

# Creative Ways To Say

## "I ♥ You"

Have you ever been for a loss of words when you wanted to say those three little ones? Well I know some of you have. Here are some ideas that might help you out when you want to say more than "I Love You."

- ♥ Surprise your love with a glass of orange juice, coffee, or tea when he steps out of the shower.
- ♥ For a wrap-up...sneak the towel away while your love is taking a bath and warm it up in the dryer then return it.
- ♥ Take a stroll down memory lane. Talk about or write down and share how you fell in love and what you find lovable about each other.
- ♥ Surprise your honey with a clean car, inside and out, (do it yourself or a carwash). Leave a little note on the dashboard.
- ♥ Mail a week's worth of anniversary or birthday cards to arrive during the seven days before your big day.
- ♥ Create a Crossword Puzzle using as clues "inside information" only the two of you know about.
- ♥ Call the radio station your special one listens to and dedicate a song to him or her.
- ♥ Call your fiancé's parents just to say hello!
- ♥ Travel more than one (1) hour out of town together.
- ♥ Dance with or without music. (Always ask first, not only with words)
- ♥ Dance with her in public.
- ♥ Dance in the rain. (Even in your best outfit)
- ♥ Candles/Incense/Oils/Blacklight make for great cuddling.
- ♥ Be a prince to her parents. (Brownie points)
- ♥ Share a plate of spaghetti. (Ever see "Lady and the Tramp"?)
- ♥ Give her roses or wildflowers. For no reason, often.
- ♥ Do the little things. (I.E., Pull out chairs, open doors, hold hands...)
- ♥ Notice when she does the little things.
- ♥ Surprise her with dinner and dancing. (Or dinner and a movie date night)
- ♥ WRITE SAPPY LOVE LETTERS/NOTES.
- ♥ Never, ever forget "holidays"! (The ones that the two of you make up too)
- ♥ Girls like guys who will listen to sappy love songs. (When she's around, and without groaning)
- ♥ Always ask them how their day was...and listen!
- ♥ Say I love you to each other, at least once in every 24 hour period.
- ♥ Quote her favorite movie.
- ♥ On "holidays" have her song played at least once...without her having to tell you to.
- ♥ Stargaze on a clear night. (New moons are the best times)
- ♥ Find a nice secluded spot that is only yours.
- ♥ Tell her you love her only when you mean it and make sure she knows you mean it.
- ♥ Write poetry/songs for each other.
- ♥ Sing or play a musical instrument. (If you can)
- ♥ Draw. (If you can)
- ♥ Tell her she's beautiful, even in sweatpants and a tee-shirt. (And mean it)
- ♥ Be nice to her friends, but not too nice. (More brownie points)
- ♥ Watch the sunset together.
- ♥ Call from your vacation spot just to say hi.
- ♥ Go 30 minutes out of your way just spend a few hours with her.

- ♥ Order for her. (Ask her what she wants and then tell the waiter/waitress for her)
- ♥ Flirt in public. (Yes, that means holding hands)
- ♥ PDA - Public Displays of Affection.
- ♥ DON'T make her do anything she doesn't want to.
- ♥ Let her lay on your lap and run your fingers through her hair. (She would do it to you)
- ♥ Always chase after her. (Especially after fights)
- ♥ Have a candlelight dinner for two at least once a year.
- ♥ Love yourself before you love anyone else.
- ♥ Cook for each other.
- ♥ Go on a twilight picnic.
- ♥ Whisper sweet nothings.
- ♥ Request/dedicate songs to each other.
- ♥ Make memories together.
- ♥ Let there never be a moment when you are not thinking about them, and make sure they know that.
- ♥ Buy her a ring.
- ♥ Be there for the good and the bad times.
- ♥ Don't just tell her you love her, show her.
- ♥ Spend all day with her doing nothing.
- ♥ Moonlit walks on the beach. (Lake or ocean...no difference).
- ♥ Take her to a romantic movie and remember the parts she likes.
- ♥ Find out her favorite flower and give it to her for her birthday. (No matter how difficult it is to find)
- ♥ Know her favorite flower, color, number, animal, song (or band) and movie.
- ♥ Compliment her for no reason. (NEVER LIE she can tell)
- ♥ Treat her the way she wants to be treated, not the way other girls want to be treated.
- ♥ When you say "I'm sorry" look them in the eyes.
- ♥ In disagreements, fight fair. No name-calling!
- ♥ Don't let little mistakes become big mistakes.
- ♥ Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- ♥ Never interrupt when you are being flattered.
- ♥ Go on a carriage ride through the park.
- ♥ Share your deep dark secrets with each other.
- ♥ Tell them your fantasies.
- ♥ Make them feel important.
- ♥ Go for a twilight horseback ride.
- ♥ Never ever physically hurt her intentionally.
- ♥ Have your picture taken together.
- ♥ Eat ice cream together.
- ♥ Go to a museum together.
- ♥ Talk to each other using only body language.
- ♥ Send a silly/sappy card just because you were thinking about them.
- ♥ Give them space when they need it.
- ♥ Carve your names into a tree/table.
- ♥ Go for a walk at dusk together.
- ♥ Send them a singing telegram.
- ♥ Spend all night thinking of 1001 sweet things to do for them.
- ♥ Hold them and gaze into their eyes and realize how much you love them and tell them that.
- ♥ Gently run your hand across their cheek and look in their eyes.
- ♥ Blindfold them and take them somewhere romantic.
- ♥ If you cannot feel their heartbeat, you are not close enough.

- ♥ Go roller/ice skating together.
- ♥ Give backrubs just because.
- ♥ Everyone deserves a second chance. (Or third...)
- ♥ When people put them down, defend them.
- ♥ Do anything to impress them.
- ♥ ALWAYS be honest with them. (Even if you know it's gonna hurt... it'll hurt more if you lie.)
- ♥ Go hiking/camping together.
- ♥ Give them stuffed animals just because.
- ♥ Treat her like a princess.
- ♥ Go out on a weekend afternoon and have a day date for a change.
- ♥ Start your own private book club with him.
- ♥ Have him weigh in on a new set of bedsheets.
- ♥ Keep him company when he's outside barbecuing in the rain.
- ♥ Try something outdoorsy that he really likes doing — fishing, hiking, skiing — but you've never done before.
- ♥ Wake him up early to see the sunrise with you, then go back to sleep.
- ♥ End your weekend with a late-night walk together (hold hands, too).
- ♥ Join him at his place of worship if he practices a different religion from yours.
- ♥ Have him teach you how to tie a tie.
- ♥ Take him to the town where you grew up and share your good and bad memories with him.
- ♥ Play hooky from work and spend it together.
- ♥ Plan to do something culturally enlightening once a month — then alternate who plans.
- ♥ Encourage him to find a cause that's important to him — and get involved together.
- ♥ Offer to scrub his back when he's taking his three-minute morning shower.
- ♥ Rub your favorite dry-skin lotion all over his achy feet.
- ♥ Invite him to join you in the bathtub during what's supposed to be your precious alone time.
- ♥ Let him change your mind when you don't think you're in the mood.
- ♥ Get some lingerie in his favorite color.
- ♥ Pat him on the butt in front of his buddies.
- ♥ Get a temporary tattoo and have him strip-search you to find it.
- ♥ Scratch his back when you get into bed without him having to ask.
- ♥ Draw the curtains and declare it a naked day.
- ♥ Wipe your lipstick off your mouth before you attack him with a surprise make-out session.
- ♥ Trace "I love you" on his back and have him guess what you're writing.
- ♥ Call him right before he leaves the office and tell him you have a sexy surprise for him when he gets home — then follow up.
- ♥ Close your eyes and memorize his face with your hands.
- ♥ Stick his pillowcase in the dryer for a few minutes right before he hits the hay on a cold winter night.
- ♥ Do your best to stay up and greet him with a hug if he's stuck working super-late.
- ♥ Write him thank-you notes whenever he gets you treats or does huge favors.
- ♥ Take him out for ice cream after he's quit a job he hates, scored a new one, been promoted, or earned a raise.
- ♥ Create a Web page that's a tribute to him.
- ♥ Keep track of his big business meetings so you remember to ask him how they went.
- ♥ Don't just talk about quitting smoking, starting to exercise or doing something else that's good for you — do it.
- ♥ Show up at his softball, hoops or hockey games and cheer the loudest.
- ♥ Read his magazines and discuss some of the articles with him.
- ♥ Master the fundamentals of his favorite sport to watch or play.

- ♥ Keep your bathroom well stocked with reading material for him.
- ♥ Arrive first, so you can greet him with a huge hug and smile.
- ♥ Pledge to wear your seat belt all the time — even when you're in the backseat of a car.
- ♥ Hang a key rack by the front door so he won't lose his keys anymore.
- ♥ Shave the back of his neck for him when he's between haircuts.
- ♥ Take out the garbage or do the dishes when it's his turn.
- ♥ Buy your own razor instead of secretly wearing his down and placing it back on the sink.
- ♥ Keep the kids out of his at-home office or workshop when he's not around to be on patrol.
- ♥ Pay your neighbor's kid to shovel the driveway, rake the leaves, or wash your filthy car.
- ♥ Before you leave for your next road trip with him, study the route so you don't get lost.
- ♥ Cover for him if he accidentally screws up plans with his buddies, your kids or his parents.
- ♥ Ask him who his childhood hero was and watch his face light up.
- ♥ Buy him a journal to write down his thoughts — and never peek at it, no matter how tempted you are.
- ♥ Buy him a picture book of his home state.
- ♥ Send him goofy holiday cards in the mail — it's nice to open something other than bills.
- ♥ Give him a handful of green M&Ms.
- ♥ Encourage him to crank the car stereo up like he used to.
- ♥ Name your next pet after his favorite singer.
- ♥ Buy him gifts that have absolutely nothing to do with his job or household maintenance.
- ♥ Get him the sugar cereal he likes and let him keep the prize.
- ♥ Read him the positive thing from his horoscope — even if he thinks it's all fluff.
- ♥ Remind his closest guy friends when his birthday is so they'll remember to wish him well.
- ♥ Frame a picture of him as a kid with his best friend or favorite pet.
- ♥ Send him a lunchtime pizza at work to share with his office buddies.
- ♥ Point out which of his good qualities you see in your children.
- ♥ Find out when his family members celebrate birthdays and anniversaries and keep the dates posted on your fridge so he won't forget them.
- ♥ Be the first to suggest that his friends from out of town stay with you — even if you're already in tight quarters.
- ♥ Help him research his family tree.
- ♥ Send his mom flowers and sign his name on the card.
- ♥ Learn some of his mom's best recipes.
- ♥ Suggest a family vacation you can take with his parents
- ♥ Plant a tree or bush in your yard as a symbol of your growing relationship.
- ♥ Let him find you asleep wearing one of his favorite T-shirts.
- ♥ Save up to buy yourself a piece of jewelry with his birthstone in it.
- ♥ Save all the cards he gives you.
- ♥ Let him catch you looking at him from across a room.
- ♥ Keep a token of your last romantic getaway by the spot where you always pay the bills.
- ♥ Write his name next to "love" in your household dictionary and thesaurus.
- ♥ Go to a bookstore, hit the library or hop online to learn how to say "I love you" in different languages.
- ♥ Ask him if he'll be your boyfriend — even if he already is or if you've been married for years.
- ♥ Make him something simple that he can wear — even if it's just embroidering a teeny red heart on the corner of the red bandanna he wears when he works out.
- ♥ Put rose petals around his stack of pancakes in the morning.
- ♥ Maintain a photo album that's exclusively for pictures of the two of you together.
- ♥ Coax him to tell you his version of how you met.

- ♥ Write your initials plus his in a heart on top of a frosted cake, in the wet cement on your new front walkway or on the grocery list you're giving him.
- ♥ Jazz up a take-out dinner by throwing on your little black dress.
- ♥ Play a recording of your song and ask him to slow dance with you.
- ♥ Allow him to skip your niece's or nephew's kiddie-oriented birthday party.
- ♥ Let him change diapers and dress the kids his way even if that means they leave the house looking like ragamuffins.
- ♥ Let him sleep in on a Saturday.
- ♥ Let him enjoy a plan-free, chore-free, relaxing weekend.
- ♥ Make him one "Get out of the doghouse free" card — and honor it.
- ♥ Let him grow a goatee or major scruff on vacation, even if it irritates your skin when he kisses you.
- ♥ Don't wash, toss out or complain about his disgusting old baseball hat.
- ♥ Let him dominate the remote when he's feeling sick.
- ♥ Stop telling him how gross certain things about him are (foot fungus, gas problems) — he knows.
- ♥ Don't make fun of him for losing his hair, gaining a large belly or having a frilly middle name.