

## Saint Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17<sup>th</sup> in the United States. It is a holiday to celebrate the patron saint of Ireland "Saint Patrick". Everyone wears green and decorates their houses and stores with green shamrocks. Shamrock is another word for clover. Some people make green food and green drinks. Some cities dye their rivers green for that day. The typical Irish dish to eat is corned beef and cabbage. In Ireland, Saint Patrick's Day is a religious holiday. Saint Patrick's birthday is around the year 389 AD. He became a priest and a bishop. He performed miracles.



The legend is that he was responsible for driving all of the snakes out of Ireland. He passed away on March 17<sup>th</sup> and that is why we celebrate him on that day. Cities in the United States have parades to celebrate. Many people of Irish descent live in the United States. They love to celebrate their holiday. Some Irish people have last names that start with "O", like O'Malley or O'Donnell. They also have names that start with "Mac", like McDough. They are very proud to be Irish.



### A. Give full answers to the following Questions.

1. When is Saint Patrick's Day celebrated in the United States?

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2. What is another word for clover?

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3. What do some cities in the United States do for the day?

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4. What is the typical Irish dish to eat?

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5. What do people of Irish descent love to do?

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**B. Check T if the sentence is true or F if the sentence is false.**

	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
1. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17 <sup>th</sup> in the United States.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Everyone wears green and decorate their houses and stores with green shamrocks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Shamrock is another word for clover.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Some cities dye their rivers green for that day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The typical Irish dish to eat is hamburgers and French fries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The legend is that he was responsible for driving everyone out of Ireland.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Many people of Irish descent live in the United States.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. People of Irish descent do not like to celebrate their holiday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Some Irish people have last names that start with "O", like O'Malley.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. They also have last names that start with "Mc", like McDough.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C. Unscramble the words in order to form logical sentences.**

1. wears/decorates/and/their/green/stores/shamrocks/everyone/with/houses/and.

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2. day/cities/for/rivers/dye/their/some/that/green.

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3. cabbage/typical/eat/is/cornd/to/and/Irish/the/beef/dish.

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4. people/of/United/descent/live/many/the/States/in/Irish.

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5. Irish/of/are/be/proud/to/they.

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