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Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "St. Patrick's Day" We found 83!

St Patrick day (17th of March) was originally celebrated in Ireland with religious services and feasts in honor of St. Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints. When Irish immigrants brought St. Patrick's Day traditions to the United States, the day evolved into a secular

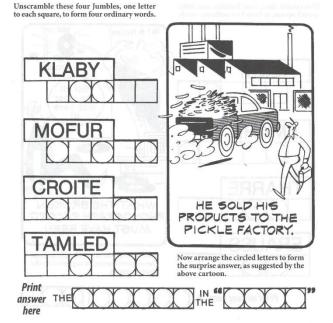
Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic

observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Lutheran Church. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and, by extension, celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks. Christians who belong to liturgical denominations also attend church services and historically the Lenten restrictions on eating and drinking alcohol were lifted for the day, which has encouraged and propagated the holiday's tradition of alcohol

consumption.



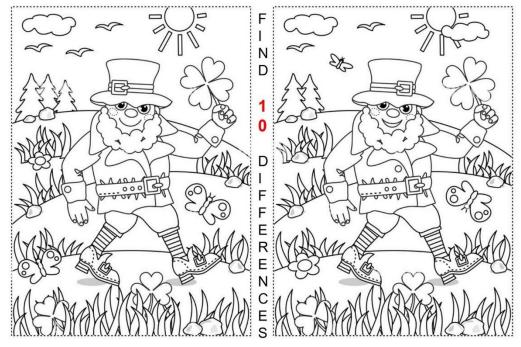




ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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MARCH BLARNEY COINS GREEN CLOVER GOLD SHAMROCK PINCH CELEBRATE **IRELAND** WISHES SAINT SHILLELAGH PARADE **EMERALD** LEPRECHAUN RAINBOW CHARM





According to legend, Saint Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to Irish pagans.



Why do we wear green on St Patrick's day? Irish immigrants believed that wearing green made them invisible to leprechauns—the classic fairy creatures who pinchs anyone they can see.



The Chicago River dyed green.

Saint Patrick's Day, while not a legal holiday in the United States, is nonetheless widely recognized and observed throughout the country as a celebration of Irish and Irish-American culture. Celebrations include prominent displays of the color green, religious observances, numerous parades, and copious consumption of alcohol. The holiday has been celebrated in what is now the U.S. since 1600, with the first parade occurring in 1601.

TMRC Daylight
Chapter #1145
- Next Stated
meeting - March
25th at 1:30 pm





Jumple answers: BALKY, FORUM, EROTIC, MALTED—(The)FARMER (in the) DILL

March:

Flower: Daffodil

Birthstone: Aquamarine

Zodiac Signs: Pisces - February 19 -

March 20

Aries - March 21 - April 19)