

# ESL Conversation Club: It's May!

Idiom of the Week:

April showers bring May flowers.



Tongue Twister:

Linda-Lou Lambert loves lemon lollipop lip gloss.

## Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

1. Welcome May!: What are the first things that come to mind when you think of May? Flowers, sunshine, or something else?
2. Seasonal Shift: How does the weather changing in May affect you? Do you feel more energized or relaxed?
3. Spring Fling!: Does May feel like a time for new beginnings or fresh starts for you? Why or why not?
4. Blooming Beauty: Do you enjoy looking at flowers or spending time in nature more in the springtime?
5. Spring Cleaning or Not?: Does May make you want to clean and organize your home (spring cleaning)? Share your approach.
6. Festive Fun: Are there any special holidays or celebrations in May that are important to your culture? Tell us about them!
7. Outdoor Adventures: Do you enjoy spending more time outdoors when the weather gets warmer? Share your favorite outdoor activities in May.
8. Spring Fashion: Does your clothing style change when spring arrives? Do you have any favorite spring outfits?
9. Vacation Vibes: Does May feel like a time for relaxation or travel for you? Share your dream spring getaway!
10. Sensory Symphony: What are some sights, sounds, or smells that remind you most of May?
11. Spring Allergies: Do you suffer from allergies in the springtime? Share your tips for managing them.
12. Graduation Season: May is often graduation season for schools. Do you have any upcoming graduations to celebrate?
13. Mother's Day: Mother's Day is a U.S. holiday in May to celebrate mothers. Have you experienced this holiday? How do you celebrate mothers in your culture?
14. More Daylight Hours: Do you enjoy having more daylight hours in the evenings? How does it affect your routine?
15. Spring Showers: Do you find the spring rain refreshing or inconvenient? Share your thoughts.
16. Yearning for Summer?: Do you get excited about summer approaching as May arrives? Or do you prefer the cooler spring weather?
17. May Memories: Share a favorite memory you have from a past May.
18. May Inspiration: Does May inspire you to be creative in any way? (e.g., writing, painting, cooking) Share your experiences!



# Vocabulary to Practice

- May: (noun) The fifth month of the year.
- graduation season: (noun phrase) The time of year when schools and universities hold ceremonies to celebrate the achievements of their graduating students.
- Great job on the rest of the list! Here are those definitions for reference:
- spring cleaning: (noun phrase) A thorough cleaning of your home, often done at the beginning of spring to refresh and organize after winter.
- spring outfits: (noun phrase) Clothes that are typically worn in the springtime, often lighter and more colorful than winter clothes.
- sight: (noun) The ability to see, or something that can be seen.
- sound: (noun) A vibration that travels through the air or another medium that can be heard by the human ear.
- smells: (noun, plural) A pleasant or unpleasant odor.
- daylight hours: (noun phrase) The number of hours of sunlight in a day.

