

# The Love Letters



## Reading

Ming-fu and Lee met at a party. For Ming-fu, it was love at first sight. "Hello," he said to Lee. "I'm Ming-fu." Lee looked at him and smiled. "Hi," she said. "I'm Lee." Ming-fu and Lee laughed and talked all evening. When they left the party, it was 2 A.M.

For the next year, Ming-fu and Lee were together every weekend. They went everywhere together - to movies, to parks, to museums, and to restaurants.

One night, at a romantic restaurant, Ming-fu asked Lee, "Will you marry me?" "No," Lee answered. "I'm not ready to get married."

"I can't believe it!" Ming-fu thought. "Lee doesn't want to marry me! But I love her! What can I do?"

Ming-fu began writing love letters to Lee. Every day he wrote a letter and mailed it to her. "I love you," he said in his letters. "Marry me."

Every day the same mailman delivered Ming-fu's letter to Lee. The mailman always smiled when he gave Lee a letter. "Another letter from your boyfriend," he said.

Ming-fu sent Lee a love letter every day for two years - 700 letters all together. Finally Lee said, "I'm ready to get married now."

Did Lee marry Ming-fu? No, she didn't. She married the mailman who delivered Ming-fu's letters.

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## Vocabulary

delivered  
love at first sight  
romantic  
love letters  
mailman  
delivered  
boyfriend

## Comprehension Check

1. Where did Ming-fu and Lee meet?
2. At what time did they leave the party?
3. Where did they spend time together?
4. What did Ming-fu ask Lee one night at a romantic restaurant?
5. What did Ming-fu do after that night?
6. How many letters has Ming-fu sent all together?
7. Who did Lee marry?