



The Boy Who Came Back

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① Every March, something strange happens in Chicago. The river in the middle of the city turns bright green! Workers put a special powder into the water. Thousands of people come to watch. It is all for one day, Saint Patrick's Day, on March 17.



② Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, but he was not Irish. He was born in Britain more than 1,500 years ago. When he was about 16, raiders took him away to Ireland. He worked there as a slave and looked after animals for six years. Then he escaped and went home.

③ But later, Patrick chose to go back to Ireland. He taught people about Christianity there for many years. A famous story says he used a shamrock, a small plant with three leaves, to teach. People believe he died on March 17, so this became his day.

④ The first parades were not in Ireland. They were in America! In 1762, Irish soldiers marched through New York City. Later, many Irish people moved to the United States, and the parades grew bigger. Today, about two million people watch the New York parade.

⑤ Now the day is a big party around the world. People wear green clothes and put shamrocks on their coats. Famous buildings light up in green, and even Tokyo Tower has turned green. In Ireland, it is a national holiday, and many families go to church and watch parades. So, are you wearing anything green today?

Words 単語

patron saint 守護聖人**raider** 襲ってくる人、略奪者**slave** 奴隷**escape** 逃げる、脱出する**look after** ～の世話をする**Christianity** キリシト教**shamrock** シャムロック (三つ葉のクローバーの仲間)**legend** 伝説**march** 行進する**light up** ライトアップする、明るく照らす**national holiday** 国の祝日**bagpipes** バグパイプ



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) How to dye a river green
- (B) Why people in Japan like Irish music
- (C) Who Saint Patrick was and how his day became a world party
- (D) Why snakes left Ireland

2. Where was Saint Patrick born?

- (A) In Britain
- (B) In Ireland
- (C) In New York
- (D) In Rome

3. How long did Patrick work as a slave?

- (A) Sixteen years
- (B) Two years
- (C) Seventeen years
- (D) Six years

4. When did Irish soldiers march in New York?

- (A) In 1601
- (B) In 1762
- (C) In 1962
- (D) In 2007

5. In paragraph 3, what is a "shamrock"?

- (A) A small plant with three leaves
- (B) A green river
- (C) A kind of soldier
- (D) A church in Ireland

6. Which sentence is true about the passage?

- (A) Patrick never went back to Ireland.
- (B) The first parades were in Ireland.
- (C) Saint Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland.
- (D) Only Irish people can join the party.

7. Why did the parades in America grow bigger?

- (A) Because the river was green
- (B) Because many Irish people moved there
- (C) Because Patrick lived in New York
- (D) Because it was a holiday in America

8. In the dialogue, what does Sean's family usually eat on St. Patrick's Day?

- (A) Corned beef
- (B) Sushi
- (C) Pancakes
- (D) Bacon and cabbage

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

Saint Patrick was born in Ireland.	T / F
St. Patrick's Day is on March 17.	T / F
A shamrock has three leaves.	T / F
Saint Patrick drove real snakes out of Ireland.	T / F
Chicago turns its river green for the day.	T / F
Corned beef and cabbage was first made in Ireland.	T / F



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

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① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



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● fiddle



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● shamrock



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● potato



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● rainbow



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● snake



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● hat



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● church



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● clover

② Unscramble the words. 文字を並べ替えて単語にしよう。

1. R G E N E

2. S A K E N

3. E P A A R D

4. H S I R I

5. H R P A

6. V R E R I

③ Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

Dublin

green

favorite

snake

crowd

parade

bagpipes

church

cabbage

orange

winter

shamrock

school

A Green Morning in Dublin

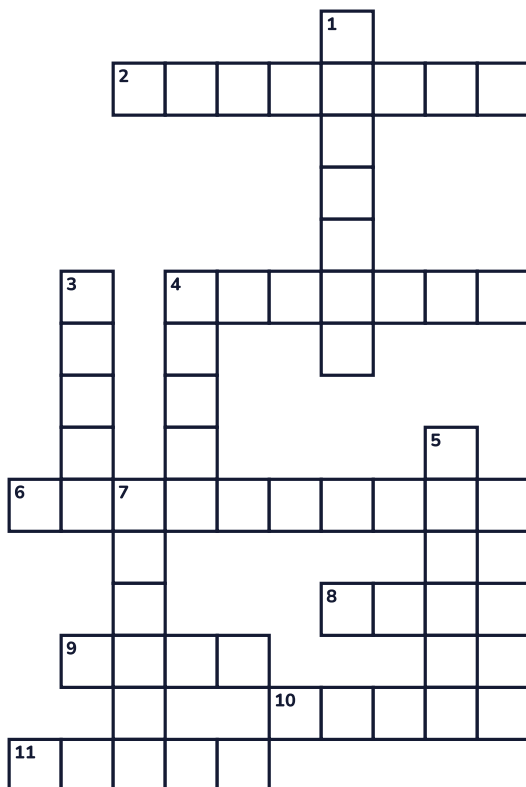
Aoife lives in (1) _____, the capital of Ireland. On March 17, she does not go to (2) _____. It is a holiday! In the morning, her family goes to (3) _____. Her grandmother puts a small (4) _____ on Aoife's coat. Then they walk to the city center to watch the (5) _____. A band plays the (6) _____, and a giant puppet waves at the (7) _____. Aoife wears a (8) _____ hat. At home, they eat bacon and (9) _____. "This is my (10) _____ day of spring," Aoife says.



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 2 A small plant with three leaves. It is a symbol of Ireland. (8)
- 4 Seven colors in the sky after rain. (7)
- 6 A small fairy in Irish stories. He hides gold. (10)
- 8 A yellow metal. It is in a pot at the end of a rainbow. (4)
- 9 A big musical instrument with many strings. It is on Irish coins. (4)
- 10 A very holy person, like Patrick. (5)
- 11 The color of grass. People wear it on March 17. (5)

Down ↓

- 1 An island country. Its capital is Dublin. (7)
- 3 A long animal with no legs. There were none in Ireland. (5)
- 4 Chicago makes this water green. (5)
- 5 The capital city of Ireland. (6)
- 7 People walk and play music down the street in a long line. (6)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

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U	H	C	R	A	I	N	B	O	W	K	P	C
S	L	A	T	J	F	L	R	L	I	K	S	G
I	O	S	R	S	A	E	F	S	R	T	R	P
C	J	L	Y	P	S	P	S	H	E	C	I	D
C	F	I	S	V	U	R	A	A	L	G	T	R
W	G	F	M	V	W	E	I	M	A	L	U	O
P	I	R	G	B	E	C	N	R	N	C	U	V
I	C	D	E	D	M	H	T	O	D	L	W	I
O	O	A	A	E	H	A	L	C	B	O	L	U
M	P	R	O	F	N	U	F	K	T	V	U	H
F	A	G	T	Y	U	N	H	T	E	E	C	L
P	G	O	L	D	K	A	G	B	S	R	K	L

Find these words! 13

- ☐ CLOVER
- ☐ DUBLIN
- ☐ GOLD
- ☐ GREEN
- ☐ HARP
- ☐ IRELAND
- ☐ LEPRECHAUN
- ☐ LUCK
- ☐ MUSIC
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ RAINBOW
- ☐ SAINT
- ☐ SHAMROCK

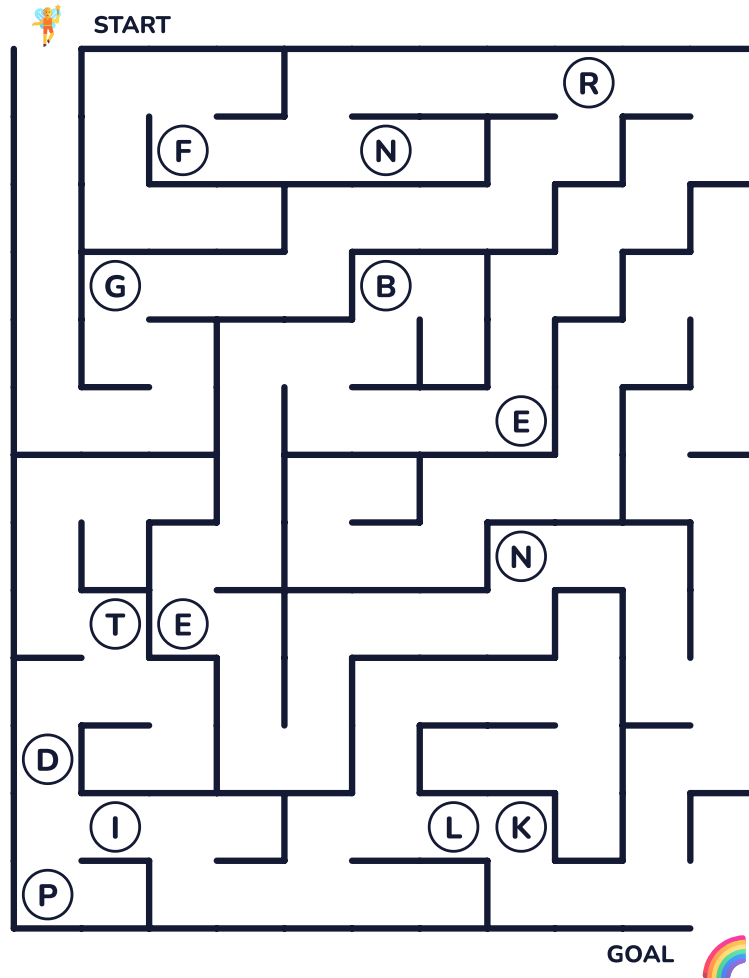
Secret Code 暗号を解こう！記号を文字に直すと、メッセージが出てくるよ。





Help the leprechaun find his pot of gold!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _ _ _ _ _

Put the words in order. 並べ替えて正しい文にしよう。

1. born / Saint / Britain / in / Patrick / was .

2. years / as / worked / a / He / for / six / slave .

3. on / St. / green / Day / Patrick's / wear / People .

4. plant / shamrock / three / with / leaves / a / is / A .

5. bright / river / Chicago / The / in / turns / green .



Find Someone Who... クラスで聞いて回ろう！ Ask: "Do you ...?" / "Have you ...?"

Find someone who ...	Name
... is wearing something green today	
... has found a four-leaf clover	
... knows the capital of Ireland	
... likes potatoes	
... has seen a rainbow this year	
... can play a musical instrument	
... has been to a parade	
... knows a story about a fairy	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I found a leprechaun's pot of gold, I would _____ because _____.

I want to light up _____ in green because _____.

The most surprising fact about Saint Patrick is that _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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shamrock



rainbow



snake



fiddle

