

St. Patrick's Day

Choose the correct word from brackets and circle. Then answer the questions.



Every (12, 17) March (Irish, Spanish) people all over the world

celebrate St.Patrick's Day in honour of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of (Ireland, Spain).

St.Patrick was a (leprechaun, priest) a long time ago.

He brought (Christianity, flowers) into (Spain, Ireland). The legend says he

drove all the (mice, snakes) from (Ireland, Spain).

Patrick explained the Holy Trinity with the help of a (clover, shamrock),

which grows everywhere in Ireland. Since those days the (shamrock, clover) stayed the symbol of this holiday.

The other symbol of this holiday is a (small girl, leprechaun). He is an Irish elf looks like a small old man. He is very smart and lives in the wood, where

he gather (silver, gold). He hides his pot of (silver, gold) at the end of the (rainbow, river). The Irish say that if you catch a (small girl, leprechaun) he

can tell you where the pot of (gold, silver) is.

St. Patrick died on (12, 17) March and that's why that day is now a national

holiday in (Spain, Ireland). Emigrants from (Ireland, Spain) took this tradition all over the world so you can see many parade outside

(Ireland, Spain).

On this day you should wear something (blue, green) because it is the

national colour of (Spain, Ireland). Don't forget to wear (blue, green) clothes because people can pinch you as a (reward, punishment).

In many cities are big (parades, sport games) and the biggest are in Dublin, Chicago and New York. In Chicago, The Chicago River is dyed (blue, green).

You can see it here:

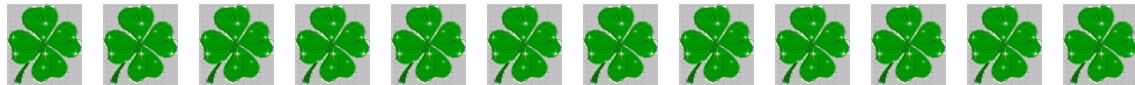
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People eat traditional (Spanish, Irish) food like corned beef with cabbage.

They drink (blue, green) drinks and eat (green, blue) cakes. They are delicious!

They listen (harp, trumpet) music and bagpipes. The (trumpet, harp) is a musical instrument and the oldest symbol of (Ireland, Spain). You can see it on stamps and official documents.





Now answer some questions and I
will give you my gold ! ☺

Good luck!



1. When is St. Patrick's Day ?

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2. What colour is the national symbol of Ireland?

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3. What plant is the symbol of St. Patrick's Day?

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4. What is the name of Irish elf ?

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5. What do leprechaun hide at the end of the rainbow ?

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6. What can people do if you forget to wear something green ?

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7. What is the oldest symbol of Ireland? ?

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I hope you answered all my questions, so now I
can give you my gold ... it's my smile to you ☺
Dance with me the the Irish dance called – JIG
Happy St.Patrick's Day !!!

