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## Listening Comprehension

### Springtime

Put a **capital X** in the box next to the correct answer.

1. What season of the year is the poet referring to? **(1pt)**

- ☐ Fall
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ Summer

2. “In **Springtime, flowers lift their heads in full bloom**” means that .....( **1pt**)

- ☐ the flowers are being watered
- ☐ the flowers are wilted
- ☐ the flowers are beautifully seen on trees
- ☐ the flowers are picked

3. “And **throughout all the land, the freshness of life spreads anew**. The meaning of the “ **freshness of life spreads anew**” is....( **1pt**)

- ☐ brown leaves are seen all over the sidewalk
- ☐ heat is scorching, grass is brown, flowers are dying
- ☐ dew is on the ground, flowers are not radiant, slow grass growth
- ☐ rainbow coloured skies, butterflies come out their cocoons, new flowers are blooming

4. How can you conclude that the children enjoy life during this season? **.( 1pt)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ laughter is everywhere
- \_\_\_\_\_ sing joyfully in the rain
- \_\_\_\_\_ sing happily in the trees
- \_\_\_\_\_ pick the new leaves

5. **“Flower beds are fertile in the spring time”** Which two words are similar in meaning to the **fertile** as used in the above statement.**( 2pts)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ flourishing
- \_\_\_\_\_ infertile
- \_\_\_\_\_ unproductive
- \_\_\_\_\_ thriving

6. What is the author’s main reason for writing this poem?  
**(1pt)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ to express strong feeling about Springtime
- \_\_\_\_\_ to describe the beauty of Springtime
- \_\_\_\_\_ to make you believe that Springtime is enjoyable
- \_\_\_\_\_ to tell you about how much he likes Springtime

7. What imagery does the author use to help us conclude that the sky is beautiful to look at in springtime? **(1pt)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ busy butterflies with silky wings
- \_\_\_\_\_ rainbow coloured skies
- \_\_\_\_\_ trees put forth new leaves
- \_\_\_\_\_ flowers lift their heads in full bloom

8.What does the phrase “The **view of life and laughter tell us that Springtime is here again.**”, tell us about a place in Springtime? **(1pt)**

\_\_\_ the earth is drab

\_\_\_ the earth is at a stand still

\_\_\_ the earth is invigorating

\_\_\_ the earth is lifeless

9.Another suitable name for this poem would be? **(1pt)**

\_\_\_\_\_The colours of spring

\_\_\_\_\_Falling Rain

\_\_\_\_\_Spring Time Blues

\_\_\_\_\_Trees in Spring time