Saint Patrick's Day

Read:

Saint Patrick's Day is the national holiday of Ireland and it is celebrated on 17th March because it is the day that Saint Patrick is died.

It is also celebrated in other parts of the world: in England, in the United States, in Canada, and in Australia.

People wear shamrocks on Saint Patrick's Day because it is the symbol of Saint Patrick. A shamrock is a small green plant with three leaves.







It is a celebration of Irish culture and people listen to Irish music, eat traditional Irish food and take part in parades.



On this day, everything is green.

People wear green clothes, paint their faces green and they eat green food.

In Chicago, the USA, the city uses special colours to make the river green, the whole river is green!

In Dublin, Ireland, people celebrate for five days that festival and over 500,000 people attend the parade. In the USA, Saint Patrick's Day is also very special.

The first Saint Patrick's Day parade was in Boston in 1737.

On March 17th, don't forget to say:

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!



Write True or False.

1. People in Ireland don't celebrate Saint Patrick's Day.
2. People wear green clothes on Saint Patrick's Day.
3. Chicago's river is green on Saint Patrick's Day.
4. The people of Dublin celebrate for five days.
5. The first American Saint Patrick's Day parade was in New York.

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