

# Flowers and Gardening

1. What is your favourite flower called?
2. Do people give flowers as gifts in your culture? When and to whom might you give flowers?
3. Do you like gardening? Do you prefer outdoor or indoor gardening?
4. What does it mean if someone has a “green thumb”? Do you have one?
5. Describe the following flowers as best as you can.

Daffodil	Rose	Tulip	Crocus
Magnolia	Dahlia	Lily	Chrysanthemum
Carnation	Orchid	Hydrangea	Gladiola
Iris	Daisy	Azalea	Peony

6. Do you like to smell flowers? Are you allergic to pollen?
7. Have you ever planted a flower? Which kind of flower?
8. Do you know any songs about flowers?
9. Would you like to have a job as a gardener?
10. Do you think that urban gardening is important? What are the advantages of gardening?
11. What can cities do to encourage more people to garden?
12. Do you like to visit gardens when you are on vacation. Which gardens have you visited?
13. Describe the following tools and what they do. Which ones do you own?

Spade	Axe	Pick Axe	Rake	Fork
Wheelbarrow	Hedge-trimmer	Trowel	Gardening gloves	Watering Can
Hose	Pruning shears	Loppers	Lawn mower	Fertilizer

14. Do you prefer cut flowers or potted flowers as a gift?
15. What kinds of insects and bugs are common in North American gardens?
16. What are the main problems gardeners face?
17. Which flowers can you use as medicine? Which flowers can you eat or use to make tea?