

# Flowers

## Starter:

What is your favorite flower?

Match the flower pictures with their name. Do you know any other flower names?



A

tulip

rose

sunflower

daffodil

water lily

daisy



B



D



C



F



E

## The secret meaning of flowers.

Name some common flowers in your country and give their secret meanings.

daffodil – happiness

rose – love

lily – beauty

tulip – dream

sunflower – faith

daisy – purity

## Language Focus

| Countable Nouns |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Singular:       | Plural:     |
| a + noun        | noun + -s   |
| a flower        | two flowers |
| a rose          | roses       |
| a daisy         | daisies     |
| a tulip         | tulips      |
| a daffodil      | daffodils   |
| a lily          | lilies      |
| a sunflower     | sunflowers  |

**A. Unscramble the letters. Identify whether the noun is a singular countable noun or a plural countable noun.**

1. In Spring, let's buy \_\_\_\_\_ (D D A F I O L F S) bouquets.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (S L I T P U) are cultivated in Holland.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (A D I Y S) was originally known as the 'day's eye' because it closes at sunset and opens at dawn.
4. There are over 100 species of the \_\_\_\_\_ (O R E S).
5. Tulips are a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ (I L Y L) family.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (F U N S L W O R E S) are very fast growing plants

**B. Conversation.** Read the conversation with a partner. Answer the questions that follow.

Roger: I need some flowers for my wife because it is her birthday.

Florist: We have some fresh red roses.

Roger: How much are the roses?

Florist: Thirty dollars per dozen.

Roger: That sounds good. Last year I paid \$40.

Florist: Yes, that is today's sale price.

Roger: I'll take a dozen of your most beautiful roses.

Florist: Is there anything else that you'd like to get?

Roger: No, the roses will be fine.

Florist: These roses should make your wife very happy.



**C. Questions for Discussions.**

1. Why does Roger buy some flowers?
2. What kind of flower does he buy?
3. How much are the flowers?
4. What color roses do you like best?
5. Do you like to receive flowers on your birthday?
6. What kind of flowers do you buy as a birthday gift?

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