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## History corner

On February 5, 1958, parking meters first appeared on the streets of London's exclusive Mayfair district. The meters were first used in Oklahoma, USA, in 1935.

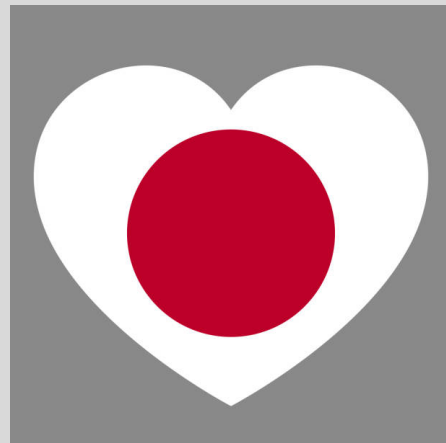
On February 19, 1897, the first Women's Institute was founded in Ontario, Canada, now a worldwide community-based organization for women.

On February 26, 1870 the first New York City demonstration subway line opened. The short-lived line was pneumatically powered and it wasn't until nearly 35 years later that the underground transportation opened for good.

On February 27, 1900, German chemist Felix Hoffman patented the Aspirin. The widely beneficial drug was later developed in the late 19th century by the Bayer company.



"The heart has reasons which the reason cannot understand."  
-Zig Ziglar.



## 'Heart' in the languages of our teachers

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2	Corazon!	Spanish	7	dil	Urdu
3	Inimă!	Romanian	8	Coeur!	French
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### Vocabulary corner

#### Heart is in the right place

*To mean well,  
to be well intentioned*

I know his heart is in the right place but he is being very unhelpful.

#### Chicken-hearted

*Cowardly or fearful*

I am too chicken-hearted to try bungee jumping.

#### Cold-hearted

*Having a complete lack of empathy or sensitivity*

She is a **cold-hearted** person who does not really care about your situation.

#### A heart of gold

*A sincere, generous and kind nature*

My grandmother has a heart of gold, she always goes out of her way to help everyone.



## February events around the world



### February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Super Bowl Sunday, USA

The ultimate event for NFL fans or advertising enthusiasts as the commercials, can sometimes be just as exciting as the game.

### February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Festa de Iemanjá, Brazil

While the goddess of the sea is celebrated on New Year's Eve in Rio, the rest of the country celebrates Iemanjá on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The largest celebration takes place in Salvador, with people dressing in white and making offerings into the ocean.



### February 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, Losar, Tibet

Losar, celebrated in Lhasa, is one of the most important festivals of Tibetan Buddhism. This New Year festival is marked by ancient celebrations and rituals as well as eating particular foods in honor of the holiday.

### Montréal en lumière

This special festival goes until March 1<sup>st</sup> and lets attendees explore Montreal during the winter by fusing gastronomy, performing arts, gastronomy, outdoor activities and an all-night bash.





## Romantic spots around the world



**Paris, France**  
Montmartre, Sacré-Coeur,  
Eiffel Tower



**Rome, Italy**  
Hidden cafès, Teatro dell`Opera  
di Roma, Villa Borghese



**Vilnius, Lithuania**  
Baroque architecture, Verkiai  
Palace, Užupis neighbourhood



**Kyoto, Japan**  
Botanical Gardens, cherry  
blossom, Tenzan no Yu



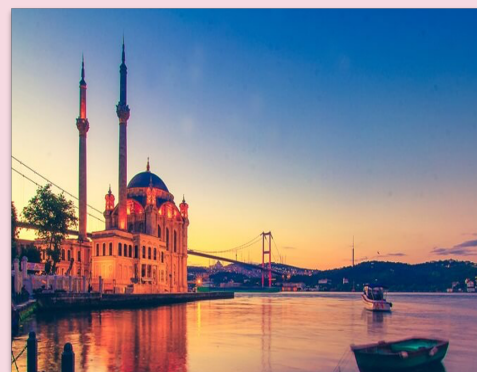
**Marrakech, Morocco**  
Markets, Atlas Mountain, Sahara  
Desert



**Bruges, Belgium**  
Cobblestone streets,  
chocolate, Belfry



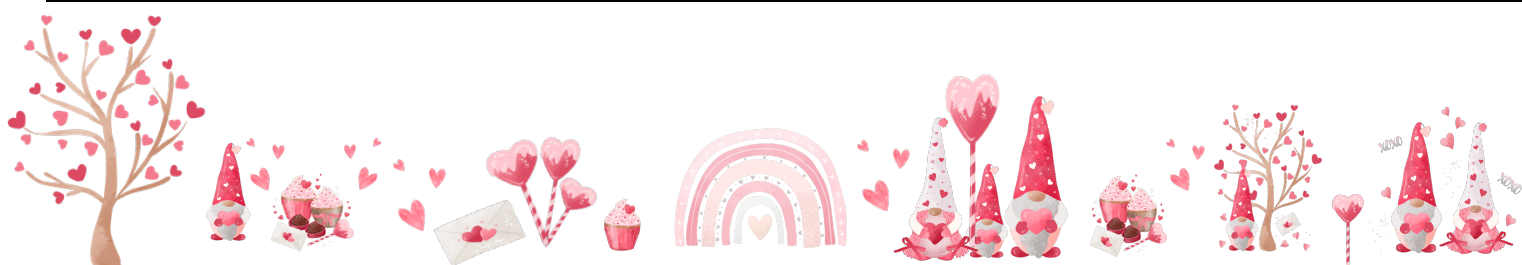
**Buenos Aires, Argentina**  
Tango, La Boca, Neoclassicism



**Istanbul, Turkey**, Hagia Sophia,  
Topkapi Palace museum,  
Beyoğlu district



**Quebec City, Canada**  
Historic District, art galleries,  
Place D`Youville.



## Movig corner



A 2019 Canadian drama, 'The Rest of Us' is about a divorced mother of a teenage daughter, dealing with life's ups and downs while reluctantly taking in her ex-husband's second wife and her daughter, following the sudden death of the common male figure in their lives. The four navigate their grief, contemplate the irony of life and forge bonds in this tale full of compassion and humor.



Rit.

This charming little shop boasts high quality chocolate and in-house roasted coffee. The antique vehicles permanently parked outside are our first clue of the classy place we're about to walk in. The interior wooden structure compliments their display of craft chocolate and decadent chocolate products, perfect for a splurge or a gift for someone. They also have specialty beverages and ice-cream and a tiny terrace overlooking the harbour. Whenever you are in the mood to feel like you are abroad, look no further than Rit.



Rit Craft Chocolate and Coffee  
Hiroshima, Naka-ku, Ebaokimachi 3-5

12:00-17:00

