

2.3 Listening

Sentence completion

I can understand specific detail in a talk.

- 1 'What is love?' is the most popular search on Google. In pairs, try to match people 1–4 with their definition of love A–D. Which definition do you like best?

- 1 a novelist ☐ 3 a parent ☐
2 a nun ☐ 4 a neuroscientist ☐

- 2 **CD-1.30 MP3-30** Listen to a talk by a neuroscientist and answer the questions.

- 1 What have scientists become interested in recently?
2 Why do they think humans first developed the instinct to fall in love?
3 What might happen in the future?

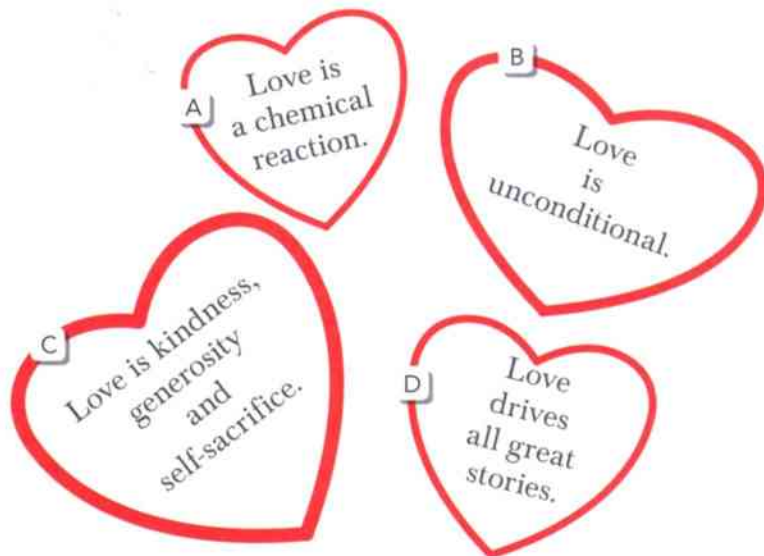
EXAM FOCUS Sentence completion

- 3 **CD-1.30 MP3-30** Listen again and complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

- 1 Ruby Niverton first wanted to be a _____.
2 She refers to some new research that has been carried out in _____.
3 Ruby compares the reasons we want love to the reasons we want a _____.
4 According to Ruby, the need for us to love someone becomes an _____.
5 When they put people in _____, Chinese scientists got interesting results.
6 The area of the brain responsible for this function first developed about _____ years ago.
7 Ruby mentions _____ as an example of something else that produces similar brain activity.
8 There's a possibility that people could take a _____ to recover from a failed love affair.

- 4 Complete the relationship phrases from the talk with prepositions.

- 1 be attracted _____ sb
2 go out _____ sb
3 fall _____ sb
4 be madly _____ love _____ sb
5 be obsessed _____ sth
6 split _____ with sb



- 5 In pairs, match the phrases in Exercise 4 with these phrases with similar meanings. Can you put the stages in a logical order?

- a fancy sb = be attracted to sb
b adore sb = _____
c end a relationship = _____
d fall in love with sb = _____
e start seeing sb = _____
f worship sb = _____



- 6 In pairs, write a short love story. Use at least four phrases from Exercise 5.

When Harry met Sally ...

- 7 Read other students' love stories and vote for the best one.

PRONUNCIATION FOCUS

- 8 **CD-1.31 MP3-31** Listen and repeat the words in the box. Make pairs of words with the same consonant sound.

church confusion courage feature
Japan measure official pressure

church – feature

- 9 **CD-1.32 MP3-32** Add the words from Exercise 8 to the table. Then listen, check and repeat.

Sound	Typical spelling	Example
/ʃ/	sh- ti- + vowel ci- + vowel ss-	shrine, worship attention, emotional ¹ official passionate, ² _____
/ʒ/	s- + -ion s- + -ure	³ _____, decision ⁴ _____, pleasure
/tʃ/	-ch t- + -ure	⁵ _____, match ⁶ _____, picture
/dʒ/	j- g-	⁷ _____, journey ⁸ _____, marriage

WORD STORE 2E

- 10 **CD-1.33 MP3-33** Complete WORD STORE 2E. Replace the underlined words/phrases with words/phrases with similar meanings from the box.