

Mother's Day

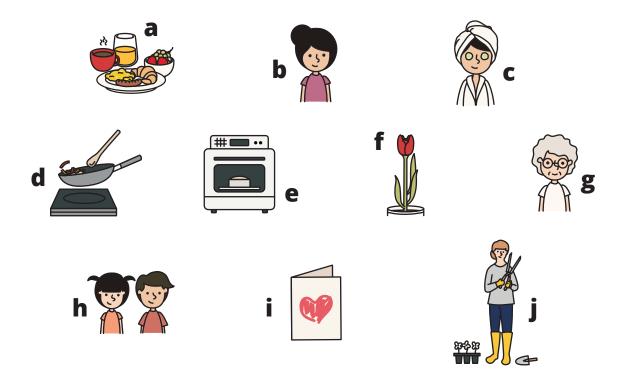
Vocabulary Preview

Match the words and the images.

<i>h</i> 1. children

- _____ 2. mother
- _____ 3. spa
- _____ 4. card
- _____ 5. bake
- _____ 6. cook
- _____ 7. grandmother
 - 8. brunch
 - 9. flower
 - ____ 10. gardening







Reading

- 1. Mother's Day is the second Sunday of May. **Children** of all ages show their love for their **mothers** on this day.
- 2. Mothers work hard every day of the year. On Mother's Day, many mothers take a day off. Some read books or go to church. Others go to the **spa**.
- 3. Many young children make **cards** and gifts for Mother's Day. Some older children **bake** cookies or **cook** a special dinner.
- 4. Do you take your mother or **grandmother** out to eat on Mother's Day? Some families have **brunch** at a restaurant. Brunch is a late breakfast or early lunch.
- 5. Mother's Day is a busy day for **flower** shops! It is also a nice day for **gardening**. Why not plant a tree this Mother's Day?



Comprehension

A. True or False?

Are these sentences true or false? Write T if the answer is true and F if the answer is false.

- 1. Mother's Day is in March.
- 2. Mothers love to work on Mother's Day.
- _____ 3. Brunch is a late dinner.
- 4. Flower shops are busy on Mother's Day.
 - 5. Many young children make gifts for their mothers.

B. Ask & Answer

Ask your partner these questions. Then write the answers in complete sentences in the spaces below.

- 1. When is Mother's Day?
- 2. What do young children make on Mother's Day?
- 3. What do children do in the kitchen on Mother's Day?
- 4. What is brunch?
- 5. What are some common things mothers do on Mother's Day?



Vocabulary Review

A. Look at the Pictures

Circle the sentence that best describes the picture.

1.		 a) She is gardening. b) She is reading a book. c) She is cooking. d) She is baking.
2.		 a) I want to read a book on Mother's Day. b) I want to go to the spa on Mother's Day. c) I want to make a card on Mother's Day. d) I want to eat brunch on Mother's Day.
3.	*	 a) Thanks for the flowers. b) Thanks for the card. c) Thanks for the tree. d) Thanks for brunch.
4.		 a) Let's buy flowers! b) Let's bake a cake! c) Let's garden! d) Let's go to a restaurant!
5.		 a) The children love their grandmother. b) The children love their father. c) The children love their gifts. d) The children love their garden.



Mother's Day Survey

Walk around the classroom and ask your classmates questions. Write your classmate's name on the right if he/she answers "yes."

#	Question	Classmate
1	Do you celebrate Mother's Day?	
2	Do you make cards for people?	
3	Do you make gifts for people?	
4	Do you like to cook?	
5	Do you like to bake?	
6	Do you like restaurants?	
7	Do you eat brunch?	
8	Do you buy flowers?	
9	Do you have a garden?	
10	Do you read books?	



Listening

Fill in the blanks as you listen to the recording.

- 1. Mother's Day is the second Sunday in May. _____ of all ages show their love for their _____ on this day.
- 2. Mothers work hard every day of the year. On Mother's Day, many mothers take a day off. Some read books or go to church. Others go to the _____ .
- 3. Many young children make _____ and gifts for Mother's Day. Some older children _____ cookies or _____ a special dinner.
- 4. Do you take your mother or grandmother out to _____ on Mother's Day? Some families have _____ at a restaurant. Brunch is a late breakfast or early lunch.
- 5. Mother's Day is a busy day for _____ shops! It is also a nice day for gardening. Why not plant a _____ this Mother's Day?