

EXTRA CLASSES - STARTER

Mother's Day

1. Answer the question:

a) What present did you give to your mother on Mother's Day?

2. Listen to the audio and choose the best option to complete the text about Mother's Day:

In Britain the fourth **Sunday/Saturday** of Lent was called Mothering Sunday. Centuries ago, people visited their 'mother' church in their town or village on this day. Later, when young people started to leave **home/house** to work, and live farther away, they had a day's holiday once a **month/year** to visit their mother and the mother church. They took presents like **roses/flowers**, cake, home to their mothers. Slowly, Mothering Sunday changed to Mother's Day – a special day for **mothers/fathers**.

During the Second World War (1939 - 1945), many **American/Australian** soldiers in Britain stayed with British families and gave their British "mothers" presents on Mothering **Saturday/Sunday**.

But in **the USA/Brazil** Mother's Day is on a different day.

An American woman called Anna Jarvis had a special service in her church to remember her mother when she died. She wanted to have a special day for **children/mothers** and many people agreed that it would be a good thing. Anna's **mother/father** died on the second Sunday in May, and Anna wanted that day to be Mother's Day. She talked to business people and people in the government about her plan for a special day all over the USA. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson said that the **second/first** Sunday of May would be Mother's Day across the USA. It is also that day in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

Children try to do things to say 'thank you' to their mothers on that day; they give them **dinner/breakfast** in bed, or take them out for a meal, or give them a **present/kiss**.

3. Match the words to the pictures:

MOTHER CHILDREN CARD FLOWERS KISS HEART CHOCOLATE HUG

