

Spring is Here!

Reader 1: It is warm outside. Let's take a walk around the farm.

Reader 2: It feels like spring is here. Do you think spring is here?

Reader 1: Yes. It has been cold all through winter but it is not as cold now. Soon we will see more animals having their babies here at the farm.

Reader 2: Yes! And many plants will begin to grow too. It is good spring is here. I like seeing how things on the farm change from winter to spring.

Reader 1: I do, too. Later in the year, when it is winter again, I will like to see snow falling all over the farm. But for now, I want to see the snow and ice melt in the sun.

Reader 2: Look! The ducks are back! Do you see them? They are in the pond.

Reader 1: Yes! I see them. I found a mother duck sitting on her eggs in nest next to the pond. Soon we will see ducklings when we walk by the pond.

Reader 2: I think I see frogs around the pond. Do you?

Reader 1: No, I don't think so. But if there are frogs then soon there may be tadpoles too. All the spring rains will make puddles for the frogs to lay their eggs in. We will have to go look for tadpoles!

Reader 2: That sounds like fun. But I think we are going to take a trip to the desert soon, to see all the flowers. My dad likes to see how the desert is full of flowers in the spring. You can come, too, if you like.

Reader 2: That sounds fun! Spring is a great time to take walks. It is fun to see how things around you change from winter to spring.

Note: The following words are new to this level. The words are sorted in order of level of difficulty. Please refer to Dr. Hiebert's **4,000 Simple Word Families** for more information.

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