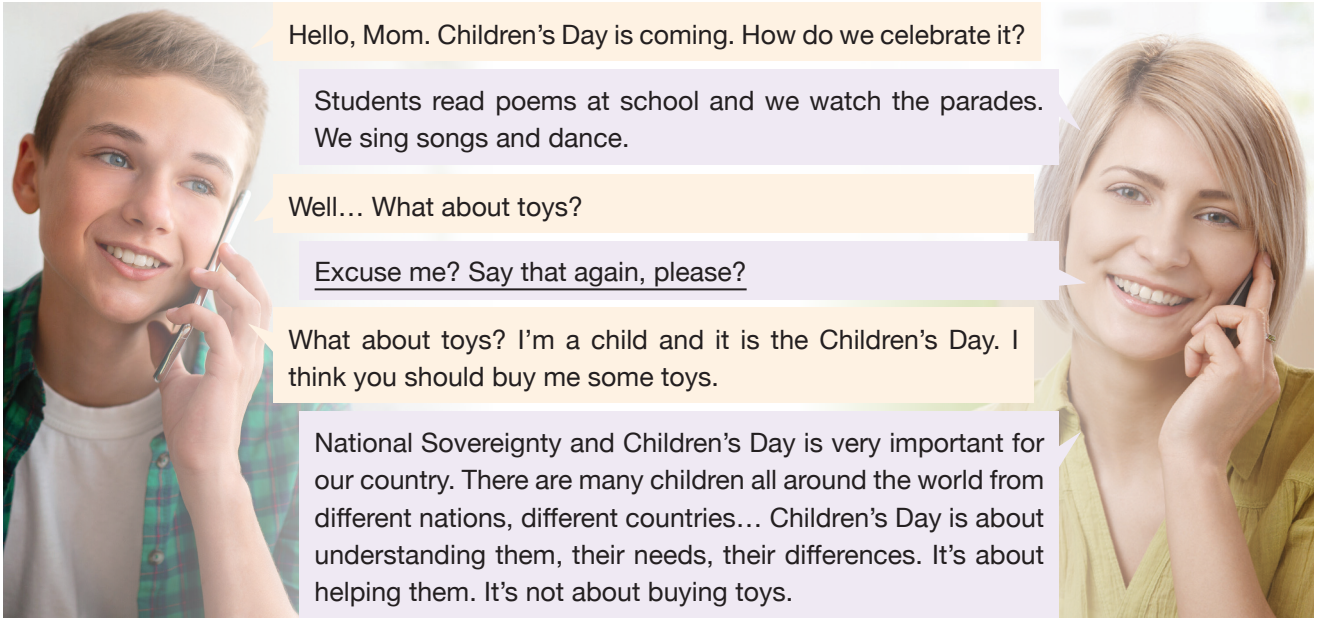


## Reading



Hello, Mom. Children's Day is coming. How do we celebrate it?

Students read poems at school and we watch the parades. We sing songs and dance.

Well... What about toys?

Excuse me? Say that again, please?

What about toys? I'm a child and it is the Children's Day. I think you should buy me some toys.

National Sovereignty and Children's Day is very important for our country. There are many children all around the world from different nations, different countries... Children's Day is about understanding them, their needs, their differences. It's about helping them. It's not about buying toys.

## Test

1. Which of the following sentences can replace with the underlined sentences in the dialogue?

- ☒ A) Sorry, could you repeat that, please?
- ☐ B) I'm sorry. Can you ask your father about this?
- ☐ C) I'm sorry. How about wearing a costume on Children's Day?
- ☐ D) Excuse me. My phone has a problem. Can you call me?

2. Which of the following is NOT correct about Can?

- ☐ A) He doesn't know the meaning of the Children's Day.
- ☐ B) He wants new toys.
- ☐ C) He asks his mother about Children's Day celebrations.
- ☒ D) He wants to get pocket money on Children's Day.

3. This dialogue is about - - - -

- ☒ A) the meaning of the Children's Day.
- ☐ B) buying toys.
- ☐ C) problems of the country.
- ☐ D) poems students learn at school.

4. Which of the following do people NOT do on Children's Day?

- A) 
- B) 
- C) 
- D) 

5. What is the meaning of the Children's Day?

- ☒ A) It is about understanding the children all around the world.
- ☐ B) It is about buying toys for our children and giving them pocket money.
- ☐ C) It is about reading poems, watching the parades, singing songs and dancing.
- ☐ D) It is about visiting relatives and cooking our traditional food.

## Writing

Today is National Sovereignty and Children's Day. Can goes to school and listens to poems and songs. He watches the parades. Later, he sees a new student in the class.



**EXERCISE 1:** Can wants to learn about American holidays. Look at the chart below and write about the Independence Day in Tom's speech bubble.

| Name of the holiday  | Date                 | Celebrations                                    |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| The Independence Day | 4 <sup>th</sup> July | Going to the movie theatres, watching fireworks |



We celebrate the Independence Day in my country. It is on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.  
We go to the movie theatres and we watch the fireworks.

Tom and Can become friends. Tom learns many things about the Turkish traditions and Can learns many things about the American traditions. They understand the differences and they learn to respect them.

**EXERCISE 2:** Can tells Tom about some other important holidays he celebrates in Turkey. Write 3 important holidays the Turkish people celebrate:

Answers may vary. Suggested answers:  
Turkish Republic Day, Ramadan Holiday,  
Eid, Youth and Sports Day etc.



Now, I understand. Today is Atatürk's great gift to us. I don't need any other gifts on National Sovereignty and Children's Day.