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Tulips

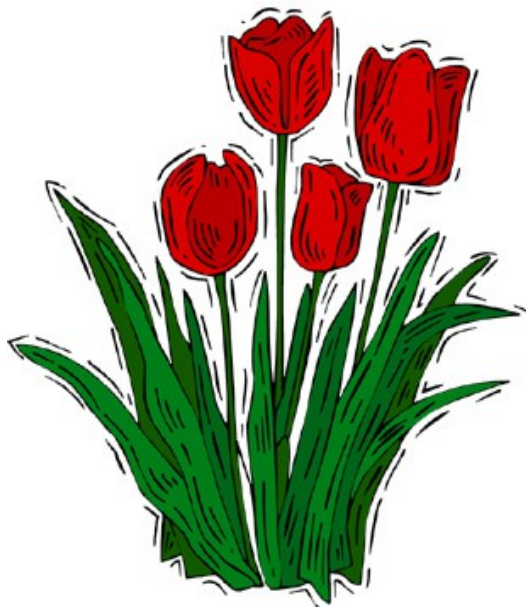
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What is your favorite type of flower? Some people like roses. Other people like daffodils or daisies. I think the most beautiful kind of flower is the tulip.

Tulips don't grow from seeds. They grow from bulbs buried under the soil. I plant them in the fall. In the spring, the flowers bloom.

Tulips come in many colors, like red, white, yellow, purple and pink. Some are all one color. Others are striped and have more than one color. Still others look like they were dipped in paint.



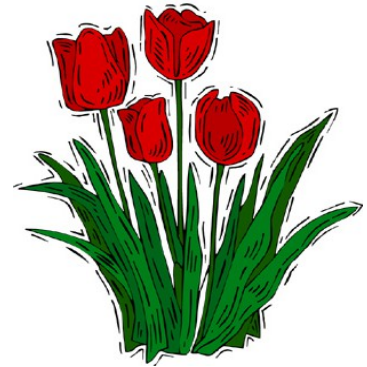
Some tulips have petals with smooth edges. "Parrot tulips" are fun flowers because they have edges that look like feathers.

Tulips grow in many places. Some cities have a tulip festival every year. The tulips' bright colors are a sure sign of spring.

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1. When do tulips bloom?

- a. summer
- b. fall
- c. winter
- d. spring

2. When do you plant tulips?

- a. summer
- b. fall
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3. What do the edges of "parrot tulips" look like? _____

4. Write fact or opinion by each sentence.

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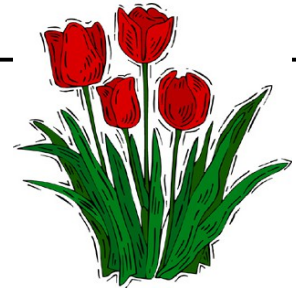
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_____ Tulips can be red, yellow, purple or pink.

Now Try This: On a sheet of white paper, draw some tulips. Make them red, white, yellow, purple, and pink.

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Draw lines to match words with their meanings.

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|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. soil | a. season after winter |
| 2. petals | b. fun celebration |
| 3. festival | c. season after summer |
| 4. fall | d. dirt |
| 5. spring | e. bright parts of a flower |

Now circle the words in the puzzle.

SOIL	PETALS	FESTIVAL	FALL	SPRING
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A	D	B	I	S	D	M	F
G	M	E	F	O	S	O	A
F	E	S	T	I	V	A	L
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ANSWER KEY

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 - c. winter
 - d. **spring**

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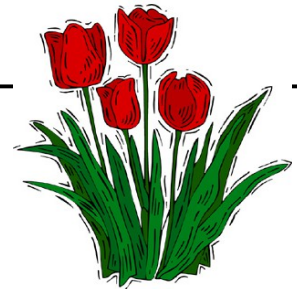
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