



Spring is a very pretty season. Maybe it's the prettiest season of all. It's usually sunny and there are lots of flowers. In Japan, people love cherry blossom. These pink flowers open in spring, between January and April. People have picnics under the cherry trees. They sit and eat, and they look at the cherry blossoms.

In Ghana, the rainy season starts in May. This is a good time for farmers, so they have a big festival called Homowo. There are parades in the streets, with music and dancing.

Vila Franca do Lima is in Portugal. In May, there's a festival here, with lots of flowers. Girls carry flowers on their heads. The flowers are heavy.

**1. How is the weather in spring?**

- A. cold                                      B. rainy                                      C. sunny

**2. What kind of flowers do people in Japan like in spring?**

- A. daisy blossom                              B. cherry blossom                              C. rose blossom

**3. What DON'T people do in Japan in spring?**

- A. make a campfire                              B. go on a picnic                              C. see cherry blossoms

**4. When does the rainy season in Ghana start?**

- A. in January                                      B. in April                                      C. in May

**5. What does a Homowo festival have?**

- A. parades                                      B. fireworks                                      C. dramas

**6. What is the text about?**

- A. Beautiful kinds of flowers in Japan  
 B. Where to go on a picnic  
 C. Festivals in different times of the year