

*Song #1**Philosophy (first 27 seconds)***Jess:**

Hello you're listening to 93.3 Cartables FM. Welcome to ENGLISH ON THE SPOT. This week we're going to talk about Mother's day; how and when we celebrate it. But first, let's introduce ourselves. Hi, I'm Jess.

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Jess: The word of the day is Mother. I call my mother, "Mum".

Mitch: I call my Mother, "Mom"

Ricardo: I call my Mother, "Mummy"

Laura: I call my Mother, "Mother".

Ricardo: Today, let's ask Mitch and Laura about Mother's day. Mitch what day do you celebrate Mother's day?

Mitch: It is always the second Sunday of May, Just like in the United States where Laura lives. Isn't that right?

Laura: Yes it is!

Ricardo: How do you both celebrate it?

Laura: I always buy my mother a gift, like flowers and give her chocolates.

Mitch: I make her, her favorite breakfast, which is pancakes, bacon and eggs. We always put maple syrup on the pancakes!

Ricardo: What about you Jess, when do you celebrate Mother's day in Britain?

Jess: We celebrate it on the second Sunday of March. I make her a card and make her dinner. What about you Ricardo?

Ricardo: In Jamaica, we celebrate Mother's day on the second Sunday in May as well. I take my mother out to dinner to show her how much I love her.

Jess: It is great to know all about the different things we do to show our appreciation for our Mother's. But now its time for a poem about Mothers by Roger J. Robicheau

Song #2: Story time

A Mother's love, is sure to find
A way to comfort, ease your mind

She knows just how, to build you up
When you're so down, and can't look up

You love the way, she makes you feel
Like you're so special, her ideal

Her thought must start, with the sky above
To bring such caring, with such love

And as it flows, like gentle rain
It surely helps, when troubles pain

The love from mine, is oh so clear
I only wish, she was still here

Her warming glow, is missed each day
Even though, I seldom say

But she did leave, her gift behind
To help me through, when I may pine

And that's the feel, known deep inside
Her faith and love, I still confide

Jess: What a great poem about Mother's! I wish I could have been home to celebrate it with her. Now lets listen to a song by "Boyz II Men" called "A Song for Mama".

Song #3 "A Song for Mama"

Mitch: That is a beautiful song about loving your Mother. Kids, why do you love your Mothers?

[PAUSE]

I love my mother because she always makes me laugh! Ricardo, what about you? Why do you love your Mother?

Ricardo: I love my mother because she is always sharing her words of wisdom and of love with me. Laura, why do you love your Mother?

Laura: I love my Mother because she is always supportive and caring. How about you Jess?

Jess: I love my mother because she washes my clothes.

[LAUGH at Jess's joke]

Ricardo: Here is a poem we all wrote about our mothers, who we miss very much.

On this special day,
I just want to say

I love my Mother
There is no other

Who will love me forever and ever

Laura: We wrote such a great poem! I can't wait to show it to my Mother.
As well as writing poems, we also love to give our Mother's flowers on her special day. I love giving my mother Roses.

Mitch: Roses are beautiful. My mother loves Tulips. Does anyone else give their mothers flowers?

Ricardo: Of course! I give her Orchids.

Jess: My mother loves receiving Hyacinths. What about you kids, do you give your mothers flowers?
[PAUSE FOR RESPONSE] Now we are going to teach you how to make your Mother a fun and easy gift!

This is what you need
Tissue paper
Green pipe cleaners

Laura: Are you kids ready?

1. Cut 4 to 6 pieces of tissue paper about 20 x 25 centimeters (It doesn't need to be perfect!)
2. Put the paper in a pile and fold it like an accordion.
3. Tie the center of the folded paper with a green pipe cleaner.
4. Gently pull each piece of paper towards the top center of the flower, separating each sheet of paper from the others (forming the petals of the flower).

Ricardo: I had fun making those flowers! Did you kids? *[PAUSE]*

Laura: That was fun. But sadly we have to go.

Mitch: That English really hit the spot! See you next time!

Ricardo: Bye!

Laura: See you later!

Jess: Goodbye.

Song #5: Au Revoir