

English Spring vocabulary

(10 New words!)

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bloom [noun]	<p>a flower (usually one on a plant that people admire for its flowers)</p> <p><i>*This use of bloom is not so common in natural conversation. Flower is usually the most natural choice BUT we often hear the idiom in (full) bloom which means: (of trees, plants, gardens, etc.) with the flowers fully open</i></p> <p>"The roses were in full bloom."</p>
bloom [verb]	<p>to produce flowers</p> <p>"Most roses will begin to bloom from late May."</p>
blossom [noun]	<p>a flower or a mass of flowers, especially on a fruit tree or bush</p> <p>"The cherry blossoms are beautiful this year!"</p>
blossom [verb]	<p>(of a tree or bush) to produce blossom</p> <p>"The cherry trees blossomed early this year."</p>
pollen [noun]	<p>a fine powder, usually yellow, that is formed in flowers and carried to other flowers of the same kind by the wind or by insects, to make those flowers produce seeds</p>
hay fever [noun]	<p>an illness that affects the nose, eyes and throat and is caused by pollen from plants that is breathed in from the air</p> <p>"An allergy caused by pollen is called hay fever in English."</p>
sneeze [verb]	<p>to have air come suddenly and noisily out through your nose and mouth in a way that you cannot control</p>
watery [adjective]	<p>of or like water; containing a lot of water</p> <p>"People who suffer from hay fever sneeze a lot and have watery eyes during Spring."</p>
chirp [noun]	<p>a short high sound made by small birds (and some insects)</p> <p>"The chirp of the robin tells me that Spring is here."</p>
chirp [verb]	<p>to make short high sounds</p> <p>"I can hear birds chirping in the trees."</p>