

## Reading Comprehension

### World Teacher's Day

**Develop your reading skills. Read the following text about *World Teacher's Day* and do the comprehension questions**

World Teachers Day is celebrated on October 5th since 1994 to acknowledge teachers' hard work and patience in spite of the tiring and stressful job. Teachers around the world strive to enlighten students and work effortlessly to make a difference, educating and inspiring future generations. The aim of the celebration is to mobilize support for teachers and to ensure that the needs of future generations will continue to be met by teachers. On this day various events take place to honor the role of the teachers. This may include classroom activities, conferences and local celebrations.

UNESCO calls for a stand for teacher and urges world communities to show support for the efforts teachers display to reach a better future for humanity. The day is also a significant token of the awareness, understanding and appreciation shown for the important contribution that teachers make to education and development. For these reasons, decision makers have the responsibility to provide adequate training, ongoing professional development, and protection for teachers' rights.

Over 100 countries observe World Teachers' Day. The efforts of *Education International*, which is a global union federation of teachers' trade unions, and its 401 member organizations have contributed to this widely spread recognition. Every year, *EI* launches a public awareness campaign to highlight the contributions of the teaching profession.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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