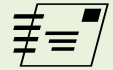


① Read the mail you get from your sweetheart Sam on Valentine's Day...

To: -> jo.sweet@lovemail.sham.net



From: -> sam.bitter@lovegone.net

Dear Jo,

I should be wishing you a happy Valentine's Day today... Unfortunately, I can't. I hate to tell you this way, but Jo – I'm breaking up with you. I wanted to tell you to your face yesterday, but I was too upset and confused. I'm sorry, but we now need to go our separate ways.

You may be asking yourself "Why?" There are too many reasons to explain properly...

The biggest issue is my family. You totally refuse to meet my parents. Can't you even say hello and introduce yourself nicely to them? And my sister... Every time she's been around you've been so rude to her.

And then there's Rufus. I know you think he's "just a dog" but he's my great companion in life and I've had him since he was a puppy. Why won't you let me bring him with us when we go out somewhere? Why do you always make jokes about him? It hurts my feelings so much.


Anyway, there are too many other things to explain. We're finished. I'll miss you, but I can't let you break my heart any more.

Perhaps we can be friends one day. Good luck in love and life, Jo.

Yours,

Sam


① On your own or in a group, choose a task a project to do.

A  **Writing**


Write an email response to Sam. Tell him/her how you feel about the decision and the way it was delivered to you.

B  **Speaking**

Call Sam on the telephone and leave a voice message. Explain how you feel in response to the email you received.

C  **Drama!**


Jo runs into Sam somewhere in town later on Valentine's Day. Act out what happens with a partner or small group!

D  **Text Wars!**

Create a series of text messages between Jo and Sam that happen after Sam's email is sent.

E  **In the News!**

After Sam's email, Jo does something so crazy it makes the news headlines! Make a newspaper or TV report about it.

F  **Over to you!**

Choose your own task or project to do as a follow up to this email.

