

Greek philosophers categorized how people feel about each other in 4 ways:

1. **Agape love—unconditional love.** This is the love we show to everyone by choice, even if we don't know them or if they are our enemies. A good example is God's loves for us even when we make mistakes. We don't have to be perfect or work for God's love. He loves us unconditionally, just like our children don't have to work to gain our love. We still love them whether they have good or bad behaviour—unconditionally. It is the same for all people—we should love them unconditionally, because God first loved us.
2. **Philia Love—brotherly love:** for our neighbours, coworkers, friends—people we know and choose to be with.
3. **Storge—Family love:** the physical affection (hug or kiss) that parents show their children, or other family members and friends.
4. **Eros—physical affection** and love between a husband and wife.



Reference: <https://totescute.com/four-types-of-love-greek-style/>

Real love is... sharing, caring, helping others, giving of our time, and showing kindness not just to a girlfriend or boyfriend, but to our children, our parents, our sisters and brothers, our neighbours—everyone. Being kind to others is the best way to show real **Agape love**—given to all humanity by God.

In English, another kind of love we often talk about is loving **food, sports, clothing, travelling** or other **inanimate objects**. When used this way, the word **love means** to like something a lot. We can't **love** food, sports, or any other inanimate object. It's just an **expression** used often by English speakers.



Reading Comprehension/Discussion Questions

What are the 4 types of love discussed in this article?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Write 5 words or phrases from the article used to explain what **real love is**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Write 3 **expressions** English speakers use to talk about food, sports, and other inanimate things?

1. "I love pizza." _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Do people celebrate Valentine's Day in your country? What expressions do they use to show they love someone or something?

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