

# LOVE ACTUALLY

## Pre-watching activities:

- What does the title - Love Actually - mean?
- As you already know, the movie takes place around Christmas. Why do you think that time of year has been chosen for a love movie?
- Study the map of love connections in the movie and (try to) pick one to focus on.

Translate the opening quote into Danish:

*“Whenever I get gloomy with the state of the world, I think about the arrival gate at Heathrow Airport. General opinion’s starting to make out that we live in a world of hatred and greed, but I don’t see that. It seems to me that **love** is everywhere. Often, it’s not particularly dignified or newsworthy, but it’s always there - fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, husbands and wives, boyfriends, girlfriends, old friends. When the planes hit the Twin Towers, as far as I know, none of the phone calls were messages of hate or revenge - they were all messages of **love**. If you look for it, I’ve got a sneaking suspicion... **love** actually is all around.”*

## While watching:

- Your teacher will pause the movie once in a while and give you a few minutes to write down your observations of the love connection/relationship that you have chosen to focus on. Try to describe both/all people in the relationship individually as well as the relationship itself.

**After watching:**

- Complete the table of relationships
- Answer the questions:
  - \* “Love Actually” is rated 7.6/10 at IMDb - that is a relatively high rating (and the same as “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone”). Why do you think that is?
  - \* Do you agree - as said in the opening quote - that *love is all around*? Why/why not?
  - \* What scene from the movie made the biggest impression on you - and why?
  - \* If you were to recommend the movie to someone, what would you point out?

## LOVE ACTUALLY - TABLE OF RELATIONSHIPS ❤️

	<b>Estimated age</b>	<b>How/where they meet</b>	<b>Do they end up together?</b>	<b>Three adjectives that describe the relationship</b>
Harry & Karen				
Harry & Mia				
The prime minister & Natalie	<i>40 - 25 years</i>		<i>Yes</i>	
Daniel & Carol				
Sam & Joanna				
Mark & Juliet				
Juliet & Peter				
Jamie & Aurelia				<i>Non-verbal, international, sweet</i>
Sarah & Karl			<i>No</i>	
Judy & John		<i>At work, filming a sex scene</i>		
Colin & Harriet				
Tony & Carla				
Billy Mack & Joe				