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Valentine's Day has come and gone for this year, and I only got one _____ Adjective present. That may sound like I'm complaining, but _____ Noun not, for it was the most _____ Adjective gift I have ever received on that _____ Adjective day.

Commercialism has _____ Verb Past Tense many of our annual celebrations---Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day. The true meaning is often lost in advertising hype. There are ready-made cards for every occasion, so it's easy to pick someone else's words and _____ Verb Base Form them to a loved one. That's what was different about the card that went with this present---it was hand made. My _____ Noun was the first to inform me of its arrival, late in the afternoon.

"_____ Noun, I'm ringing you about a surprise. A Valentine's Day card is here for _____ Noun. I _____ Verb Past Tense down to check the mail-box and it was just there. Isn't that exciting?"

"That's great darling. I wonder who it's _____ Noun?" Who would send me a card, addressed to my parent's place? A _____ Noun from my University days, perhaps?

"Come up to Nanna's, and open it?"

_____ Verb Present ends in ING along reminded me of the conversation I'd had with my daughter after lunch. I'd been dropping

her off to her grandparents for the afternoon.

"So, _____Proper Noun_____, do you know what day it is today?"

"No, _____Proper Noun_____."

"It's Valentine's Day."

"What's Val-in-tynes Day?"

"It's a special day where people send _____Noun_____ and _____Noun_____ and _____Noun_____ to those they love.

But they don't have to tell them who its from---though some do."

"Why wouldn't they want them to know?" What an _____Adjective_____ question. I paused to analyse the

Valentine's Day tradition before offering a reason.

"I guess that way it's kind of a mystery and makes it exciting."

By the time I _____Verb Past Tense_____, I still wasn't certain who the gift _____Verb Past Tense_____ from, but I

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to have a few suspicions. Sarah ran up to me after I _____ Verb Past Tense in the front door, and held out a small envelop with a huge bulge in it. There was ample sticky-tape around the top to keep it all in. I took the tiny _____ Noun and examined it closely. My name and address were on the front in hand-writing that looked familiar. On the back were a series of love-hearts---red, green, blue, orange, pink and black---larger ones at the bottom and some tiny ones at the top. One large pink heart had a bow drawn across its middle. I looked at my mother and she smiled.

"Isn't it good you got a _____ Noun, Daddy?"

"Yes its _____ Adjective, but let's see who it's from." I carefully opened it and extracted its _____ Adjective contents.

"A _____ Adjective _____ Noun, a _____ Noun _____ Noun, and a lovely _____ Noun _____ Noun. What wonderful _____ Noun. Now let's see what the _____ Noun says. 'Dear _____ Proper Noun _____ Proper Noun _____ Proper Noun, I love you and wish you a happy Valentines Day.

Love from ?' And there's another pink love-heart with a bow down the bottom."

"It must be a _____ Noun _____ Noun Daddy."

"Yes, and someone who obviously loves me very much."