



# St. Patrick's Day

## Vocabulary

Match the words with the correct images to the right.

- \_\_\_ 1. Ireland
- \_\_\_ 2. shamrock
- \_\_\_ 3. green clothes
- \_\_\_ 4. green beer
- \_\_\_ 5. four-leaf clover
- \_\_\_ 6. horseshoe
- \_\_\_ 7. leprechaun
- \_\_\_ 8. pot of gold





## Reading

1. March 17 is St. Patrick's Day. This is the most important holiday in **Ireland**. Many people in other countries also celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
2. The **shamrock** is a symbol of Ireland and St. Patrick's Day. Shamrocks are green, and green is the national colour of Ireland. On St. Patrick's Day, many people wear **green clothes**. Some people even drink **green beer**!
3. Did you know most shamrocks have three leaves? Some people believe you will have good luck if you find a shamrock with four leaves. This is called a **four-leaf clover**.
4. Other symbols of St. Patrick's Day are horseshoes and leprechauns. Some people say you will have good luck if you place a **horseshoe** above your door. Other people say you will have good luck if you see a **leprechaun**. A leprechaun is an imaginary little man who can lead you to a **pot of gold** at the end of a rainbow.

## Comprehension

Practise asking and answering the following questions with your partner. Then write the answers in the spaces below.

1. When is St. Patrick's Day?

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2. What is a symbol of Ireland and St. Patrick's Day?

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3. What is the national colour of Ireland?

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4. How many leaves do most shamrocks have?

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5. What are some symbols of St. Patrick's Day that bring good luck?


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# Vocabulary Review

## A. Look at the Pictures

Circle the correct answer. Try not to look at page 1!


1.  a) four-leaf clover  
b) shamrock  
c) leprechaun

5.  a) horseshoe  
b) pot of gold  
c) Ireland


2.  a) green clothes  
b) shamrock  
c) pot of gold

6.  a) four-leaf clover  
b) green clothes  
c) horseshoe

3.  a) green clothes  
b) Ireland  
c) green beer

7.  a) pot of gold  
b) leprechaun  
c) Ireland

4.  a) leprechaun  
b) shamrock  
c) Ireland

8.  a) four-leaf clover  
b) shamrock  
c) leprechaun



## Vocabulary Review cont.

### B. Unscramble the Words

Unscramble the words from the reading on page 2.

#	Word	Unscrambled
1	relanId	
2	hrhoesoes	
3	ckamrosh	
4	negre lcothse	

#	Word	Unscrambled
5	enger eber	
6	opt fo oldg	
7	locvre	
8	erpelcuahn	


### C. Find the Words

Now find the words from the exercise above in the word search to the right.

c l c p o t o f g o l d e e r  
 l e b r e e l i n r r c h k l  
 o p m s m g l d f e r l o o p  
 g r h a s h a m e s s j r o f  
 r e s h o e m b r r r e s p l  
 s c g r e e n c l o t h e s a  
 h h o l o e s t s e t h s h a  
 s a n p e i r e l a n d h e m  
 p u y r t t g s h a m r o c k  
 q n g h c l o v e r k l e o r



## Listening

 <http://blog.esllibrary.com/2017/03/17/podcast-st-patricks-day-beg/>

Fill in the blanks as you listen to the recording.

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