

FOLLOWING THE RAINBOW: ST PATRICK'S DAY EXAM PRACTICE

KEY (A2) - A FESTIVAL TO REMEMBER



Warm-up: Learn About Saint Patrick's Day!

Part 1 – Saint Patrick's Rhyming Words



Can you guess what St. Patrick's words are being described here?

You wear this colour and it rhymes with **seen**.

This plant has three leaves and it rhymes with **rock**.

You walk in this and it rhymes with **trade**.

You might find treasure at the end of this and it rhymes with **low**.

Leprechauns leave this and it rhymes with **cold**

Part 2 – Word Race

How many words can you make from the letters "S A I N T P A T R I C K S D A Y"?

(Examples: ink, paint, sat) Try to find at least 10 words! The winner is the pair with the most words



Reading: Jaime Visits Dublin

Look at the pictures and try to guess what is happening!

1. Where is Jaime?
2. What day is it?
3. How do people celebrate on this day?
4. How does Jaime feel about this celebration?

Now read the text and see if you were right!

Bonus Speaking Question: Would you like to visit another city during a festival? What city would you like to visit?



Reading Part 3

Read the text and choose A, B or C.

Sixteen-year-old Jamie visited Dublin during St Patrick's Day. He thought it was going to be a small traditional event, but he discovered a huge international festival. There were tourists from many countries, especially the United States.

The streets were full of music, performers and food stalls. Jamie loved the evening parade with lights and dancers. Some people said the festival was too commercial, but Jamie thought it was exciting and educational

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What had Jamie expected before arriving?
A A small-scale celebration
B A large music concert
C A school-organised visit2. A large number of visitors travelled from
A France
B the United States
C Spain3. The streets were filled with
A traffic
B shops
C performers and musicians | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. How did some people describe the festival?
A not interesting
B too focused on business
C not long enough5. What was Jamie's opinion of the festival?
A He found it disappointing.
B He thought it was educational.
C He believed it was dangerous |
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Writing and Speaking:

Speaking Activity – Conversation Questions



In pairs, ask and answer:

1. Have you ever been to a big festival?
2. Would you like to visit Ireland? Why / Why not?
3. Do you prefer traditional festivals or modern ones?
4. Is it important to keep traditions alive?
5. Would you wear green for a celebration?

Writing Part 7 – Story

Title: **The Day We Followed the Leprechaun**

Look at these pictures and write a story (20 words or more).



You can start with this sentence:

It was St Patrick's Day and something magical happened...

Now, tell your story to a friend, but without looking at it! Can you remember?

Exit Ticket: Leprechaun Code



Unscramble the letters:

1. NEEGR
2. DARPAE
3. KCLUY
4. DLOG
5. NOBWRAI

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY**

Answer Key

Part 1 – Saint Patrick’s Rhyming Words

You wear this colour and it rhymes with **seen.** - GREEN

This plant has three leaves and it rhymes with **rock.** - SHAMROCK

You walk in this and it rhymes with **trade.** - PARADE

You might find treasure at the end of this and it rhymes with **low.** - RAINBOW

Leprechauns leave this and it rhymes with **cold.** - GOLD

Reading: Jaime Visits Dublin

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. B

Exit Ticket

Unscramble the letters:

1. NEEGR - GREEN
2. DARPAE - PARADE
3. KCLUY - LUCKY
4. DLOG - GOLD
5. NOBWRAI - RAINBOW