



# Topic

Conversation  
for Advanced

Lesson 1  
Love

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A dense green bush with small, oval-shaped leaves. In the background, a bright, blurred light source, possibly the sun, creates a soft glow through the foliage.

**“Love cures people – both the ones who  
give it and the ones who receive it.”**

**How do you express your love to someone?**



## Target Language

Introduce the learning goals to the student.

In this lesson, we will talk about  
**love:**

- read an article about four types of love;
- learn words and expressions about love in the passage;
- share experiences about different types of love.

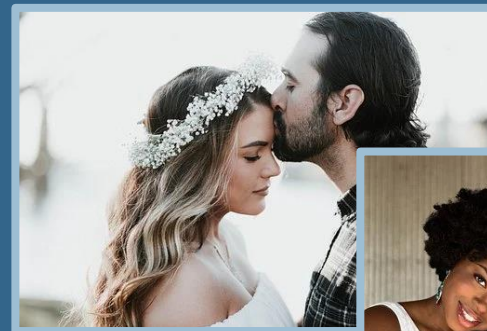
### Key words:

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| 1. emotion | 5. storge     |
| 2. eros    | 6. compassion |
| 3. phileo  | 7. attachment |
| 4. agape   |               |

## Reading

Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

Love is an **emotion** that every person experiences at some point. There are different kinds of love, such as eros, phileo, agape, and storge. **Eros** is adoring and wanting another person. This person can be your lover, husband/ wife, and crush. **Phileo** is the love you feel towards your friends. It is understanding and trusting them. **Agape** is the parental and sacrificial kind of love, for instance, the love of God towards people. **Storge** is the love towards the community and family. It is creating a strong bond and caring for them.



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### Comprehension Check:

1. How is love defined in the passage?
2. How do you describe the love from God?

## Reading

Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

Love can be a mother's happiness upon seeing her newborn child. It can be a father's protective attitude towards his children. It is also caring for your sisters and brothers. It is treasuring and respecting yourself. It is the feeling of **compassion** towards others. Love triggers either a positive or a negative effect on a person. For example, just thinking about your loved ones can make you feel inspired, but it can also distract you by thinking about them too much. To love is to hold a deep **attachment** to other people. The things they do and how they act will always affect you. Love is a wonderful feeling, so love and be loved.

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### *Comprehension Check:*

- 3. Can you find some examples of love in the passage?*
- 4. How does love have a positive effect or a negative effect?*



## Respond to Reading

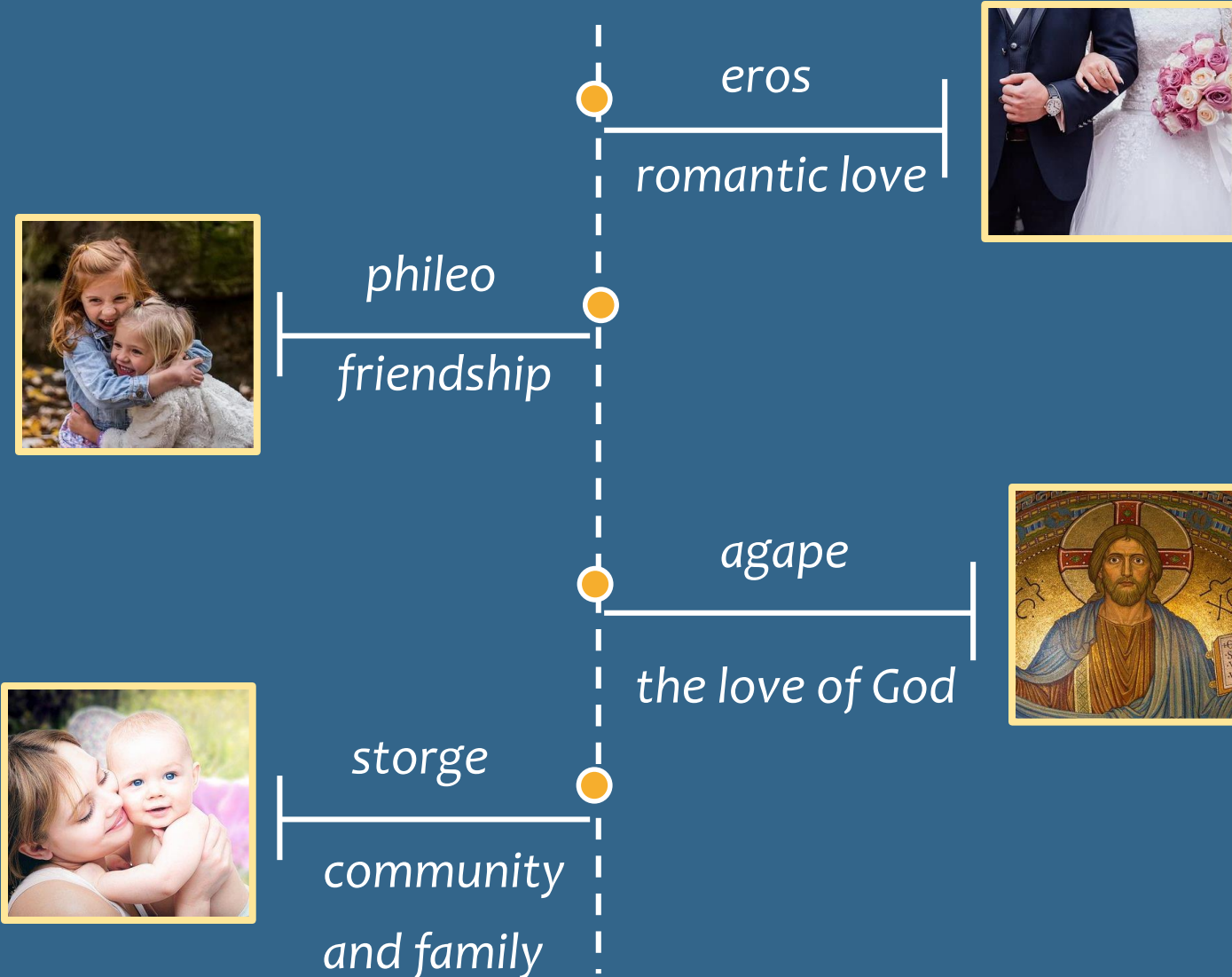
Complete the task.

❑ Match the four definitions of love according to the content of the article.

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| 1. agape  | ● | ● | a. the parental and sacrificial love         |
| 2. eros   | ● | ● | b. the hallmark of friendship                |
| 3. storge | ● | ● | c. the love between the husband and the wife |
| 4. phileo | ● | ● | d. the love towards the community and family |

## Free Talk

Read the facts and share your opinions.



☐ Talk about the four types of love and choose which kind of love helps you most in life.

☐ Have you ever been hurt in any type of love?

☐ What do these four types of love teach us?

## Summary

Make a summary of the topic you have learned today.

Love is an emotion that everyone experiences at some point. It can make us smile or cry. Despite all, we continue to seek love because it is a wonderful feeling to feel.



□ Please make a summary of love with the words you have learned.

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*Your opinion...*

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