

- match • race • appreciation • juice
- equipment • birthday • dessert
- celebration • clothing • dish

**1** Complete the gaps in the text (1-8) using words from the list. Two are extra.

# Father's Day

traditions around the world



Father's Day is a **1)** \_\_\_\_\_ that takes place in countries all around the world. Most countries celebrate this special day on the third Sunday in June. On Father's Day, people like to spend time with their father and give him a gift to show their **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ for all he does for them.



## The USA



On Father's Day in the USA, people give their father gifts and cards. Common Father's Day gifts include ties, socks, tools and sports **3)** \_\_\_\_\_ such as golf clubs. On Father's Day, families go out for a meal or prepare their father's favourite meal at home. Some families also spend the day together and do fun activities such as hiking, fishing or going on bike rides.



## Mexico



Mexican children usually celebrate Father's Day by giving their father a card and a gift. However, in Mexico's capital, Mexico City, some fathers and their children run a 21 km **6)** \_\_\_\_\_ called the Carrera del Día del Padres. Then, in the afternoon, families eat a special meal, Mexican chocolates and a traditional **7)** \_\_\_\_\_ called Pan dulce. This is a sweet bread with delicious sweet toppings.



## Thailand



In Thailand, Father's Day is celebrated on 5th December each year. This is because it is the **4)** \_\_\_\_\_ of King Bhumibol who was thought to be the 'father of the nation'. Traditionally, on this day, people wear yellow **5)** \_\_\_\_\_. A lot of Thai fathers also receive canna flowers from their children on this day.

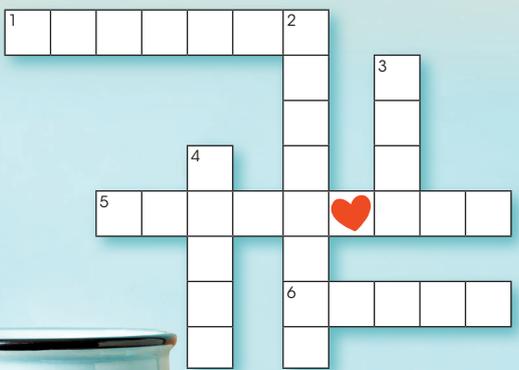


## Japan



In Japan, on Father's Day people buy their father a gift such as sweets, a luxury food item such as unagi eel or stylish clothing. In total, Japanese people spend around \$1.7 billion on Father's Day gifts each year. Families also prepare and eat a special meal together. It is usually a seafood-based **8)** \_\_\_\_\_ containing crab and prawns.

**2** Do the crossword.



### Across

- 1** Pan dulce is a popular \_\_\_ in Mexico.
- 5** \_\_\_ is an expensive food item in Japan.
- 6** Fathers around the world get lots of \_\_\_ on Father's day.

### Down

- 2** Pan Dulce is a sweet bread with sweet \_\_\_.
- 3** In Mexico, fathers and sons may take part in a \_\_\_.
- 4** Thai fathers get \_\_\_ flowers from their children.

**3** **[ICT]** In groups, find out what other Father's Day traditions people in other countries have. Present them to the class.

