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# The Power of a Smile



Are you smiling right now? What makes you smile?

Maybe you smile when you see your friends, eat chocolate cake, or win a prize. Doctors think we should smile often, because it's good for our bodies and minds. When you smile:

- you feel happy,
- you make others feel happy,
- you look more beautiful, and
- you can “speak” without language!



⚡ prize

✓ smile

Smiling means the same thing in every country in the world. There is even a “Smile Power Day” on June 15, when people smile at strangers. But be careful! Most people will



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notice the difference between a real smile and a **fake** one. When your smile is real, you use your mouth and your eyes. When your smile isn't real, you only use your mouth.

Why don't you try **it**? Smile for real at your teacher; does he or she smile at you, too?



fake smile

## Questions

1. What can we learn from the reading?
  - (A) Doctors shouldn't smile.
  - (B) Teachers often smile.
  - (C) Smiling is good for you.
  - (D) Don't smile at strangers.
2. Which of the following is not true?
  - (A) "Smile Power Day" is on June 15.
  - (B) "Smile Power Day" is on July 15.
  - (C) Smiling makes you look beautiful.
  - (D) Smiling makes you feel happy.
3. What does "**fake**" mean?
  - (A) Happy.
  - (B) Beautiful.
  - (C) False.
  - (D) Comfortable.
4. How do you know when someone is happy?
  - (A) She smiles with all of her face.
  - (B) She only smiles with her mouth.
  - (C) She spends time with her friends.
  - (D) She eats a lot of chocolate cake.
5. What does "**it**" mean?
  - (A) Winning.
  - (B) Talking.
  - (C) Learning.
  - (D) Smiling.

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# 2 Mother's Day Card



To the World's Greatest Mom,

You're the kindest, most caring,  
most wonderful mother I could ever wish for.

Thank you for always taking care of me.

5 Thank you for always **cheering me up** when I feel sad.  
And thank you for keeping me out of trouble!

I want you to know that you're not just my mom;  
you're also my best friend. So I'm sending you lots and  
lots of love and kisses on this special day.

10 And, I told Dad to stop being so lazy and to give you  
**the day off**, and he said he would. So if he's not helping  
out around the house, he's breaking his promise  
(I hope he gave you breakfast in bed; I did remind him).

All my love,

15 Your loving daughter,

Jane

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P.S. I hope you liked the flowers.

I know **tulips** are your favorite!



## Questions

1. If this were a card, what would it look like?



2. What do we know from the reading?

- (A) Jane has children of her own.
- (B) Jane's father made her mother breakfast in bed.
- (C) Jane does not get along well with her father.
- (D) Jane and her mother have a good relationship.

3. What are "tulips"?

- (A) A type of card
- (B) A type of food.
- (C) A type of flower.
- (D) A type of song.

4. What did Jane mean when she told her father to give her mother "the day off"?

- (A) He should take her mother out for a meal.
- (B) He should do the housework for her mother.
- (C) He should help her mother call in sick for work.
- (D) He should watch TV with her mother.

5. What does "cheer someone up" most likely mean?

- (A) Correct someone's mistake.
- (B) Give someone money.
- (C) Laugh at someone.
- (D) Make someone feel happy.

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## 1 微笑的力量 p. 12

你正在微笑嗎？什麼事能讓你微笑？也許當你見到朋友、吃到巧克力蛋糕或贏得大獎的時候會微笑。醫生認為我們應該笑口常開，因為有助於身心靈。當你微笑的時候：

- 你會感到開心
- 你能讓其他人感到開心
- 你看起來更漂亮
- 你可以不用言傳就讓人意會到你表達的話語！

微笑是全世界共通的語言。6月15日甚至是所謂的「微笑力量日」，鼓勵大家在那天對陌生人微笑。但請小心！多數人能夠察覺真心微笑與假笑的差別。當你發自內心的微笑，你的嘴角和眼神都會充滿笑意；當你假笑的時候，你卻只會上揚嘴角。

何不試試看呢？真心地對你的老師微笑，看看老師是否也對你笑？

## 2 母親節卡片 p. 14

給世上最偉大的媽媽：

你是我夢寐以求最親切、最關心我、最棒的媽媽。

感謝你總是照料我，感謝你總是在我難過的時候替我打氣，還要感謝你讓我總是無憂無慮！

我想讓你知知道，在我心中你不只是媽媽而已，還是我的好朋友。所以我想在這個特別的節日，送上滿滿的愛與親親。

還有，我已經告訴老爸別再偷懶，讓你放個假，他答應了。所以如果他沒有幫忙做家事，就等於食言而肥。希望他有將早餐送到你床邊——我有提醒他喔。

愛妳喔。

愛妳的女兒

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備註：希望你喜歡我送的花，我知道妳最喜歡鬱金香！

