

Английский язык

Mother's Day

In England there is a holiday called Mother's Day. It is on a Sunday near the end of March or sometimes at the beginning of April.

On that day sons and daughters visited their mothers and brought them flowers and little presents. The eldest son had to bring his mother a good cake. If sons and daughters could not be with their mother on that day, they usually sent postcards. In some parts of England this old custom is still observed.

The second Sunday in May is officially Mother's Day in the USA and in Canada.

Mothers' Day must be a day of rest for the mother of the family. So her daughters make the dinner on that day and lay the table. The sons help to wash the dishes after dinner.

День Матери

В Англии существует праздник, который называют Днем Матери. Отмечают данный праздник в последнее воскресенье марта или иногда в начале апреля. В этот день сыновья и дочери навещают своих матерей, дарят им цветы и небольшие подарки. Самый старший сын должен принести своей матери хороший пирог. Если сыновья и дочери не могут быть с их матерями в этот день, то они посылают почтовые открытки. В некоторых частях Англии эта традиция соблюдается по сей день.

Второе воскресенье мая является официальной датой празднования дня матери в США и Канаде.

День Матери должен быть выходным для матери. Дочери готовят ужин и накрывают на стол. Сыновья помогают матери помыть посуду.

Tasks

1) When do people celebrate this holiday?

2) What do children present their parents?

3) Translate following phrases into Russian: to observe custom, to send postcards, to lay the table.

4) Describe children's actions on that holiday.

5) What's the main idea of this text?

6) Work in pairs. Tell your classmate the difference between the 8th of March holiday in Kazakhstan and Mother's Day in English-speaking countries.

7) Read the composition "Mother's Day in my family"

Answers:

- 1) People celebrate this holiday on a Sunday near the end of March or sometimes at the beginning of April.
- 2) On that day sons and daughters visited their mothers and brought them flowers and little presents, sent postcards. The eldest son had to bring his mother a good cake.
- 3) to observe custom – соблюдать традиции, to send postcards – отправлять почтовую открытку, to lay the table – накрывать на стол.
- 4) They visit their mothers, bring them flowers, little presents, a good cake, sent postcards. Daughters make the dinner on that day and lay the table. The sons help to wash the dishes after dinner.
- 5) The main idea is to describe Mother's Day, its way to celebrate this holiday.
- 6) Mother's Day in my family In my family there is Mother's Day. We help our mother, wash dishes, clean our house. I draw very beautiful cards for my mother. My father bring my mom flowers and sweets. This is very funny day for all our family.