

1 Read the text and complete the gaps with the correct words from the list.

- picture • hiking
- chocolates • June
- sports • message • tie

Father's Day

Father's Day is a special celebration that takes place every year. A lot of countries celebrate it on the third Sunday in 1) _____. Other countries, like Spain, Portugal, and Italy, celebrate it on 19th March. On Father's Day, people thank their dad for being such a good father by giving him a card, a gift and doing something together. Father's Day was first celebrated on 19th June 1910 in the USA.

Father's Day cards

Father's Day cards are a great way for people to let their father know how much they love him. Some children enjoy drawing a 2) _____ for their dad or making a card for him. Others prefer to buy one and write a nice 3) _____ inside. Father's Day cards date back about 4,000 years. Elmesu, a Babylonian boy, carved a card out of clay to wish his father good health and long life.



Gifts

Lots of people give gifts to their father on Father's Day. The most popular gift is a 4) _____, but socks, tools or his favourite sweets or 5) _____ are popular, too.

Activities

There are lots of different activities people do to celebrate Father's Day. A lot of families let the father decide what he would like to do since it is his special day. Common activities include going 6) _____, fishing, playing 7) _____ or having a picnic in the countryside.



2 Unscramble the letters to complete the missing words.

Father's Day Facts

- 1 Sonora Smart Dodd came up with the idea of a Father's Day _____ (berocelaint).
- 2 In the USA, people buy more than 87 million Father's Day _____ (dsacr) each year.
- 3 The official _____ (worfle) for Father's Day is the rose.
- 4 People in Japan spend a total of \$1.7 billion on Father's Day _____ (figst) each year.

3 [ICT] In groups, find out more facts about Father's Day and make your own Father's Day Facts poster.