

# SPRING

## Fictional Comprehension Passages



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# STORIES

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2	The First Flower	Cause and Effect What is your dream garden?
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5	Bird Family	Summarizing/Character Traits Fictional Story in a different time setting

# ONE SAMPLE SET

## The First Flower

Spring is a season for green grass to come back, rain to fall, and flowers to start blooming. It has been three weeks since winter turned into spring and I still hadn't spotted any flowers. I was starting to get very sad because I wanted to see some pretty flowers bloom!

My family wanted to take a walk at the park because it was 60 degrees and sunny. My parents said it was too beautiful to stay inside. So, we packed up the car and drove to the park. We brought our hiking boots and a light jacket in case it rained. It had been raining an awful lot this year. We hopped out of the van and played on the slides and swings for about twenty minutes. I heard the birds chirping and felt a very cool breeze in my hair.

Then, it was hiking time. I focused on finding a flower, a bush, a spring was definitely here and the hiking path and found some was the most perfect walking stick that the corner of my eye. There it was, believe it or not.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Directions: After reading *The First Flower*, write the effect (or what happened) of each cause.

It has been three weeks since winter turned to spring, and no flowers had bloomed yet.

Her parents thought it was too beautiful to stay inside.

The main character bent down to pick up a walking stick.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Write about your dream garden. How big is it? What flowers will you have?



**What's included?**

**-Fiction story**

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**-Digital option in Google Slides**

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