

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

World Teachers' Day is on October the 5th every year. It is a very special day and every student should make a note of it in his or her diary. And then they should put it on their calendar, computer and iPhone. It celebrates some of the world's most important and underpaid people – teachers. Without teachers, no one would learn anything. Because of this, all students should prepare a special gift to give to their favorite teacher on this day. Nothing too big, perhaps an iPod or a voucher for a spa and massage. This day has only been going since 1994. Its aim is to get people to support all teachers around the world. It also aims to promote the wonderful profession of teaching for all wannabe teachers.

According to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Teachers' Day highlights the "vital contribution" that teachers make to education and the development of societies and nations. More than 100 countries observe this day. The teaching profession is changing rapidly. There are good things; technology means teachers have more tools to use inside and outside of the classroom. There are also bad things; in many countries, children have lost respect for teachers and so never listen to them. It is important on this day to remember that teachers are there for one reason – to educate people to give them the chance of a better future. Be nice to your teachers on World Teachers' Day.

PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. make a note | a. and underpaid people |
| 2. the world's most important | b. going since 1994 |
| 3. a special | c. of teaching |
| 4. This day has only been | d. of it in his or her diary |
| 5. promote the wonderful profession | e. teachers |
| 6. wannabe | f. gift |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. vital | a. for one reason |
| 2. More than 100 countries | b. changing rapidly |
| 3. The teaching profession is | c. a better future |
| 4. children have lost | d. contribution |
| 5. teachers are there | e. observe this day |
| 6. give them the chance of | f. respect for teachers |

LISTENING GAP FILL

World Teachers' Day is on October the 5th every year. It _____ day and every student should make a note of it in his or her diary. And then they _____ their calendar, computer and iPhone. It celebrates some of the world's most _____ people – teachers. Without teachers, no one would learn anything. Because of this, all students _____ gift to give to their favorite teacher on this day. Nothing too big, perhaps an iPod or a voucher for a spa and massage. This day has _____ 1994. Its aim is to get people to support all teachers around the world. It also aims to promote the wonderful profession of teaching for _____.

According to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Teachers' Day highlights the " _____ " that teachers make to education and the development of _____. More than 100 countries observe this day. The teaching profession _____. There are good things; technology means teachers have more tools to use inside and outside of the classroom. There are also bad things; in many countries, children _____ teachers and so never listen to them. It is important on this day to remember that teachers are _____ – to educate people to give them the chance _____. Be nice to your teachers on World Teachers' Day.

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

World Teachers' Day is on October the 5th every year. It is a very _____ day and every student should make a _____ of it in his or her diary. And then they should put it on their calendar, computer and iPhone. It celebrates some of the world's most important and _____ people – teachers. Without teachers, no one would learn anything. Because of this, all students should _____ a special gift to give to their favorite teacher on this day. Nothing too big, perhaps an iPod or a _____ for a spa and massage. This day has only been _____ since 1994. Its aim is to get people to support all teachers around the world. It also _____ to promote the wonderful _____ of teaching for all wannabe teachers.

*underpaid**voucher**going**special**profession**note**aims**prepare*

According to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Teachers' Day highlights the "_____ contribution" that teachers make to education and the development of societies and _____. More than 100 countries observe this day. The teaching profession is changing _____. There are good things; technology means teachers have more _____ to use inside and outside of the classroom. There are also bad things; in many countries, children have _____ respect for teachers and so never _____ to them. It is important on this day to remember that teachers are there for one _____ – to educate people to give them the _____ of a better future. Be nice to your teachers on World Teachers' Day.

*rapidly**vital**reason**lost**nations**chance**tools**listen*

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

World Teachers' Day is on October the 5th every year. It is a very *special / specialty* day and every student should make a *notes / note* of it in his or her diary. And then they should put it on their calendar, computer and iPhone. It *celebrates / celebration* some of the world's most important and underpaid people – teachers. Without teachers, no one would learn *any / anything*. Because of this, all students should prepare a special gift to give to their favorite teacher on this *daily / day*. Nothing too big, perhaps an iPod or a voucher for a spa and *massage / message*. This day has only been *going / doing* since 1994. Its aim is to get people to support all teachers around the world. It also aims to promote the wonderful profession *for / of* teaching for all wannabe teachers.

According / Accordingly to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Teachers' Day highlights the “*vital / vitals* contribution” that teachers make to education and the development of societies and nations. More than 100 countries observe this day. The *teaching / teacher* profession is changing rapidly. There are good things; technology *meaning / means* teachers have more tools to use inside and outside of the classroom. There are also bad things; in many countries, children have *losing / lost* respect for teachers and so never *listen / listens* to them. It is important on this day to *memory / remember* that teachers are there for one reason – to educate people to give them the chance of a better future. Be *nice / nicely* to your teachers on World Teachers' Day.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

World Teachers' Day is on October the 5th (1) ____ year. It is a very special day and every student should make a (2) ____ of it in his or her diary. And then they should put it (3) ____ their calendar, computer and iPhone. It celebrates some of the world's most important and underpaid people – teachers. Without teachers, no one would learn (4) _____. Because of this, all students should prepare a special gift to give to their favorite teacher on this day. Nothing too big, perhaps an iPod or a voucher for a spa and massage. This day has only been (5) ____ since 1994. Its aim is to get people to support all teachers around the world. It also (6) ____ to promote the wonderful profession of teaching for all wannabe teachers.

According to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Teachers' Day (7) ____ the "vital contribution" that teachers make to education and the development of (8) ____ and nations. More than 100 countries observe this day. The teaching profession is changing rapidly. There are good things; technology means teachers have more (9) ____ to use inside and outside of the classroom. There are also bad things; in many countries, children have lost respect for teachers and so never (10) ____ to them. It is important on this day to remember that teachers are there for one (11) ____ – to educate people to give them the chance of a better future. Be (12) ____ to your teachers on World Teachers' Day.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) every | (b) all | (c) whole | (d) on |
| 2. | (a) notes | (b) noted | (c) noting | (d) note |
| 3. | (a) at | (b) in | (c) up | (d) over |
| 4. | (a) anything | (b) any | (c) thing | (d) anyway |
| 5. | (a) doing | (b) being | (c) going | (d) having |
| 6. | (a) aimed | (b) aiming | (c) aimer | (d) aims |
| 7. | (a) highlighted | (b) highlighter | (c) highlight | (d) highlights |
| 8. | (a) socially | (b) social | (c) society | (d) sociology |
| 9. | (a) stools | (b) tools | (c) fools | (d) pools |
| 10. | (a) listens | (b) listen | (c) listening | (d) listener |
| 11. | (a) reasoning | (b) reasoned | (c) reason | (d) reasons |
| 12. | (a) kind | (b) kindness | (c) kindly | (d) kindred |

SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. a very eiscapl day
2. put it on their acanlerd
3. no one would learn tnnhyaig
4. their rfveoita (USA) / uioretavf (UK) teacher
5. a vheurco
6. tpsurpo all teachers

Paragraph 2

7. ativl contribution
8. the development of icssoteei
9. changing yliardp
10. children have lost rcesept
11. dteecua people
12. a better fuetru

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () things; technology means teachers have more tools to use inside and outside of the classroom. There are also
- () teacher on this day. Nothing too big, perhaps an iPod or a voucher for a spa and
- (**1**) World Teachers' Day is on October the 5th every year. It is a very special day and every student should make a note
- () the "vital contribution" that teachers make to education and the development of societies and
- () According to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Teachers' Day highlights
- () learn anything. Because of this, all students should prepare a special gift to give to their favorite
- () of it in his or her diary. And then they should put it on their calendar, computer and iPhone. It celebrates some
- () nations. More than 100 countries observe this day. The teaching profession is changing rapidly. There are good
- () to promote the wonderful profession of teaching for all wannabe teachers.
- () bad things; in many countries, children have lost respect for teachers and so never listen to
- () massage. This day has only been going since 1994. Its aim is to get people to support all teachers around the world. It also aims
- () people to give them the chance of a better future. Be nice to your teachers on World Teachers' Day.
- () them. It is important on this day to remember that teachers are there for one reason – to educate
- () of the world's most important and underpaid people – teachers. Without teachers, no one would

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. of should it make a Every note student.

2. calendar their on it put should They.

3. Without learn would one no , teachers.

4. give favorite A to their gift to teacher special.

5. of the profession teaching Promote wonderful.

6. teachers vital that make The contribution.

7. 100 than More day this observe countries.

8. means have tools Technology teachers more.

9. teachers Children lost for have respect.

10. a them better the future chance of Give.

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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THE WORLD TEACHERS' DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about World Teachers' Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about World Teachers' Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about World Teachers' Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about World Teachers' Day. Write about what will happen on this day around the world.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.