

A colorful cartoon illustration of a spring scene. On the left, a large tree with a thick brown trunk and yellow leaves stands on a green grassy hill. The hill is dotted with yellow flowers. In the foreground, a white sheep with a pink nose and small black eyes looks towards the viewer. The background is a bright yellow sky with a few white clouds. The text 'Spring English Activity Booklet' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a black outline, centered over the tree and sky.

Spring

English Activity Booklet

Adding Adjectives Acrostic

Accept any answers which include the addition of at least one adjective to describe the noun in each line, e.g.

Pink, lovely blossom, like candyfloss.

Rainbows fill the open, tranquil sky.

I see swooping, noisy birds return quickly.

Nine fluffy, playful lambs are born.

Gone is cold, gloomy winter.

A Super Spring Story

With corrections, the text should read:

Spring was Sam's favourite season.

"I can't wait for the sunshine to come back so I can play outside again!" shouted Sam excitedly.

"Do you want to help me plant some bulbs for spring?" asked Dad.

Sam nodded, happy to be helping spring along.

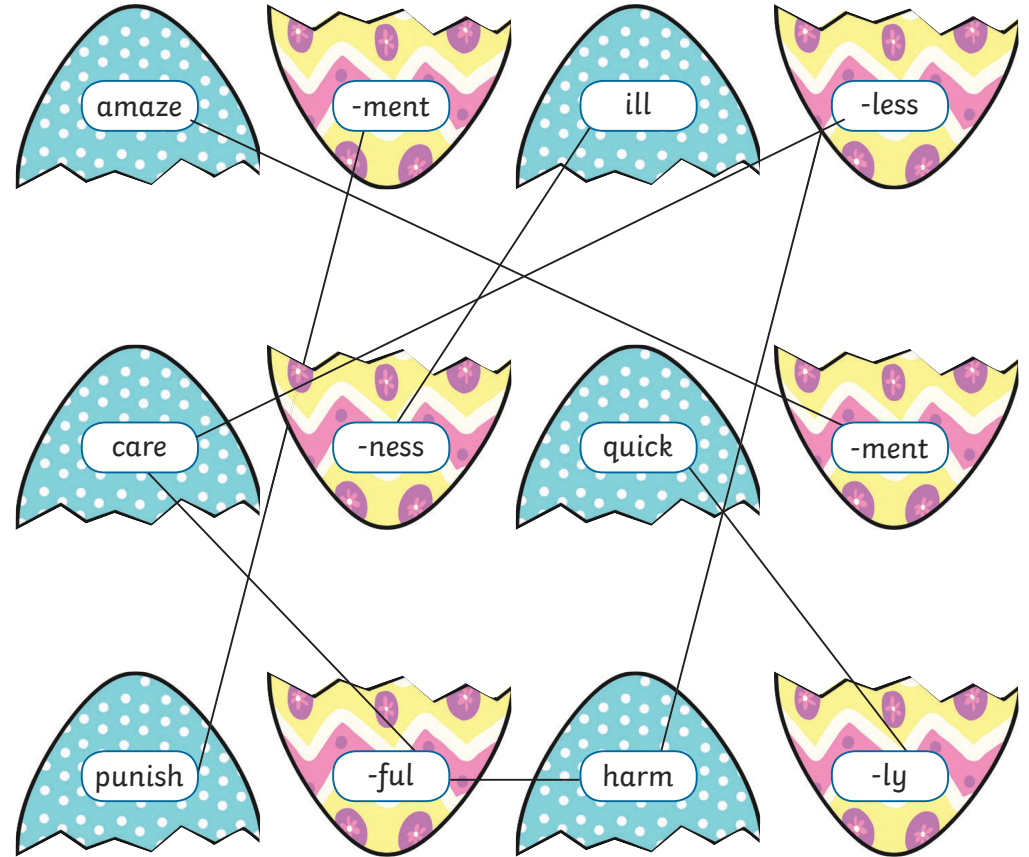
Dad showed Sam how to plant tulip bulbs, daffodil bulbs and crocus bulbs.

"Don't get too excited," Dad warned Sam. "The flowers will take a while to grow..."

Sam waited and waited. Sam made sure the bulbs had water, soil and sunlight.

Just when Sam was about to give up hope, the first shoots appeared. The flowers were growing and spring was finally here!

Suffix-eggs!



amazement, illness, punishment, harmless, harmful, careful, careless, quickly.

Accept any sentences that use the words above and make sense.

Spring Past and Spring Present

Last spring... (Past Tense)		This spring... (Present Tense)
...the flowers grew quickly.	→	...the flowers grow quickly.
... I walked in the sunshine.	←	...I walk in the sunshine.
...Daisy put up her umbrella.	→	... Daisy puts up her umbrella.
... I fed the lambs.	←	...I feed the lambs.
...it was unusually cold.	→	... it is unusually cold.
... Sahad picked a bunch of daffodils.	←	...Sahad picks a bunch of daffodils.
...the clouds raced across the sky.	→	... the clouds race across the sky.

Sentence Form Rainclouds

Command Sentences (.)

Take the washing off the line before it gets wet.

Go and look outside for signs of spring.

Statement Sentences (.)

I am going to buy some chocolate from the shop.

The buds are opening up.

Question Sentences (?)

Are you going away for Easter weekend?

When does spring begin?

Exclamation Sentences (!)

What soft ears the bunny rabbit has!

How beautiful the bluebell woods are in spring!

1. When does spring start? Tick one.

- March**
 May
 June



2. Number the seasons 1-3 to show the order they happen in.

- 2 spring
 1 winter
 3 summer



3. *There are also lots of migrant birds that come back to the UK in spring.*

What do you think the word **migrant** might mean in this sentence?

Accept any answer that uses clues from the text, e.g. Migrant means birds that leave the UK and then come back in spring.



4. Which animals come out of hibernation in the spring?

Accept any of the following: hedgehogs, grass snakes, lizards, adders, frogs and toads.



5. Why do you think that more insects are spotted in spring?

Accept any inferential answer that uses clues from the text, e.g. I think that more insects come out in spring because there are more flowers and it is warmer.

