Mother's Day: Thank You, Mum!

Seviye A1–A2 · Okuma · Yazma

Warm-up

- What does your mum like?
- What can you give someone on a special day?

Reading

Mother's Day is a special day for mums. In Türkiye, we celebrate it on the second Sunday of May. Many other countries celebrate it in May, too.

This is Elif. She is nine years old. On Mother's Day, she gets up early. She makes breakfast with her dad: eggs, cheese, olives and tea. Then she gives her mum a card and a flower.

Her mum is very happy. She hugs Elif and says, “Thank you, sweetheart!”

Elif loves her mum because she is kind, funny and helpful. Her mum can cook very well, and she likes music and flowers.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
special	özel	*Today is a special day.*
celebrate	kutlamak	*We celebrate Mother's Day in May.*
card	kart	*I write a card for my mum.*
flower	çiçek	*This flower is red.*
hug	sarılmak	*My grandma hugs me every day.*
kind	nazik, iyi kalpli	*My mum is very kind.*

helpful	yardımsever	*My brother is helpful at home.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
She is + sıfat	My mum is kind and funny.
She likes + isim	She likes music and flowers.
She can + fiil	She can cook very well.
Kutlama	Happy Mother's Day! / Thank you, Mum! I love you!

Discussion

1. What do you do for your mum on Mother's Day?
2. What can your mum do very well?
3. What is the best present for a mum?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. When do we celebrate Mother's Day in Türkiye?

a) On 23 April
b) On the second Sunday of May
c) On the first Monday of June
d) On 1 January

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. My mum _____ kind and funny.

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

3. Elif makes breakfast with her dad. ( )

4. Elif gives her mum a cake. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the words with the Turkish meanings.

1. flower ( )
2. hug ( )
3. kind ( )
4. card ( )

a) kart
b) çiçek
c) nazik
d) sarılmak

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

6. Put the words in order.

can / cook / My / very / well. / mum

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Write a Mother's Day card (3–4 sentences). Use “You are …” and “Thank you for …”.

Speaking tasks. *(Konuşma görevleri: sınıfta sözlü yapın.)*

8. Talk about your mum (or a special person in your family) to a partner.