



A Day for Dad

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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❶ In May 1909, a young woman sat in a church in Spokane, Washington. The pastor was talking about Mother's Day. Her name was Sonora Smart Dodd, and she had a question. Why was there no special day for fathers?



❷ Sonora had a good reason to ask. Her mother died in 1898, when her sixth child was born. So her father, William, raised Sonora and her five little brothers alone. He had been a soldier, and he worked hard for his family. Sonora wanted to thank him in a big way.

❸ She asked the pastors in her town to choose a day for fathers. The first Father's Day was on June 19, 1910. Young people wore roses to church that day. A red rose meant your father was alive. A white rose meant he had died.

❹ But the idea grew slowly. Mother's Day became a national day in 1914. Father's Day had to wait until 1972, 62 years after the first one. Sonora was 90 years old by then, and she lived to see it. It was a very long wait for her.

❺ Today, the United States and Japan celebrate Father's Day on the third Sunday in June. Families give cards, neckties, and good meals to their dads. But the date is not the same everywhere. In Spain and Italy, it is on March 19. In Taiwan, it is on August 8, because eight sounds like baba, a Chinese word for dad. And in Germany, many men go for a long walk with a cart full of beer!

Words 単語

honor たたえる、敬意を表す**raise** (子どもを) 育てる**alone** ひとりで**pastor** (プロテスタントの) 牧師**church** 教会**celebrate** 祝う**alive** 生きている**national** 国の、全国的な**necktie** ネクタイ**cart** 手押し車、荷車**grateful** 感謝している**tradition** 伝統、ならわし



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the main idea of the story?

- (A) How a daughter's idea became Father's Day
(B) Why fathers like neckties and beer
(C) How to make a Father's Day card
(D) Why Mother's Day is older than Christmas

2. When was the first Father's Day?

- (A) May 1909
(B) June 19, 1910
(C) March 19, 1914
(D) June 5, 1972

3. How many children did Sonora's father raise alone?

- (A) Two
(B) Four
(C) Five
(D) Six

4. Why did Sonora want a day for fathers?

- (A) Her father asked her to make one.
(B) She wanted to thank her father, who raised his children alone.
(C) Her town needed a new holiday in June.
(D) She wanted to sell more neckties.

5. In the story, what does "raised" mean in "her father raised Sonora and her five little brothers"?

- (A) lifted up
(B) took care of and brought up
(C) called loudly
(D) paid money to

6. Which is true according to the story?

- (A) Father's Day became a national day before Mother's Day.
(B) A white rose meant your father was alive.
(C) In Taiwan, Father's Day is on August 8.
(D) Sonora died before 1972.

7. What can we guess from the story?

- (A) Sonora gave up her idea quickly.
(B) Most countries have Father's Day in March.
(C) Sonora's father was a very important person to her.
(D) Germany has no Father's Day.

8. In the dialogue, what will Lily give her father?

- (A) A necktie
(B) Yellow roses
(C) A phone call
(D) Breakfast

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

Father's Day started in Spokane, Washington.	T / F
The first Father's Day was in 1972.	T / F
Sonora's father raised his children alone.	T / F
In Spain, Father's Day is on March 19.	T / F
Every country has Father's Day on the same day.	T / F
At the first Father's Day, a white rose meant your father was alive.	T / F



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

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① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



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● golf



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● necktie



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● gift



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● card



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● rose



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● church



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● sunflower



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● beer

② Unscramble the words. 文字を並べ替えて単語にしよう。

1. A T F H R E

2. C N I K T E E

3. S K A N T H

4. L A I Y F M

5. D S N U A Y

6. P N S R E E T

③ Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

winter

school

different

ever

early

Sunday

kitchen

surprised

necktie

thank

card

angry

breakfast

Ken's Father's Day Plan

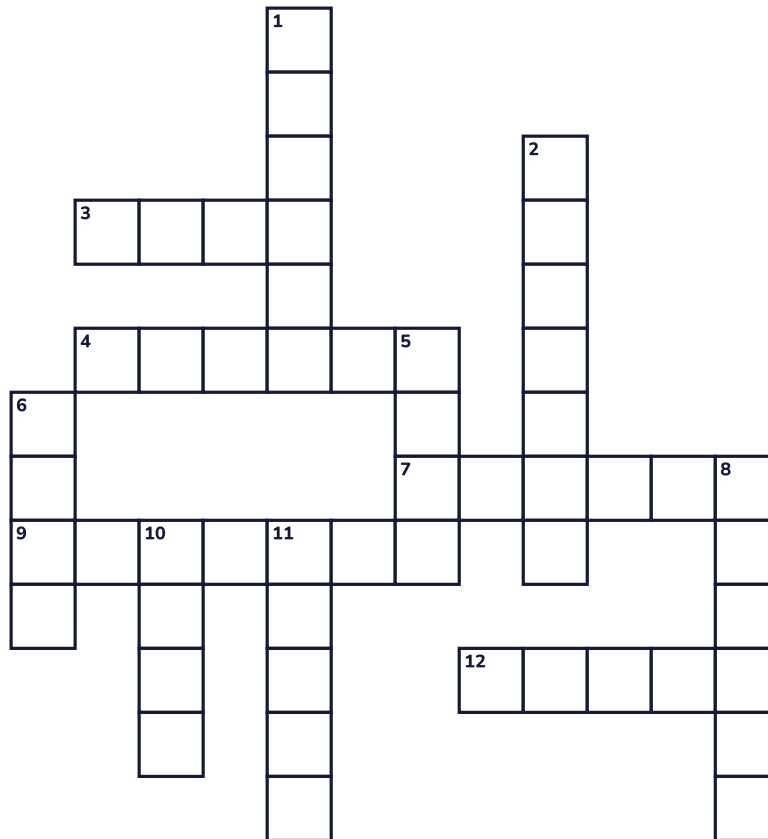
Ken wants to (1) _____ his dad on Father's Day. It is on the third (2) _____ in June.
 Last year, Ken gave him a (3) _____. This year, he wants to do something (4) _____.
 He gets up (5) _____ and makes pancakes for (6) _____. His sister writes a (7) _____
 _____ with yellow flowers on it. When their dad comes into the (8) _____, he looks
 very (9) _____. "This is the best Father's Day (10) _____!" he says.



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 3 Some German men pull a cart full of this drink. (4)
- 4 Another word for dad. (6)
- 7 Father's Day in the U.S. is always on this day of the week. (6)
- 9 A long piece of cloth that men wear around the neck. (7)
- 12 Many dads cook meat on this outside. (5)

Down ↓

- 1 Sonora heard a talk about Mother's Day in this building. (6)
- 2 The city in Washington where Father's Day started. (7)
- 5 A flower. Red ones were worn for living fathers in 1910. (4)
- 6 The month of Father's Day in the U.S. and Japan. (4)
- 8 The color of Father's Day in Japan. (6)
- 10 You write a message on it and give it to someone. (4)
- 11 To say you are happy someone helped you. (5)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

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E	G	C	A	R	D	C	C	H	W	S	L	H
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F	I	K	B	U	W	M	K	D	J	M	N	I
T	N	N	V	S	U	N	D	A	Y	V	A	T
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A	S	V	A	Y	C	K	D	L	V	E	Y	O
N	K	V	E	T	H	P	O	N	H	N	E	S
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J	G	K	B	A	C	F	K	V	I	O	O	V
R	P	L	M	M	H	U	L	F	S	B	W	M

Find these words! 13

- ☐ CARD
- ☐ CHURCH
- ☐ DAD
- ☐ FAMILY
- ☐ FATHER
- ☐ GIFT
- ☐ GRILL
- ☐ JUNE
- ☐ ROSE
- ☐ SUNDAY
- ☐ THANKS
- ☐ TIE
- ☐ YELLOW

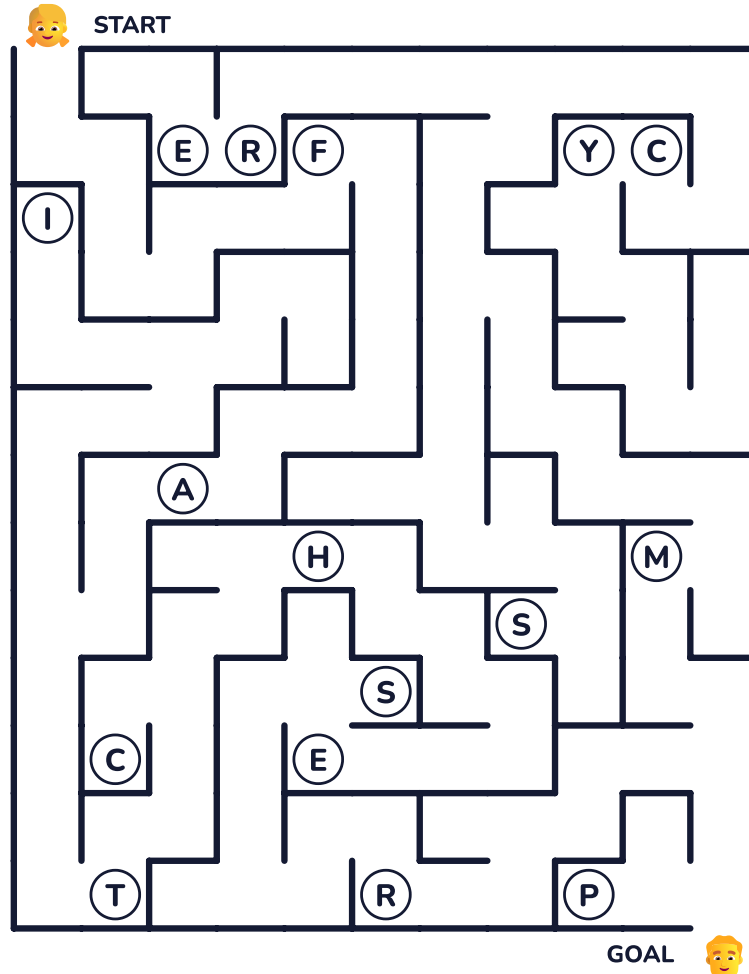
Secret Code 暗号を解こう！記号を文字に直すと、メッセージが出てくるよ。





Help Lily bring the card to Dad!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _____

Put the words in order. 並べ替えて正しい文にしよう。

1. in / in / started / Spokane / Day / 1910 / Father's .

2. alone / six / father / children / Her / raised .

3. to / people / church / roses / wore / Young .

4. Taiwan, / 8 / In / August / on / is / Father's / Day .

5. for / make / breakfast / my / will / I / dad .



Find Someone Who... クラスで聞いて回ろう！ Ask: "Do you ...?" / "Have you ...?"

Find someone who ...	Name
... has given a card to his or her father	
... has cooked something for his or her family	
... knows the date of Father's Day this year	
... likes barbecue	
... can say thank you in three languages	
... has played catch with his or her father	
... knows a country with Father's Day in March	
... likes sunflowers	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

My father (or a person like a father to me) is _____. I want to thank him because _____.

On Father's Day, I would like to _____ with my family because _____.

If I made a new Father's Day, it would be on _____ because _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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necktie



rose



card



gift

