



*Spring*

*Vocabulary*

- 1. The revival of nature**
  - 2. Rebirth**
  - 3. Melt**
  - 4. Thaw**
  - 5. Vernal equinox**
  - 6. Spring cleaning**
  - 7. Bud – buds swell**
  - 8. Blossom**
- 9. To be in (full) bloom**
  - 10. Warming**
  - 11. Puddles**
  - 12. Spring flowers:**
    - **Snowdrops**
    - **Tulips**
    - **Daffodils**
    - **Lilies-of-the-valley**
      - **Lilac**
      - **Dandelions**
  - 13. Spring Holidays:**
    - **Great Lent**
    - **Women’s Day**
    - **Palm Sunday**
      - **Easter**
  - **The resurrection of Christ**
    - **Victory Day**
  - 14. Spring clothes:**
    - **A raincoat**
    - **Galoshes**
    - **Rubber boots**

**Answer the following questions:**



1. Do you like spring? Why? If you don't then elaborate.
2. When does spring start in our region?
3. What associations do you have with spring?
4. Why is spring associated with rebirth?
5. How do you feel in spring? Does your mood get better?
6. Can you describe a typical weather in March/April/May?
7. What is your favorite spring month? Why?
8. What Zodiac signs have birthdays in spring? When is your bday?
9. Do you know any people who have a birthday in spring? Is there anything interesting about their character?
10. What holidays do we have in spring? What is your favorite one?
11. What holiday in Russia commemorates the end of winter?
12. Do you keep fasting? What is the main purpose of fasting for you?  
Are you religious?
13. How do you celebrate Women's Day/Easter/Labor Day/Victory Day?  
Do you have any traditions/funny stories connected with these holidays?
14. Do you have a dacha? Do you go there in spring? Do you do the gardening there? Do you like it?
15. Do you have any spring traditions? What are they?
16. Do you do spring cleaning?
17. Do you like flowers? What is your favorite spring flower?
18. Is there anything you don't like about spring?

*Comment on the following statements:*

*"Spring is the time of plans and projects."*

– Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina

*"I enjoy the spring more than the autumn now. One does, I think, as one gets older."*

– Virginia Woolf, Jacob's Room

*"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want—oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!"*

– Mark Twain



*“You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep Spring from coming.”*

– Pablo Neruda