

Editing answer:

The springtime flowering of the cherry blossom trees is such a big deal in Japan that **they** are daily reports on them in the national news, and festivals are held **for** their honour across the country. As soon as the flowers **bloomed** on the trees, family and friends gather beneath them for picnics, turning parks and gardens into sites of mass **outdoors** celebrations. When do cherry blossoms bloom in Japan? Every year is different and there are many variations. **Although** there are multiple cherry blossom varieties, each coming into flower at a **slight** different time and lasting for various periods of time. The **earlier** blooms tend to appear in tropical Okinawa in January, and the last on the northern island of Hokkaido in May. **A** national meteorological office predicts that next year, Tokyo will see its first flushes of pink in March.

1	there
2	in
3	bloom
4	outdoor
5	✓
6	Also
7	slightly
8	earliest
9	✓
10	The