



Unit 6 Memorable days
LESSON 6 **It's Mother's Day**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE
In this lesson, you will learn to talk
about Mother's Day.

1 Warm-up

What do you do on Mother's Day?



visit my mom



buy her a present



have dinner with her

2 New words and expressions

Matching game

1.



be happy for _____

2.



3.



4.



5.



be happy for ['hæpɪ]
Mother's Day
['mʌðə(r)]
second ['sekənd]
special ['speʃ(ə)l]
mean [mi:n]

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

- What a wonderful opportunity! I **am** so **happy for** you.
- David gives his mother some beautiful flowers on **Mother's Day**.
- The **second** Sunday of May this year is the 14th.
- Linda's little daughter has a **special** place in her heart.
- What does "starfish" **mean**?

3 Speaking naturally

1. Conversation and activity

(Richard and Betty have a baby on Mother's Day.)

Richard: I can't believe we are parents now.

Betty: I **am** so **happy for** us, Richard. Look at our baby. He is so cute.

Richard: Yes, he is. What name should we give our baby?

Betty: Let me see. Today is May the tenth.

Richard: Wait, isn't today **Mother's Day**?

Betty: Oh. It is. It's the **second** Sunday of May.

Richard: Our baby makes this Mother's Day a lot more **special**.

Betty: Shall we name him "Matthew"? It **means** "a gift of God".

Richard: That is a good name.

Practice the key sentences:

In America



1. Mother's Day is on the second Sunday of May.



2. Father's Day is on the third Sunday of June.



3. Thanksgiving is on the fourth Thursday of November.

3 Speaking naturally

2. Conversation and comprehension

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Answer the questions:

1. What's the date today?

It's ...

2. What holiday is it today?

It is ...

3. What does Betty want to name their baby? Why?

She wants to name their baby ...

because ...

3 Speaking naturally

3. Practice

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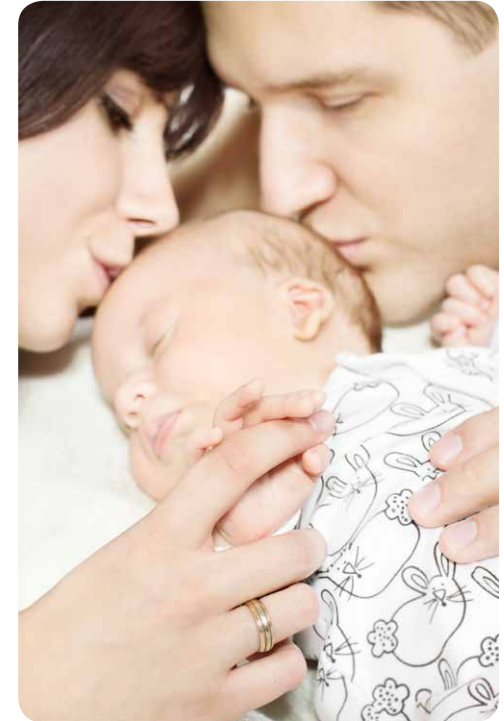
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4 Task

Speak out

Teacher

Hi, ... (student's name) Mother's Day is coming.
Is it on ... this year?

Yes, it's ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Word tips

- the second Sunday of May
- cook/call/buy
- get together
- special
- carnation/necklace

5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:



Sentences:

Let's check the next page!

5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence pattern to talk about Mother's Day.

Words and phrases:



second



special



mean



be happy for



Mother's Day

Sentence pattern:



... makes ... a lot more special.

(Make a sentence)

