

## Chapter 20

### Love – Marriage – Sex – Dating

Love:

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Valentine's Day = Qíng rén jié 情人节

bouquet of flowers = huāshù 花束

**My sweetheart gave me a bouquet of flowers for Valentines Day!**

My	sweetheart	(for)	<u>Valentines Day</u>	time	gave	me	a	<u>bouquet of flowers!</u>
Wǒde	qíng rén	zài	<u>Qíng rén jié</u>	shí	sòng le	wǒ	yī	bào <u>huāshù!</u>
我的	情人	在	情人节	时	送了	我	一	抱花束!

flowers = huā 花

**The flowers have many colors.**

Here	(the)	<u>flowers</u>	have	very	many	colors.
Zhèr	de	<u>huā</u>	yǒu	hěn	duō	yánsè.
这儿	的	花有	很	多	颜	色。

flower shop, florist = huādiàn 花店

**Where is a flower shop?**

<u>Flower shop</u>	where?
<u>Huādiàn</u>	zài nǎr?

花店 在哪儿？

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couple / husband and wife = fūfù 夫妇

**They are a couple?**

They	are / are not	(a)	<u>couple?</u>
Tāmen	shì bù shì		<u>fūfù?</u>

他们 是不是 夫妇？

couple / husband and wife = fūqī 夫妻  
**Yes. They are a couple.**  
 Yes. They are (a) couple.  
 Shìde. Tāmen shì fūqī.  
 是的。 他们 是 夫妻。

(**Chinese Usage Note:** “Shìde” is not often used unless “shì” was used in the question.  
 If “shì” was not in the question, the verb that WAS used in the question becomes the verb  
 to repeat in your answer. If “huì” (会) was used then “huì” becomes the answer for “yes.”  
 If “xiǎng” (想) was used then “xiǎng” becomes the answer for “yes,” etc.)

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Darling = Bǎobèi 宝贝  
**Darling Robert,**  
Darling Robert,  
Bǎobèi Robert,  
 宝贝 \_\_\_\_\_ ,

My Love, My Darling = Qīn' ài de 亲爱的  
**My Darling James,**  
 James My Darling,  
 James Qīn' ài de,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 亲爱的,

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interest / desire = yìsi 意思  
**I am interested in her.**  
 I to her have interest.  
 Wǒ duì tā yǒu yìsi.  
 我 对 她 有 意思。

jealous = jìdù 忌妒  
**I am jealous!**  
 I (am) jealous extremely!  
 Wǒ jìdù sǐ le!  
 我 忌妒 死了!

like = xǐhuan 喜欢  
**I like him.**  
 I like him.  
 Wǒ xǐhuan tā.  
 我 喜欢 他。

don't like = bù xǐhuan 不喜欢  
**I don't like him.**  
 I don't like him.  
 Wǒ bù xǐhuan tā.  
 我 不 喜欢 他。

love / like (verb) = ài 爱  
**I love you!**  
 I love you!  
 Wǒ ài nǐ!  
 我 爱 你!

love (noun) = àiqíng 爱情  
**I have feelings of love towards her.**  
 I to her have love.  
 Wǒ duì tā yǒu àiqíng.  
 我 对 她 有 爱情。

love passionately = rè'ài 热爱

<b>I</b>	<b>love</b>	<b>my</b>	<b>family!</b>
I	<u>love</u>	my	family!
Wǒ	<u>rè'ài</u>	wǒde	jiārén!
我	热爱	我的	家人!

fell in love = xiāng' ài 相爱

<b>They</b>	<b>fell in love.</b>
They	<u>fell in love.</u>
Tāmēn	<u>xiāng' ài</u> le.
他们	相爱了。

love – to be very much in love! = shēnshēn xiāng' ài 深深相爱

<b>We</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>very much in love!</b>
We	(are)	<u>very much in love!</u>
Wǒmen		<u>shēnshēn xiāng' ài!</u>
我们		深深相爱!

loveable, likeable / lovely = kě'ài 可爱

<b>Your</b>	<b>baby</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>too</b>	<b>cute!</b>
Your	baby	(is)	too	<u>loveable!</u>
Nǐde	yīng'ér		tài	<u>kě'ài!</u>
你的	婴儿		太	可爱!

love each other = xiāng' ài 相爱

<b>We</b>	<b>love each other.</b>
We	<u>love each other.</u>
Wǒmen	<u>xiāng' ài.</u>
我们	相爱。

love letter = qíngshū

情书

**He types especially fast loveletters!**

He	types	typing	fast,	especially	are	(the)	<u>loveletters!</u>
Tā	dǎzì	dǎde	kuài,	tèbié	shì		<u>qíngshū!</u>
他	打字	打得	快,	特别	是		情书!

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lover, love person = àirén

爱人

cuddle, curl up to = wēiyī

偎依

**I like to cuddle with my lover.**

I	like	my	<u>lover</u>		<u>to cuddle.</u>
Wǒ	xǐhuan	wǒ	<u>àirén</u>	de	<u>wēiyī.</u>
我	喜欢	我	爱人	的	偎依。

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lover, sweetheart = qíng rén

情人

<b>This</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>my</b>	<b>sweetheart,</b>	<b>Andrew.</b>
This	is	my	<u>sweetheart,</u>	Andrew.
Zhè	shì	wǒde	<u>qíng rén,</u>	Andrew.
这	是	我的	情人,	_____。

romance = luómànshǐ

罗曼史

<b>Our</b>	<b>marriage</b>	<b>needs</b>	<b>romance.</b>
Our	marriage	needs	<u>romance.</u>
Wǒmende	hūnyīn	xūyào	<u>luómànshǐ.</u>
我们的	婚姻	需要	罗曼史。

romantic = luómàndikè 罗曼蒂克  
**He is so romantic!**  
 He (is) very romantic!  
 Tā hěn luómàndikè!  
 他 很 罗曼蒂克!

Marriage:

divorce = líhūn 离婚  
**That's right! We are now divorced.**  
 That's right! We now divorced.  
 Dùi! Wǒmen xiànzài líhūn le.  
 对! 我们 现在 离婚了。

honeymoon = mìyuè 蜜月  
**Our honeymoon was a great time!**  
 Our honeymoon (was) (a) great time!  
 Wǒmende mìyuè fēichāngtiánmì!  
 我们的 蜜月 非常甜蜜!

husband / Mr., mister, sir = xiānsheng 先生  
**My husband lately is very busy.**  
 My husband lately (is) very busy.  
 Wǒ xiānsheng zuìjìn hěn máng.  
 我 先生 最近 很 忙。

husband = zhàngfu 丈夫  
**My husband's just come back from a business trip.**  
 My husband (from) business trip just now come back.  
 Wǒ zhàngfu chūchāi gāng huílai.  
 我 丈夫 出差 刚 回来。

husband and wife / couple = fūfù 夫妇  
**Yes. They are husband and wife.**  
 Yes. They are husband and wife.  
 Shìde. Tāmen shì fūfù.  
**是的。他们 是 夫妇。**

marriage = hūnyīn 婚姻  
**Our marriage is very happy!**  
 Our marriage (is) very well being and happiness!  
 Wǒmende hūnyīn hěn xìngfú!  
**我们的 婚姻 很 幸福！**

married woman, Mrs = tàitai 太太  
**I am a married woman now. Mrs. Lambert.**  
 I now am (a) married woman. Lambert Mrs.  
 Wǒ xiànzài shì (a) tàitai le. Lambert Tàitai.  
**我 现在 是 太太 了。 \_\_\_\_\_ 太太。**

marry = jiéhūn 结婚  
**Marry me?**  
 With me marry yes / no?  
 Gēn wǒ jiéhūn ba?  
**跟 我 结婚 吧？**

newly married = xīnhūn 新婚  
**We are newly married!**  
 We are newly married!  
 Wǒmen shì xīnhūn!  
**我们 是 新婚！**

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wife	=	tàitai	太太
family life	=	jiā tíng shēng huó	家庭生活
<b>My wife and I</b>		<b>like</b>	<b>family life.</b>
I and <u>wife</u>		like	<u>family life.</u>
Wǒ hé <u>tàitai</u>		xǐ huan	<u>jiā tíng shēng huó.</u>
我和太太		喜欢	家庭生活。

**(Chinese & English Grammar Note:** *In English you say the person first, then yourself: "My wife and I," "Gloria and I," etc. In Chinese, you say yourself first, then the person: "I and wife," "I and Gloria," etc.)*

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wife	=	qīzi	妻子
<b>My wife is next door.</b>			
My <u>wife</u> (is) at next door.			
Wǒ <u>qīzi</u> zài gébi.			
我妻子在隔壁。			

wife	=	fū rén	夫人
<b>She is my wife.</b>			
She is my <u>wife.</u>			
Tā shì wǒ <u>fū rén.</u>			
她是我的夫人。			

Sex:

kiss	=	wěn	吻
<b>Kiss me.</b>			
<u>Kiss</u> me.			
<u>Wěn</u> wǒ.			
吻我。			

kiss = qīnwěn 亲吻

**It was the day before yesterday I had my first kiss!**

I	(the) day before yesterday	kissed	my	first		<u>kiss!</u>
Wǒ	qiántián	qīn	wǒde	diyī	cì	<u>qīnwěn!</u>
我	前天	亲	我的	第 一	次	亲 吻 !

lovers = qínglǚ 情侣

<b>We</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>lovers.</b>
We	are	<u>lovers.</u>
Wǒmen	shì	<u>qínglǚ.</u>
我们	是	情 侣 。

sexy, sex appeal = xìnggǎn 性感

<b>She</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>very</b>	<b>sexy!</b>
She	(is)	very	<u>sexy!</u>
Tā	hěn		<u>xìnggǎn!</u>
她	很		性 感 !

Dating:

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betrothed, engaged = dìngqīn 定亲

<b>They</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>betrothed.</b>
They	(are)	<u>betrothed.</u>
Tāmen		<u>dìngqīn</u> le.
他们		定 亲 了 。

propose marriage to a woman = qiúhūn 求婚

**He proposed!**  
 He proposed!  
 Tā qiúhūn le!  
 他 求婚 了!

break a marriage engagement = tuìhūn 退婚

**We need to break our marriage engagement.**  
 We need to break our marriage engagement.  
 Wǒmen xūyào tuìhūn.  
 我们 需要 退婚。

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boyfriend = nánpéngyǒu 男朋友

**My boyfriend and I** eat many **buffet lunches.**  
 I and my boyfriend often eat buffet lunches.  
 Wǒ hé wǒde nánpéngyǒu jīngcháng chī zìzhùcān.  
 我 和 我的 男朋友 经常 吃 自助餐。

dating = yuēhuì 约会

**Will you go on a date with me?**  
 You and I go (on) (a) date yes / no?  
 Nǐ gēn wǒ qù yuēhuì ma?  
 你 跟 我 去 约会 吗?

do, doing = gàn 干

**What do you like to do?**  
 You like to do what?  
 Nǐ xǐhuan gàn shénme?  
 你 喜欢 干 什么?

fiancé (man) = wèihūnfū 未婚夫

**This is my fiancé. He is called Michael.**  
 This is my fiancé. He (is) called Michael.  
 Zhè shì wǒde wèihūnfū. Tā jiào Michael.  
 这 是 我的 未婚夫。 他 叫 \_\_\_\_\_。

fiancée (woman) = wèihūnqī 未婚妻

**This is my fiancée. She is called Annier.**  
 This is my fiancée. She (is) called Annier.  
 Zhè shì wǒde wèihūnqī. Tā jiào Annier.  
 这 是 我的 未婚妻。 她 叫 \_\_\_\_\_。

first love = chūliàn 初恋

**I will call you Beautiful Kitten, my first love.**  
 I call you Beautiful Kitten, my first love.  
 Wǒ jiào nǐ Piàoliang Xiǎomāo, wǒde chūliàn qīngrén.  
 我 叫 你 漂亮 小猫, 我的 初恋 亲人。

girlfriend = nǚpéngyǒu 女朋友

**That sexy girl is my girlfriend.**  
 That sexy girl is my girlfriend.  
 Nà làmèi shì wǒde nǚpéngyǒu.  
 那 辣妹 是 我的 女朋友。

wedding date = hūnqī 婚期

**Our wedding date is in the second week of August.**  
 Our wedding date is August second week.  
 Wǒmende hūnqī zài Bāyuè dì èr zhōu.  
 我们的 婚期 在 八月 第二 周。

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