



May Day

May Day is a festival to celebrate spring.

The day is celebrated on May 1st with music and dance.

The Maypole is the most famous part of May Day.

Children and adults dance around the Maypole with colorful ribbons. They weave in and out holding the ribbons to wrap the pole.



Many people make head garlands from leaves and flowers.

May Day brings happiness after a long winter.

The weather is warm in the spring. In some places children make **May Baskets**. **May Day Baskets** are small baskets usually filled with flowers.

Children place the small baskets of flowers secretly on the porches or at the doorstep of friends, neighbors or family.

The kid rings the bell and runs away. We call it the "ding and dash"

True or false?

1. May Day is a festival _____
2. It's celebrated in autumn _____
3. Children and adults dance around the Maypole _____
4. They wrap the pole with paper _____
5. People make sausages _____
6. May Day brings happiness _____
7. The weather is very cold _____
8. Children make May Day Baskets _____
9. Children place candies on porches _____

