

VALENTINE'S DAY

Do you know what **(0)** _____ on February 14th every year? Many people exchange gifts, chocolates, cards, and flowers. This is done to celebrate Valentine's Day. It's always a lot of fun to get a card or some chocolates, but **(122)** _____ do we do this? There is a lot of mystery about this day.

One of the **(123)** _____ says that the original Valentine was a priest. It is said that the king, Claudius II, had forbidden marriage because he thought that only unmarried men made the best soldiers. However, Valentine continued to hold weddings for a lot of young couples in secret. When the King found **(124)** _____, he ordered soldiers to kill Valentine!

Valentine's Day is now the second biggest holiday for cards and gifts. Women buy **(125)** _____ 90% of the cards, but gentlemen still buy the most chocolates and flowers to give as a Valentine's Day present.

The Ethiopian Wolf

It is an African animal, **(0)** _____ is called the Simien Jackal. Some scientists have **(110)** _____ it is not a real wolf. But studies show that **(111)** _____ close relationship to grey wolves and coyotes is evident. **(112)** _____ Ethiopian wolves are more similar to grey wolves and coyotes than any other African canines. Scientists also believe there are about 450 of them living in wild conditions. The **(113)** _____ group of Ethiopian wolves exists **(114)** _____ the Bale Mountains National Park.



The Ethiopian wolf has a special red coat with a white part in the front of the body. It is in size from 1,1 to 1,4 meters. By nature, the Ethiopian wolf looks for food by day, but it is sometimes nocturnal in areas where other animals follow it.

