

Father's Day

In the UK, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June every year. Many people spend time with their dads to thank them.



The History of Father's Day

In 1908, a *church* in America held a service in memory of 362 men *who* died. Many were fathers and grandfathers. They *had* died in the mines. Sonora Smart Dodd wanted an official day to honour all fathers. *The* first celebration began in America in 1910.

How is Father's Day

Celebrated? It is a great time to celebrate fathers, grandfathers or uncles.

Some people give cards and gifts, like t-shirts, mugs, *socks*, ties and photo frames.

Father's Day Facts

Father's Day started as a celebration to match Mother's Day. There are many different names for father, some people use dad, daddy, pa, pop, pops, papa, pups and baba.



Questions About Father's Day

1. Why do people spend time with their dads on Father's Day?

2. When did the service *take* place?

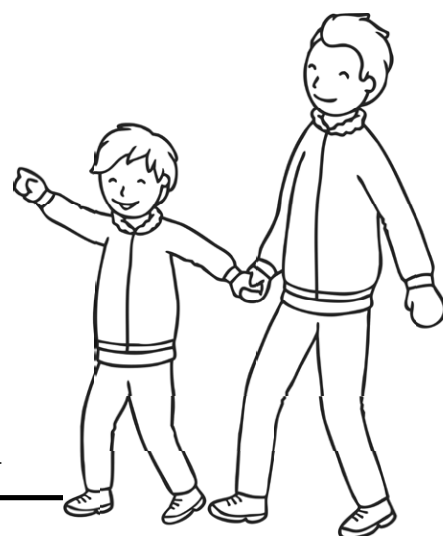
3. Who wanted an official day to honour fathers?

4. When did America celebrate the first Father's Day?

5. Which celebration does father's day match?

6. Can you give 2 other names for father?

7. Name 3 things *that* you could give as a present.



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