

FATHER'S DAY

1 FATHER'S DAY: PRESENTS

Task 1: Match the words from the box to the images.

power tools

tie

wallet

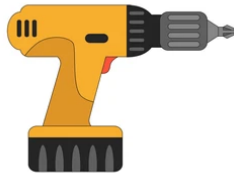
mug

electric shavers

watch



1. **Watch.**



2. **Drill.**



3. **Mug.**



4. **Wallet.**



5. **Tie.**



6. **Electric shavers.**

Task 2: Discuss the following questions as a class.

- When is Father's Day in your country?
- Which presents from task 1 would your dad like?
- Which presents from task 1 would your dad not like?
- What present are you going to give your dad this year?
- Do you prefer to buy a gift for your dad or make something yourself?



2 DESCRIBE YOUR DAD

Task 1: Match the adjectives from the box to their opposite meaning below.

Tall	Bald	Stylish	Muscular	Pale	Bearded
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| 1. unfashionable. | Stylish. |
| 2. short. | Tall. |
| 3. hairy. | Bald. |
| 4. tanned. | Pale. |
| 5. skinny. | Muscular. |
| 6. clean-shaven. | Bearded. |

Task 2: Describe your dad's appearance using the words above, and full sentences.

Task 3: Match the adjectives from the box to their opposite meaning below.

Funny	Lazy	Generous	Friendly	Helpful	Smart
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| a. hardworking. | Lazy. |
| b. serious. | Funny. |
| c. unsupportive. | Helpful. |
| d. unintelligent. | Smart. |
| e. cold. | Friendly. |
| f. selfish. | Generous. |

Task 4: Describe your dad's personality using the words above, and full sentences.



3 FATHER'S DAY

Task 1: Read the following text about Father's Day aloud.

Father's Day is a special day to celebrate our dads. It is a time to show how much we love and appreciate them. Father's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world. In the UK, it is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.

On this day, children give their fathers cards, gifts, and spend time with them. Some popular gifts include ties, mugs, or tools. Some children also make breakfast for their fathers or take them out for a meal.

Many people believe that the idea of Father's Day started in the United States. In 1910, a woman named Sonora Smart Dodd wanted to honour her father. Her father, William Smart, was a single parent who raised six children by himself.

Sonora thought that fathers should also have a special day, just like mothers do on Mother's Day. So, she began a campaign to make Father's Day a holiday. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910.

In the UK, Father's Day is not a public holiday. This means that people still go to work, and schools are open. However, many families still find time to celebrate. Some families go out for a picnic, or have a barbecue in the garden. Others go for a walk in the park or watch a film together at home.

Father's Day is a time to remember not only our fathers but also other important men in our lives. This could be a stepfather, grandfather, uncle, or family friend. It is a day to say "thank you" for all the things they do for us.

Even though Father's Day is only once a year, it is important to show our fathers that we love and care for them every day. Father's Day is a wonderful opportunity to make our fathers feel appreciated. It is a day filled with love, gratitude, and joy.



4 READING: COMPREHENSION

Task 1: Decide if the following statements, based on the text, are true or false.

1. Father's Day is celebrated in every country around the world.
 - a. True.
 - b. **False.**
2. In the UK, Father's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of June.
 - a. True.
 - b. **False.**
3. On Father's Day, children give their fathers cards, gifts, and spend time with them.
 - a. **True.**
 - b. False.
4. Some popular Father's Day gifts include chairs, perfume, and candles.
 - a. True.
 - b. **False.**
5. Sonora Smart Dodd initiated the idea of Father's Day to honour her mother.
 - a. True.
 - b. **False.**
6. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910.
 - a. **True.**
 - b. False.
7. In the UK, Father's Day is a public holiday.
 - a. True.
 - b. **False.**
8. Father's Day is a time to celebrate fathers, and important women in our lives.
 - a. True.
 - b. **False.**



5 QUESTION TIME

Task: Answer and discuss the following reading and topic-based questions as a class.

1. What is Father's Day, and when is it celebrated in the UK?
2. How do children typically celebrate Father's Day?
3. Who is Sonora Smart Dodd, why is she significant in the history of Father's Day?
4. When was the first Father's Day celebrated, and why?
5. How do families in the UK celebrate Father's Day?
6. Is Father's Day a public holiday in your country? Do you think it should be?
7. What are some common traditions associated with Father's Day celebrations?
8. How do you usually celebrate Father's Day?
9. Why is it important to appreciate dads not only on Father's Day but every day?
10. How can small gestures like saying "thank you" make dad feel special?
11. Is Father's Day a wonderful opportunity to make dads feel appreciated? Explain.
12. Does Father's Day receive as much attention as Mother's Day? Why?



6 DIALOGUE: FATHER'S DAY

Task 1: Complete the dialogue about Father's Day using the words from the box.

tools

dinner

barbecue

Father's Day

Jane: Hey, did you get your dad anything for **Father's Day**?

Oli: Not yet, I'm still thinking. How about you?

Jane: Yeah, I bought him a tie and a card. He'll love it!

Oli: That's nice! I might get my dad some **tools**.

Jane: He's into fixing things, right?

Oli: Exactly. What are you guys doing on Father's Day?

Jane: We're going to have a **barbecue** in the backyard. How about you?

Oli: We're going out for **dinner**. Should be fun!

Task 2: Answer the following questions about the text using full sentences.

1. What is Jane going to give her dad for Father's Day?
2. What might Oli buy for his dad?
3. Which present would your dad prefer?
4. What is Jane's family doing on Father's Day?
5. What is Oli's family doing on Father's Day?
6. What would your family prefer to do on Father's Day?



7 PICTURE ROUND: LET'S TALK

Task 1: Discuss how your dad helped / didn't help you with the following aspects of life.

Answer using full sentences. Example:

"My dad helped me with my homework, ensuring I understood my lessons well."



1. Education.



2. Friendships.



3. Cooking.



4. Money.



5. Career choice.



6. Sport.

Task 2: Answer the following questions based on the images.

- What other aspects of life does your dad help you with?
- Does your dad help you learn English?





- c. Summarise what you have learned in today's class.

HOMEWORK

Watch the [video](#) "Father's Day | History and Celebration" by Pocket Passport.

Please note: The video is aimed at B1 learners, but it's beneficial as it challenges you to learn and understand more advanced content. Top tip; slow down the speed of the video, and add subtitles if needed.

1 VIDEO ANALYSIS

Task 1: Watch the [video](#), then decide if the following statements are true or false.

- a. Scarlett's dad has been using the same watch for over a decade. **T**
- b. Father's Day is celebrated on the last Sunday of June every year. **F**
- c. The first Father's Day celebration in the U.S. occurred in 1910. **T**
- d. Sonora Dodd petitioned for Father's Day after her father passed away. **F**
- e. Father's Day was recognized as a holiday before Mother's Day. **F**
- f. Richard Nixon aimed to make Father's Day a federal holiday in 1972. **T**
- g. Scarlett's dad taught her the importance of appreciating things. **T**
- h. Jamie's dad only spends time with him doing activities he enjoys. **F**

Task 2: On a separate piece of paper, write detailed answers to the following questions.

- 1. What is Father's Day, and why do people celebrate it?
- 2. Do you think it's important to celebrate Father's Day? Why or why not?
- 3. Can you think of a special memory you have with your dad or a father figure?
- 4. What are some typical gifts people give on Father's Day?
- 5. How do you show appreciation for your dad or father figure in your life?
- 6. Do you have any favourite "dad jokes" that you find funny?
- 7. How do you think families can celebrate Father's Day together?



8. Summarise the key things you learned in the lesson (100 words).