

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SYMBOLS



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Blank white space for labeling the celebrating men.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY LEGENDS

SOURCE: [HTTPS://KIDS.NATIONALGEOGRAPHIC.COM/CELEBRATIONS/ARTICLE/ST-PATRICKS-DAY](https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/celebrations/article/st-patricks-day)

St. Patrick's Day—observed every March 17— is packed with parades, good luck charms, and all things green. The event started as a religious holiday, but over time it's become a celebration of Irish culture.

St. Patrick might be the patron saint of Ireland—but he didn't always live in Ireland. Patrick was born in Britain in the fourth century and didn't arrive in Ireland until he was 16 years old, when he was sent to work in the country. After he arrived, Patrick became interested in Christianity and started teaching others about the religion. He is said to have converted many of the country's residents to Christians, and now St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on the day Patrick supposedly died.

St. Patrick was a real person, but some of the traditions associated with him and the holiday are actually myths. For instance, you'll often see the four-leaf clover on St. Patrick's Day. However, according to legend, Patrick used a three-leaf clover or shamrock, as part of his teachings. Even though it's possible for a shamrock to grow a fourth leaf, a four-leaf clover is just considered a symbol of good luck. Another legend says that Patrick chased all the snakes out of Ireland. These creatures never actually lived in the country. In fact many animals found throughout Europe and North America don't live on the island of Ireland—the ocean keeps the critters away.



QUESTIONS

1. When is St. Patrick's Day celebrated?

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2. Who was Patrick?

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3. What did he do in Ireland?

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TRANSLATE

1. charms-
2. convert-
3. residents-
4. four-leaf clover-
5. critters-





ST. PATRICK'S DAY LEGENDS

True or False?

1. St. Patrick's Day has always been a festival of Irish culture.
2. Patrick taught Christianity at British school.
3. According to legends, Patrick banished all the snakes from Ireland.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



WATCH AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMSrtkKVAc>

1. The colour of the river in Chicago is:
 - a) changed every month
 - b) made from special vegetable-based paint
 - c) not a part of St. Patrick's Day celebrations



2. Someone may pinch you if:
 - a) you are not wearing green clothes
 - b) you don't take part in celebrations
 - c) you don't have a green hat

3. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated:
 - a) all around the world
 - b) only in the UK and the USA
 - c) in many countries

4. The St. Patrick's Festival involves:
 - a) only dancing and a fireworks display
 - b) lots of outdoor activities
 - c) about hundred games





ST PATRICK'S DAY LEPRECHAUN

What is a Leprechaun? Watch and answer.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5EJ5C-coJ3w>

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DESCRIBE THE LEPRECHAUN

1. What does he look like?
2. What is he wearing?



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY DESCRIBING A PHOTO



In the picture there are _____ who are enjoying a party. They are _____ St. Patrick's Day in the Irish restaurant. They seem to be very cheerful, because they are _____. Two of them have green _____ on their head. The man on _____ is wearing a beard. They _____ up as a Leprechaun.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY COOKING RECIPE

LIST OF INGREDIENTS:

1 corned beef brisket
2 large carrots
2 medium onions
1 small head cabbage
12 small potatoes
1 honey-brewed or dark beer
2 bay leaves
6 garlic cloves
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon peppercorns
1 cup chicken broth
hot water

CORNER BEEF WITH CABBAGE



HOW TO PREPARE:

1. Put brisket, beer, chicken broth, garlic, bay leaves, brown sugar, peppercorns, cloves and enough hot water to cover the brisket in a large plate. Place on a cooker and stew covered about 3 1/2 hours. Flip meat over every 30 minutes.
2. After 2 hours, add the potatoes and carrots. Do not add any more liquids.
3. After 3 hours, add cooking oil to a pan, then cabbage and onion. Fry them until they become ready. Immediately add it to the corned beef. Stew for another 30 minutes then check if meat and vegetables are fork tender. If they are, then serve the dish. If not, cook another 15 minutes.

COMPLETE THE MESSAGE

Hi Monica,

How are you? I've just found an interesting recipe for St. Patrick's Day. We can prepare this dish on 17 March.

Unfortunately, it is not for _____ because it has meat as a main _____. We need a _____ time to prepare it - about 4 hours! We also have to buy a lot of _____ e.g. : cabbage, carrots and onions.

The best way to check if the beef is ready, is to use a _____. If beef is still tough, we should cook it 15 minutes longer.

What do you think about this dish? Let me know.

Ann

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISCUSSION

Do you wear a special color or special clothes on St. Patrick's Day in your country?

If you had to go to a St. Patrick's Day celebration, what would you wear?

What Irish singers do you know? Are there any living in your country?

Is there a Saint Patrick's Day parade in your city or country?

Can you name all the colours in the rainbow?

Imagine that you found a pot of gold. What would you do with it?

