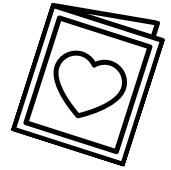




Today I Got a Valentine



Read this poem and follow the instructions on the back

Today I Got a Valentine
from everyone but Kay.
But that's alright...
I never liked her that much anyway.

She never trades her Oreos.
She isn't good at catch.
She doesn't like my favorite bands.
Her socks don't often match.

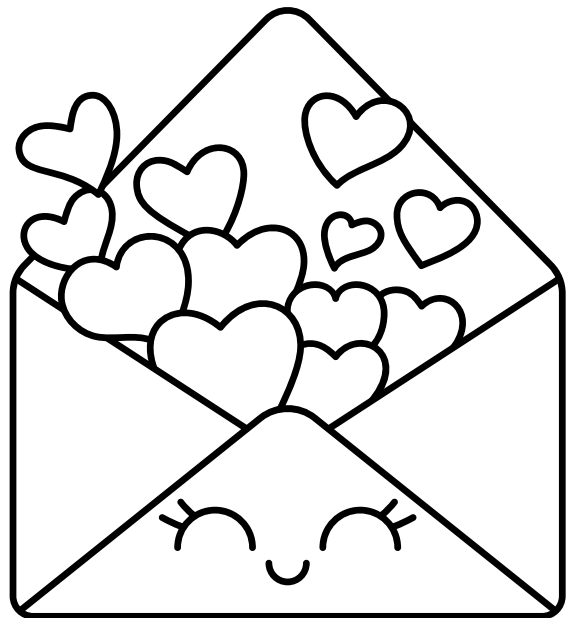
She doesn't play computer games.
She wears her hair in braids.
She's something of a teacher's pet
and always gets good grades.

She dots her i's with little hearts.
She's always reading books.
Whenever I'm around, she gives me
such confusing looks.

But, oh my goodness, here comes Kay,
and what is this I see?
It seems she has an extra special
Valentine for me.

It's big and red and has the words
"Will you be mine today?"
I always said there's no one else
I like as much as Kay.

— Kenn Nesbitt

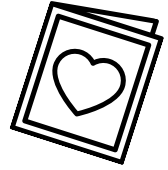


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How did the speaker feel at the beginning of the poem when everyone but Kay gave them a Valentine?

List two things that the speaker didn't like about Kay.

- 1.
- 2.

How did the speaker feel when they saw Kay's Valentine?

How did the speaker's feeling change at the end of the poem?

Draw a picture of Kay giving the Valentine to the speaker.