

# Sentence Practice

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**C** 다음을 /로 끊어 읽기를 표시하고, 빨간색으로 된 부분에 유의하여 해석해 봅시다.

<sup>①</sup>When we fall in love, we often become “blind” to our partner’s flaws. <sup>②</sup>We tend to notice only the positive things about them. <sup>③</sup>This happens because of a hormone called dopamine, often **referred to as** the “love hormone.” <sup>④</sup>When we fall in love, our brains release large amounts of dopamine. <sup>⑤</sup>As a result, we focus on the person’s good qualities and overlook their imperfections.

<sup>⑥</sup>However, this phase doesn’t last forever. <sup>⑦</sup>Over time, dopamine levels begin to drop — typically about 900 days after we fall in love. <sup>⑧</sup>Is that the end of love? <sup>⑨</sup>Not quite. <sup>⑩</sup>That’s when the next player enters the game. <sup>⑪</sup>As dopamine fades, another love hormone, oxytocin, takes over to make up for the absence of dopamine. <sup>⑫</sup>Known as the “bonding hormone,” oxytocin plays an important role in helping people feel emotionally close, build trust, and stay connected over time. <sup>⑬</sup>It creates a sense of comfort and closeness, like being with family.

<sup>⑭</sup>Dopamine and oxytocin do different things, but both are love hormones. <sup>⑮</sup>One starts with the spark, and the other keeps the fire burning.