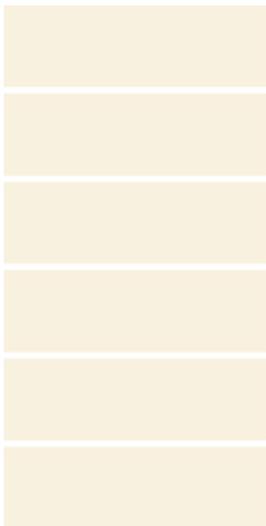




Knowledge is expensive,
but realise what stupidity can cost you



What Love means to a 4 - 8 year old...



Slow down for three minutes to read this. It is so worth it. Touching words from the mouth of babes. A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds

'What does love mean?'

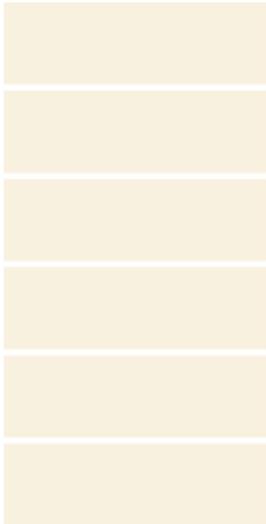
The answers they got were **broader and deeper** than anyone could have imagined.

See what you think !

- Rebecca** age 8 'When my grandmother got arthritis , she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time , even when his hands got arthritis too. **That's love.**'
- Billy** age 4 'When someone loves you , the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is **safe in their mouth.**'
- Karl** age 5 '**Love is** when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other.'
- Chrissy** age 6 '**Love is** when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs.'
- Terri** age 4 'Love is what makes **you smile** when you're tired.'
- Danny** age 7 'Love is when my **mommy makes coffee** for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him , to make sure the taste is OK.'

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Emily
age 8
'Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing , you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mommy and Daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss'

Bobby
age 7
'Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen.'

Nikka
age 6
(we need a few million more Nikka's on this planet)
'If you want to learn to love better , you should start with a friend who you hate '

Noelle
age 7
'Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt , then he wears it everyday..'

Tommy
age 6
'Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.'

Cindy
age 8
'During my piano recital , I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore.'

Clare
age 6
'My mommy loves me more than anybody
You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night..'

Elaine
age 5
'Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken.'

Chris
age 7
'Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford .'

Mary Ann
age 4
'Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.'

Lauren
age 4
'I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.'

Karen
age 7
'When you love somebody , your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you.' (what an image)

Mark
age 6
'Love is when Mommy sees Daddy on the toilet and she doesn't think it's gross.'

Jessica
age 8
'You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it , you should say it a lot. People forget.'



And the final one

The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife.

Upon seeing the man cry , the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard , climbed onto his lap , and just sat there.

When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said,

'Nothing , I just helped him cry'

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