

ESL Conversation Club: Spring Time



Idiom of the Week:

Spring fever.

Warm-up:

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Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

- What's your favorite thing about spring? Do you like the warmer weather, blooming flowers, or something else?
- Share one outdoor activity you love doing in the springtime. (Examples: gardening, hiking, playing sports)
- Are there any special holidays or festivals your culture celebrates in springtime? What are they like?
- What smells or sounds remind you most of springtime? (Examples: fresh-cut grass, birdsong)
- Do you like to do "spring cleaning"? What cleaning tasks do you enjoy when preparing for the season?
- If you could go anywhere for spring break, where would you go and why?
- What is one thing about winter you will NOT miss once spring arrives?
- Do you enjoy any special foods or drinks during the springtime? Share a recipe or a favorite treat.
- Do your clothes change when spring arrives? What's your favorite spring outfit?
- Does spring make you feel more energetic?

- Spring is often a time for fresh starts. Is there anything you'd like to start this spring? A new hobby, project, or change?
- Do you enjoy watching or playing any spring sports? Which is your favorite?
- Do you ever get allergies or hay fever in springtime? How do you manage them?
- Does getting more daylight in the evenings make you want to stay up later? Share your schedule changes.
- Does spring inspire you to be creative? Do you like to paint, plant a garden, or try new activities during this season?
- Does the warmer weather make you feel happier or more relaxed?
- Is there anything you DON'T like about springtime? Share your annoyances, like allergies or pesky insects.
- Does your school or work have any spring traditions or changes that happen in the season?
- Has anything unexpected or exciting happened to you during a springtime?
- If you could have any perfect spring day, what would you do and who would you be with?



Vocabulary to Practice

- **spring:** (noun) The season that follows winter and precedes summer, characterized by warmer weather, blooming flowers, and longer days.
- **springtime:** (noun) Another word for spring, emphasizing the time of year and its unique qualities.
- **spring cleaning:** (noun phrase) A thorough cleaning of your home, often done at the beginning of spring to refresh and organize after winter.
- **spring break:** (noun phrase) A short vacation period, usually for schools and universities, occurring sometime around springtime.
- **allergies:** (noun, plural) A reaction in your body to something in the environment that makes you feel sick (e.g., itchy eyes, runny nose, sneezing). Allergies can be triggered by things like pollen, dust, or food.
- **hay fever:** (noun phrase) A common type of allergy caused by pollen from plants and trees, often associated with spring and summer. Symptoms include sneezing, runny nose, and itchy eyes.
- **daylight saving time (DST):** (noun phrase) A practice where clocks are set forward one hour in the spring and back one hour in the fall to make use of longer daylight hours in the summer months. This can affect sleep schedules and daily routines.
- **annoyances:** (noun, plural) Things that bother or frustrate you slightly, causing inconvenience or irritation.
- **pesky insects:** (adjective phrase) Insects that are bothersome or annoying, like mosquitoes or flies.

