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## **The National Cherry Blossom Festival**

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Lots of people visit Washington, D.C. to tour the capital of the United States. But when spring is in the air, Washington, D.C. becomes an even more popular place to visit. Every year in late March, more than one and a half million people

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in the beauty of the beautiful blossoms. They can learn about the history of the trees, and the friendship between the countries of Japan and the United States. But they can also enjoy many other events, such as fireworks, music, dancing, and artistic performances by American and Japanese artists. There is also a Blossom Kite Festival and a Cherry Blossom Parade. There is so much to celebrate and enjoy at the National Cherry Blossom Festival!

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- 1) Which countries are associated with the National Cherry Blossom Festival?
  - a) Japan and America
  - b) Japan only
  - c) America only
  - d) None of the above

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The festival generally begins in late March.

Underline the adverbs in the following sentences.

The cherry trees were originally a gift from Japan.

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