

1. Mother's Day

On March 30th we celebrate Mother's Day in Britain. For many other countries, the celebration is in May. Why the difference? Read on to reveal all in a text that contains an extra word on each line. This year it seems particularly relevant, as world events unfold around us, that we think about all the mothers who will need every bit of strength and support they can get. There is one page to print. Click here to get your copy.

<http://www.insideout.net/warehouse/worksheets/2003/Mar/IO089S-mothersday.pdf>

Level

Intermediate and upwards

How to use the lesson

1. Ask your students if they know when and why Mother's Day started. Was it started by greetings card companies to boost sales?
2. Give one copy of the worksheet to each student in the class and ask students to work in pairs. Ask them to read the text and find the extra word, where necessary. Ask students to compare answers with their partner.
3. Check answers in open class.

Answers

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| 1. the | 10. in |
| 2. ✓ | 11. ✓ |
| 3. was | 12. ✓ |
| 4. ✓ | 13. of |
| 5. ✓ | 14. so |
| 6. a | 15. had |
| 7. up | 16. on |
| 8. off | 17. ✓ |
| 9. has | 18. you |

A lovely follow-up to the worksheet would be for your students to create their *Top Ten Mothers Of All Time* as a class project. Look at the web sites below for further inspiration.

2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

<http://www.biography.com/features/mother/main.html>

Plenty of outstanding mothers here

<http://www.holidays.net/mother/>

All things Mother's Day