

topic: **HOLIDAYS | Mother's Day/ Father's Day/ Grandparents' Day**

*Fill in each blank space with the correct response. If both responses are acceptable, choose the one that sounds **more natural**:*

Mother's Day is a holiday, celebrated in many countries around the world, that honors mothers and (1) _____ (motherhood/moms).

Traditionally on this day, mothers receive a (2) _____ (bouquet/collection) of flowers, a gift, a greeting card, or a combination of these things.

According to a recent survey, in the United States, Mother's Day is the most popular day to dine (3) _____ (outside/out) in a restaurant. Taking one's mother out to a restaurant (4) _____ (senses/seems) to be a very popular present.

The holiday exists thanks to the (5) _____ (efforts/action) of Anna Jarvis, an American woman who campaigned to create a special holiday for mothers. She was (6) _____ (success/successful), and this version of the holiday later spread to other countries.

Father's Day is a (7) _____ (relatively/relative) recent holiday - in the United States it was only officially recognized in 1972.

Soon after the (8) _____ (creativity/creation) of Mother's Day (1922), a woman named Sonora Dodd promoted the idea of a national holiday to honor fathers.

Dodd's idea had (9) _____ (limited/limiting) success at the time, but eventually it (10) _____ (went/caught) on and became an official holiday.

These days fathers usually receive typically (11) _____ (masculine/muscular) gifts such as electronics and tools, as well as greeting cards.

An even more (12) _____ (recent/recently) holiday is "National Grandparents Day", which only obtained official (13) _____ (status/state) in the United States in 1978, and in Canada in 1995.

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ANSWERS:

1)motherhood 2)bouquet 3)out 4)seems 5)efforts 6)successful 7)relatively
8)creation 9)limited 10)caught 11)masculine 12)recent 13)status