

1 Read and complete the facts with the correct words from the list below. Two words are extra.

special, fancy, decorations, praise, appreciation, meaningful, cards, performances, care, official, unique

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Each year, people around the world celebrate Grandparents Day. It's a special day of the year when we can show **1)** _____

for all that our grandparents do for us; the time they spend with us, how they take **2)** _____ of us, the stories they tell us and the games they play with us.

Different countries celebrate Grandparents Day at different times of the year. However, almost everyone celebrates it in the same sorts of ways. Most grandparents receive a Grandparents Day card with a **3)** _____ message inside to let their grandparents know how **4)** _____ they are. A lot of children make Grandparents Day **5)** _____ at school. Some schools even put on Grandparents Day **6)** _____ and the pupils invite their grandparents along to watch.

On Grandparents Day, a lot of grandchildren also give their grandparents gifts such as flowers and chocolates. In the USA, blue and yellow flowers called forget-me-nots are the **7)** _____ flower for this celebration. Other common Grandparents Day gifts include boxes of sweets and chocolates, photographs in frames and other **8)** _____ for grandparents to hang up in their homes.

Most grandchildren spend a lot of time with their grandparents on Grandparents Day. Some visit their grandparents' homes whereas others might take their grandparents out for a day trip or for a meal at a **9)** _____ restaurant.



2 In pairs, find out more interesting gift ideas for Grandparents Day. Present them to the class.

3 **[ICT]** Who was Marian McQuade? How is she related to Grandparents Day? Collect information. Give the class a presentation.