

## Top 10 Most Romantic Terms of Endearment



There's no telling how many words or phrases exist to express love and affection for our loved ones. Many of us have a unique **term of endearment** or **special name** that we use only for the love of our life.

This highly romantic expression of caring can easily **be taken for granted**, because using it isn't just for a special holiday or time of year. We are free to use **special names** for our loved ones **anytime we want!**

Romance experts made a list of the top **10 most romantic terms of endearment**. Maybe you'll recognize yours—or find a new one to try on your special someone!

**Assignment:** Practice pronouncing the following common **terms of endearment** English speakers use for someone special in their lives. These terms of endearment are not just for husbands and wives, or boyfriends and girlfriends, they are also used for children by their parents or grandparents. Babies are often called cuties, darling, or sweetie.

1. Angel
2. Baby
3. Cutie
4. Darling
5. Dear
6. Honey
7. Love
8. Sugar
9. Sunshine
10. Sweetheart or Sweetie

**Discuss the following questions with your partner than with your class:**

1. Do husbands and wives use **terms of endearment** in your country?
2. Do parents or grandparents use **special names** for their children or grandchildren?
3. Do you use a **special name** for your spouse, child, sister, brother, another family member, or a good friend?