

Vernal Equinox

The days have been growing warmer and longer. On the first day of spring, the hours of daylight and the hours of darkness are equal. Scientists call this day the **vernal equinox**. Vernal means "spring." Equinox means "equal night".

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1. The days are growing _____ and _____.
2. Daylight hours and darkness hours are the same _____ on _____.
3. Vernal means _____.
4. _____ means "equal night".

Five Spring Things

When I look, I hope to see
 Five little things that say it's spring.
 One is leaves upon the trees
 Two is grass that turns to green.
 Three are flowers orange, red, and yellow.
 Four is the robin, a worm-eating fellow.
 The last spring thing, or number five,
 Is the springtime rain that brings it all alive.

Highlight the 5 spring things in the poem.
 Add 4 more things to the picture below.

