

1 Read the text and then write questions to which the words/phrases in bold (1-6) are the answers.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a special day that people all around the world celebrate. Most countries celebrate Mother's Day on **1) the second Sunday in May**. On this day, people thank their mother for all that she does by giving her cards, flowers and gifts. They also write poems or do something nice for their mothers such as making her breakfast in bed or taking her out to a restaurant for a meal.

Did you know?

M is for Mother

In almost every language in the world, the word for mother begins with the 'm' sound. This is **2) because it is one of the first sounds that a baby can make**.

An ancient celebration

The very first celebration of mothers dates back to Ancient Greece. The ancient Greeks held celebrations in spring each year for Rhea, **3) the goddess of motherhood**.

Flower Power

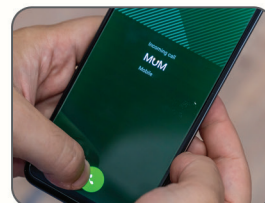
In most countries, people give their mother flowers on Mother's Day. Carnations are the most popular flowers on this day because **4) they are a symbol of love**. In Japan, people often buy their mothers white carnations, but in Australia and the USA, mothers receive red or pink ones.

Calling out for Mum!

There are more telephone calls on Mother's Day than on any other day of the year. In the USA alone, **5) more than 122 million calls** take place on Mother's Day each year.

Eating out

Mother's Day is one of the busiest days of the year for **6) restaurants** around the world as people take their mother out to treat her to a special meal.



2 Read the poem and choose the correct word (A,B or C) for each gap.

Happy Mother's Day

I want to thank you Mum, for everything you **1)** ____ .
Thank you for taking care **2)** ____ me and thanks for being you!
I made you a card and **3)** ____ in bed,
I bought you some **4)** ____ ; they're pretty and red.
Today, you can put your feet up. It's time to have a **5)** ____ .
I really want to **6)** ____ you Mum, that I think you're the best!

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| 1 | A give | B make | C do |
| 2 | A for | B of | C with |
| 3 | A breakfast | B lunch | C dinner |
| 4 | A flowers | B gifts | C cake |
| 5 | A sleep | B rest | C relax |
| 6 | A say | B talk | C tell |

3 **ICT** In groups, find some more Mother's Day facts. Present them to the class.