

# KISS AND MAKE UP DAY

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**ALL ANSWERS ARE IN THE TEXT ON PAGE 2.**

## THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

There is a special day of the year for people who argue. This is Kiss And Make Up Day. It is for people to understand that it is very easy to get over problems. We all have experiences in our lives when we fall out with someone over something small. We are too proud to be the first to say sorry. We can all remember a time when the smallest problem somehow became a big issue. This can lead to serious major fights and arguments. Kiss And Make Up Day allows people to remember that it's easier to say sorry and laugh about small problems than it is to let them get bigger. You don't actually have to kiss someone to make up with them. All you need to do is apologize or say, "OK, let's talk about this".

There is now quite a big industry behind making up with people. Every year, millions of cards and e-cards are sent to people to say sorry. The cards even say "I'm Sorry" on them. Then there are the flowers, chocolates and other presents people buy to let people know the problem is over. You can kiss and make up with anyone. Experts say the most important thing to do is make up with someone before you go to bed or before the end of the evening. People who are good at kissing and making up with friends, family and partners are usually happy. It means they are good at keeping their relationships strong and healthy. Maybe the best thing is that if you are the one who starts the kiss-and-make-up process, people will see you in a good light.

## PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

### Paragraph 1

- |                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. people who                   | a. became a big issue |
| 2. it is very easy to           | b. and laugh          |
| 3. fall out with someone        | c. get over problems  |
| 4. the smallest problem somehow | d. argue              |
| 5. it's easier to say sorry     | e. is apologize       |
| 6. All you need to do           | f. over something     |

### Paragraph 2

- |                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. a big industry behind making | a. to say sorry         |
| 2. e-cards are sent to people   | b. relationships strong |
| 3. let people know the problem  | c. in a good light      |
| 4. make up with someone before  | d. is over              |
| 5. good at keeping their        | e. up with people       |
| 6. people will see you          | f. you go to bed        |

## LISTENING GAP FILL

There is a special day of the year \_\_\_\_\_. This is Kiss And Make Up Day. It is for people to understand that it is very \_\_\_\_\_ problems. We all have experiences in our lives when we fall out with someone over something small. We \_\_\_\_\_ the first to say sorry. We can all remember a time when the smallest problem somehow became a big issue. This can \_\_\_\_\_ fights and arguments. Kiss And Make Up Day allows people to remember that it's easier to say sorry and laugh about small problems than \_\_\_\_\_ bigger. You don't actually have to kiss someone to make up with them. All you \_\_\_\_\_ apologize or say, "OK, let's talk about this".

There is now quite a big industry \_\_\_\_\_ with people. Every year, millions of cards and e-cards are sent to people to say sorry. The cards even say "I'm Sorry" on them. Then there are the flowers, chocolates and other presents \_\_\_\_\_. people know the problem is over. You can kiss and make up with anyone. Experts say the most important \_\_\_\_\_ up with someone before you go to bed or before the end of the evening. People \_\_\_\_\_ and making up with friends, family and partners are usually happy. It \_\_\_\_\_ at keeping their relationships strong and healthy. Maybe the best thing is that if you are the one who starts the kiss-and-make-up process, people will \_\_\_\_\_.

## WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

**Put the words into the gaps in the text.**

There is a special day of the year for people who \_\_\_\_\_. This is Kiss And Make Up Day. It is for people to understand that it is very easy to get \_\_\_\_\_ problems. We all have experiences in our lives when we fall out with someone over something \_\_\_\_\_. We are too \_\_\_\_\_ to be the first to say sorry. We can all remember a time when the smallest problem somehow became a big \_\_\_\_\_. This can lead to serious major \_\_\_\_\_ and arguments. Kiss And Make Up Day allows people to remember that it's easier to say sorry and \_\_\_\_\_ about small problems than it is to let them get bigger. You don't actually have to kiss someone to make up with them. All you need to do is \_\_\_\_\_ or say, "OK, let's talk about this".

*small*  
*fight*  
*argue*  
*over*  
*issue*  
*apologize*  
*proud*  
*laugh*

There is now quite a big \_\_\_\_\_ behind making up with people. Every year, millions of cards and e-cards are sent to people to \_\_\_\_\_ sorry. The cards even say "I'm Sorry" on them. Then there are the flowers, chocolates and other presents people buy to let people know the \_\_\_\_\_ is over. You can kiss and make up with anyone. Experts say the most \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do is make up with someone before you go to \_\_\_\_\_ or before the end of the evening. People who are good at kissing and making up with friends, family and partners are usually happy. It means they are good at keeping their relationships \_\_\_\_\_ and healthy. Maybe the best thing is that if you are the one who starts the kiss-and-make-up \_\_\_\_\_, people will see you in a good \_\_\_\_\_.

*problem*  
*bed*  
*process*  
*industry*  
*light*  
*important*  
*say*  
*strong*

## CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

There is a special day of the year for people who *argument / argue*. This is Kiss And Make Up Day. It is for people to understand that it is very easy to *keep / get* over problems. We all have experiences in our lives when we fall *in / out* with someone over something small. We are too proud to be the first to say sorry. We can all remember a time when the smallest problem somehow *become / became* a big issue. This can lead to serious, major fights and arguments. Kiss And Make Up Day allows people to remember that it's *easy / easier* to say sorry and laugh about small problems than it is to *let / get* them get bigger. You don't actually *have / has* to kiss someone to make up with them. All you need to do is apologize or *say / said*, "OK, let's talk about this".

There is now quite a *big / bigger* industry behind making up with people. Every year, millions of cards and e-cards are *sending / sent* to people to say sorry. The cards even say "I'm Sorry" on them. Then there are the flowers, chocolates and other presents people buy to let people know the *problems / problem* is over. You can kiss and make up with anyone. Experts say the most important thing to *make / do* is make up with someone before you go to bed or before the end of the evening. People who are *well / good* at kissing and making up with friends, family and partners are usually *happy / happiness*. It means they are good at keeping their relationships strong and *health / healthy*. Maybe the best thing is that if you are the one who starts the kiss-and-make-up process, people will see you in a good *light / darkness*.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

There is a special day of the year for people who (1) \_\_\_\_\_. This is Kiss And Make Up Day. It is for people to understand that it is very easy to get (2) \_\_\_\_\_ problems. We all have experiences in our lives when we fall out with someone over something small. We are too (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to be the first to say sorry. We can all remember a time when the smallest problem (4) \_\_\_\_\_ became a big issue. This can lead to serious major fights and arguments. Kiss And Make Up Day (5) \_\_\_\_\_ people to remember that it's easier to say sorry and laugh about small problems than it is to let them get bigger. You don't actually have to kiss someone to make up with them. All you need to do is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ or say, "OK, let's talk about this".

There is now quite a big (7) \_\_\_\_\_ behind making up with people. Every year, millions of cards and e-cards are sent to people to say sorry. The cards even say "I'm Sorry" on (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Then there are the flowers, chocolates and other presents people buy to let people know the problem is over. You can kiss and make up with anyone. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ say the most important thing to do is make up with someone before you go to bed or before the end of the evening. People who are good at kissing and making up with friends, family and partners are usually (10) \_\_\_\_\_. It means they are good at keeping their relationships strong and healthy. Maybe the best thing is that if you are the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ who starts the kiss-and-make-up process, people will see you in a good (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

### Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- |     |                |                |                 |                 |
|-----|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | (a) arguing    | (b) argue      | (c) argues      | (d) argument    |
| 2.  | (a) over       | (b) above      | (c) on top      | (d) up          |
| 3.  | (a) pride      | (b) proudly    | (c) proudest    | (d) proud       |
| 4.  | (a) someone    | (b) know-how   | (c) somehow     | (d) how         |
| 5.  | (a) allows     | (b) allowing   | (c) allowance   | (d) allowed     |
| 6.  | (a) apology    | (b) apologetic | (c) apologizing | (d) apologize   |
| 7.  | (a) industrial | (b) industry   | (c) industries  | (d) industrious |
| 8.  | (a) them       | (b) they       | (c) that        | (d) these       |
| 9.  | (a) Ex-pats    | (b) Expert     | (c) Experts     | (d) Ex-pat      |
| 10. | (a) happiness  | (b) happily    | (c) unhappy     | (d) happy       |
| 11. | (a) him        | (b) one        | (c) people      | (d) ones        |
| 12. | (a) bright     | (b) night      | (c) light       | (d) sight       |

## SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

### Paragraph 1

1. people who ageur
2. get over msopebrl
3. a big eiuss
4. say sorry and gulah
5. You don't lctayual have to kiss
6. All you need to do is ziaogpleo

### Paragraph 2

7. a big drsiytnu
8. chocolates and other ptesnsr
9. the end of the ieevgnn
10. family and rpasnter
11. strong and aehtyh!
12. see you in a good ihltg

## PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- ( ) happy. It means they are good at keeping their relationships strong and healthy. Maybe the best
- ( ) arguments. Kiss And Make Up Day allows people to remember that it's easier to say sorry and laugh about small
- ( ) that it is very easy to get over problems. We all have experiences in our lives when we fall out with
- ( ) say the most important thing to do is make up with someone before you go to bed or before the end
- ( ) presents people buy to let people know the problem is over. You can kiss and make up with anyone. Experts
- ( ) problems than it is to let them get bigger. You don't actually have to kiss someone to
- ( ) make up with them. All you need to do is apologize or say, "OK, let's talk about this".
- ( ) time when the smallest problem somehow became a big issue. This can lead to serious major fights and
- ( ) of the evening. People who are good at kissing and making up with friends, family and partners are usually
- ( ) to people to say sorry. The cards even say "I'm Sorry" on them. Then there are the flowers, chocolates and other
- ( ) There is now quite a big industry behind making up with people. Every year, millions of cards and e-cards are sent
- ( **1** ) There is a special day of the year for people who argue. This is Kiss And Make Up Day. It is for people to understand
- ( ) thing is that if you are the one who starts the kiss-and-make-up process, people will see you in a good light.
- ( ) someone over something small. We are too proud to be the first to say sorry. We can all remember a

## SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. special day of the year for people who argue A.

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2. It get is over very problems easy to.

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3. proud too are We sorry say to first the be to.

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4. became The a smallest big problem issue somehow.

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5. and Remember easier sorry it's say laugh that to.

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6. making A up big with industry people behind.

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7. problem the know people Let over is.

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8. anyone and make You up can with kiss.

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9. strong Good keeping relationships at their.

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10. in People a will good see light you.

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**DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

**STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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**DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

**STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE KISS AND MAKE UP DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about Kiss And Make Up Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.



## HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find more information about Kiss And Make Up Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about Kiss And Make Up Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. POSTER:** Make your own poster about Kiss And Make Up Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.