

Grade 3 English Vocabulary

Names of Flowers





Worksheet

1. Name two flowers that are typically yellow.
2. Name two flowers that are typically white.
3. Name two flowers that are typically red.
4. Name two flowers that are typically purple.

Answers

1. buttercup, daffodils
2. jasmine, lily
3. hibiscus, petunia
4. lavender, lilac

Idioms, proverbs and expressions using flowers

- **Flowery speech**

A flowery speech is a speech full of lovely words, but may lack substance.

The leader of the group is well-known for his flowery speeches.

- **As fresh as a daisy**

Very fresh, and ready to go.

I always feel fresh as a daisy in the morning.



- **A bed of roses**

A very easy and comfortable situation.

After Connor complained about his long and tiring day at work, his mother turned to him and said, "Didn't you know that your new job is not a bed of roses?"

- **Rose by any other name would smell as sweet**

The nature of a thing is far more important than what it is called.

Ben was upset when his job title was changed from "engineer" to "technical assistant." We told him that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

- **Come up smelling like roses**

To look good after being in a difficult job or affair.

Even after the investigation that proved John was guilty, he came up smelling like roses in the end.

- **No bed of roses**

A difficult or unpleasant situation.

Raising two kids as a single parent is no bed of roses.

- **Stop and smell the roses**

Enjoy the finer aspects of life instead of being overly preoccupied with work.

"Stop being a workaholic, John! You should find time to stop and smell the roses."



- **Gild the lily**

Decorate something that is already ornate.

Putting make-up on this beautiful actress is like gilding the lily.

- **Never a rose without the prick**

Good things are always accompanied by something bad, like the thorns on a rose plant.

My new job pays well, but demands long hours. Well, never a rose without a prick.

- **Primrose path**

An easy and pleasurable lifestyle, that could end in unpleasantness and problems.

John and Tess have bought a huge house. I just hope they have not started on a primrose path!

- **Oops a daisy**

Used to indicate surprise.

Oops a Daisy! I have never seen such a pretty picture.

- **Nip it in the bud**

Handle and solve a problem when it is just starting, before it grows into something serious.



My son has started to sit up late in the night and watch movies on his laptop. I think I have to nip the habit in the bud.

- **Cut down the tall poppies**

Criticise people who stand out from the crowd.

It is the nature of human beings to cut down the tall poppies: we do not like people who are different from us.

- **Bouquet of orchids**

If a person deserves a bouquet of orchids, he/she has done something worthy of praise.

I have to give my little sister a bouquet of orchids for the help she did for me.