

B.7 Dad's Birthday

Part 1 Preview & Background *Answer these questions before you watch the video.*

Preview Question: Have you ever forgotten a family member's birthday? What happened?

What do you remember from the previous videos?

- Rob is from _____. He is a _____.
- Rob often has trouble being _____.

Gist Question: What important date has Rob forgotten, and what does he do about it?

Part 2 Comprehension *Answer the questions while or after you watch the video.*

1. Today is _____ of June.
 - a. the 1st
 - b. the 2nd
 - c. the 3rd
2. Rob thinks that it is _____ of June.
 - a. the 1st
 - b. the 2nd
 - c. the 3rd
3. Rob is worried because he forgot _____ birthday.
 - a. his father's
 - b. his mother's
 - c. his grandfather's
 - d. his grandmother's
4. Rob brought _____ for his father.
 - a. a bottle of wine
 - b. a bottle of cider
 - c. a bottle of whiskey
5. Today _____ Rob's dad's birthday.
 - a. is
 - b. isn't

Part 3 Discussion

1. Do you have trouble remembering important dates?
↪ Use: **Yes, I often forget... I especially have trouble remembering...**
↪ Use: **No, I usually remember... I have a good memory for...**
2. When is your father's birthday? When is your mother's birthday?
↪ Use: **My father's birthday is on [the 2nd of July / July 2nd].**
↪ Use: **My mother's birthday is in...**
3. When is your wife's / husband's or girlfriend's / boyfriend's birthday?
↪ Use: **My [partner's] birthday is on...**
↪ Use: **I [always / usually / sometimes] forget his / her birthday.**
4. When is your wedding anniversary? (Skip this if you are not married.)
↪ Use: **My wedding anniversary is on...**
↪ Use: **I have been married for ... years. / I am not married.**
5. How do you usually celebrate your birthday?
↪ Use: **I usually celebrate by...**
↪ Use: **On my birthday, I like to...**
6. What is the best birthday gift you have ever received? From whom?
↪ Use: **The best gift I have ever received was... It was from...**
↪ Use: **I once received... and it was special because...**
7. What is the best gift you have ever given? To whom?
↪ Use: **The best gift I have ever given was... I gave it to...**
↪ Use: **Once I gave... to... They loved it because...**

Part 4 Grammar Choose the correct word – an article (a, an, the) or a preposition (for, in, on, of).

1. What's _____ date today?
2. I think it's _____ 2nd _____ June.
3. Are you sure? Isn't it _____ 1st?
4. No, definitely _____ 2nd.
5. This is _____ you.
6. _____ me? It's my favourite wine. Thanks, Rob, but why?
7. _____ your birthday, _____ course. Happy birthday.
8. My birthday is _____ 2nd _____ July. Today is _____ 2nd _____ June.
9. Don't worry. Come _____. Have _____ glass _____ wine.

Part 5 Sentence Building Write sentences using the words given. You can change the word form or add words, but you cannot change the word order.

E.g. Rob / want / know / date

Rob wants to know the date.

1a. he / think / it / June / 1st / but / it / actual / June / 2nd

1b. he / think / it / 1st / June / but / it / actual / 2nd

2. Rob / sudden / realize / it / dad / birthday

3. Rob / visit / dad / give / him / present

4. he / give / father / bottle / favourite / wine

5. however / Rob / father / point / out / today / not / birthday

6a. his / birthday / 2nd / July / not / 2nd / June

6b. his / birthday / July / 2nd / not / June / 2nd

6c. his / birthday / July / not / June

Script

Rob: What's the date today?

Friend: I think it's the 2nd of June.

Rob: Are you sure? Isn't it the 1st?

Friend: No, definitely the 2nd.

Rob: Oh no. It's my dad's birthday.

Rob: Dad.

Dad: Rob! Hi!

Rob: This is for you.

Dad: For me? It's my favourite wine. Thanks, Rob, but why?

Rob: For your birthday, of course. Happy birthday.

Dad: Rob, it isn't my birthday today. My birthday is on the 2nd of July. Today is the 2nd of June.

Rob: Oh no.

Dad: Don't worry. Come in. Have a glass of wine.

Answers

Part 2 — Comprehension

1. Today is **the 2nd** of June.
2. Rob thinks it is **the 1st** of June.
3. Rob forgot **his father's** birthday.
4. Rob brought a **bottle of wine**.
5. Today **isn't** Rob's dad's birthday.

Part 4 – Grammar

1. What's **the** date today?
2. I think it's **the** 2nd **of** June.
3. Are you sure? Isn't it **the** 1st?
4. No, definitely **the** 2nd.
5. This is **for** you.
6. **For** me? It's my favourite wine. Thanks, Rob, but why?
7. **For** your birthday, **of** course. Happy birthday.
8. My birthday is **on the** 2nd **of** July. Today is **the** 2nd **of** June.
9. Don't worry. Come **in**. Have **a** glass **of** wine.

Part 5 — Sentence Building

- 1a. He thinks (that) it is June 1st, but it is actually June 2nd.
- 1b. He thinks (that) it is the 1st of June, but it is actually the 2nd.
2. Rob suddenly realizes (that) it is his dad's birthday.
3. Rob visits his dad (in order) to give him a present.
4. He gives his father a bottle of his favourite wine.
5. However, Rob's father points out (that) today is not his birthday.
- 6a. His birthday is on the 2nd of July, not (on) the 2nd of June.
- 6b. His birthday is on July 2nd, not (on) June 2nd.
- 6c. His birthday is in July, not (in) June.