

A Present for Father

A. Reading

Sunday is Father's Day, and Maria wants to buy a special gift for her father. She looked at the Father's Day ads in the newspaper, but they mostly had sales on ties and bottles of cologne. Her father doesn't like to wear ties, and he never wears cologne. He used to go fishing or bowling on the weekends, but lately he's been staying home and working in the garden.



Maria can spend about \$45 on her father's gift. She wants to buy him something that he will use every week. Last year she got him a sweater and two sports shirts. She wants to get him something different this year.

B. True or False

1. _____ Maria wants to buy a gift for her mom for Father's Day.
2. _____ Maria's father used to go fishing and bowling on weekdays.
3. _____ Last year, Maria got her father two sweaters and a sports shirt.
4. _____ The newspaper ads had sales on ties and cologne for Father's Day.
5. _____ Maria can spend \$45 on her father's gift.

C. Yes or No – What about you?

1. _____ I visit my father on Father's Day.
2. _____ I like to give gifts.
3. _____ I like to receive gifts.
4. _____ I look in the newspaper for sales before I buy things.

D. Writing – What should Maria buy her father for Father's Day? Why?
