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# Spring Queening

By Neal Levin



- 1 April has been crowned the Queen,
- 2 all adorned in newborn green.
- 3 Pansy perfume fills the air.
- 4 Tulips pop up everywhere.
- 5 Butterflies and bumblebees
- 6 buzz and flutter in her breeze.
- 7 Songbirds serenade and sing.
- 8 All she touches turns to spring.



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1. What is the poem mainly about?
  - a. a beauty pageant
  - b. the nature of spring
  - c. animals in their habitats
  - d. the four seasons
  
2. Which of the five senses does line 3 bring to mind?
  - a. sight
  - b. smell
  - c. touch
  - d. taste
  
3. What is a tulip?
  - a. a type of song
  - b. a type of bird
  - c. a type of flower
  - d. a time of year
  
4. Alliteration is the repeating of a sound at the beginning of two or more words that are near each other. Which line from the poem, when standing on its own, does **not** have alliteration?
  - a. line 2
  - b. line 3
  - c. line 4
  - d. line 5
  
5. This poem has four sets of lines that rhyme. Write the numbers of the rhyming lines to complete the sentences below.

Line \_\_\_\_\_ rhymes with line \_\_\_\_\_.

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Match each vocabulary word from the poem with the correct definition.

1. _____ crowned	a. a gentle wind
2. _____ adorned	b. declared to be something
3. _____ newborn	c. scent
4. _____ pansy	d. to move with quick flapping motions
5. _____ perfume	e. recently born
6. _____ flutter	f. a plant with large flowers with five petals
7. _____ serenade	g. decorated by adding something
8. _____ butterfly	h. a large and hairy bee
9. _____ bumblebee	i. a flying insect with large wings that are often brightly colored
10. _____ breeze	j. to entertain with song

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In the poem *Spring Queening*, April is crowned the queen.  
Who or what do you think would be crowned the queen of summer?  
Write a poem about it on the lines below.

## Guide Words

Below you see sets of guide words from a dictionary. The page number is written in the center.

<b>bronze</b>	32	<b>buffalo</b>
<b>dive</b>	97	<b>doll</b>
<b>grave</b>	116	<b>grill</b>
<b>grim</b>	117	<b>grouch</b>
<b>style</b>	314	<b>sunflower</b>

1. On which page is the word *grind*? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is the word *bug* on page 32? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which day of the week can be found on page 314? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Would the word *dime* be found before or after page 97? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Would the word *grand* be found before or after page 116? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which word is on page 97: *dizzy*, *dolphin*, or *door*? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which word is on page 314: *stump*, *subtract*, or *sunk*? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which word is on page 117: *ground*, *grow*, or *groom*? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What color word is on page 32? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is the word *downtown* on page 97? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Conjunctions

A conjunction is a word that is used to combine sentences, phrases, or words.

Writers will often use conjunctions to combine two short sentences into one longer sentence.

The three most common conjunctions are **and**, **but**, and **or**.



**Choose the best conjunction to complete each sentence.**

1. Ashley has a peanut butter \_\_\_\_\_ jelly sandwich in her lunch box.
2. Lindsay \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer are sisters.
3. Sean wanted to learn to play the guitar, \_\_\_\_\_ his mother wanted him to learn piano.
4. Greg studied for his spelling test, \_\_\_\_\_ he still didn't get an A.
5. Would you rather eat a hot dog \_\_\_\_\_ hamburger for dinner?
6. When I grow up, I think I want to be an electrician \_\_\_\_\_ a plumber.
7. Georgie was going to clean the house, \_\_\_\_\_ she's too tired.
8. The grass is very long \_\_\_\_\_ I have to mow it.
9. Which is your favorite holiday, Halloween \_\_\_\_\_ Thanksgiving?
10. We earned twenty-two dollars selling lemonade \_\_\_\_\_ cookies.