Mother's Day Traditions

Read about Mother's Day today and in the past.
Choose words from the box to complete the text.

visit – from – mixture – girls – home – very – went – presents – used – marzipan – not – off – May – maids – holiday – sugar – home – hard – but - mixture

Mother's Day is in _____ in many countries, but in Britain it is in March, three weeks before Easter. Children give cards and _____ to their mothers. They say thank you for all the things their mothers do for them.

In the 19th century many young _____ went away _____ home. They _____ to work as _____ for rich people. They worked very _____ . They did _____ get _____ much time _____, _____. Mothering Sunday was a _____ . The maids were allowed to go _____ to _____ their mothers. They _____ to make a special cake for their mothers. It was made of a _____ of fruit, spices and _____ and it was decorated with _____.