never alone; I'm always here for you.</i>
expect	<i>verb</i>	to think or believe something will happen <i>Gio doesn't expect anything for Valentine's Day.</i>
keep someone on a leash	<i>idiom</i>	to maintain strict or tight control over someone <i>Kiky doesn't behave well, so her husband keeps her on a leash.</i>
delusional	<i>adjective</i>	believing things that are not true <i>Gio is delusional to think he'll get rich in one week.</i>
bunch	<i>adverb; informal</i>	more than can be said; a lot <i>I love you bunches.</i>
take someone's breath away	<i>idiom</i>	to make someone feel surprised, excited, or delighted <i>My wife still takes my breath away after 30 years of marriage.</i>



Valentine's Day Greetings

For friends:

- » Happy Valentine's to one of my favorite people. Ever.
- » I hope you feel loved and appreciated on Valentine's Day. Because you are.

For family:

- » You make me laugh. You make me think. You make me really glad we're [sisters/brothers].
- » Thanks for all you do that makes my life happier, which is a lot!
- » I hate you. I don't like you. But we're stuck for life.

For a child:

- » Love you bunches and bunches.
- » Hope your day is just as awesome as you are!

For your spouse:

- » You take my breath away. Always.
- » I love all the adventures we have together.
- » Tonight is all ours. I can't wait to celebrate with you.