Molly Malone

The statue of Molly Malone in Dublin is famous. But who is Molly Malone?

Molly Malone is a character from a traditional song. Almost everyone in Ireland knows the song. Almost everyone in Ireland can sing it. And there are many professional recordings of the song. It is possibly one of the most famous and popular songs in the country.

The song tells Molly's story. She is a beautiful girl who sells fresh seafood in Dublin. She doesn't work in a shop. She sells the seafood from a wheelbarrow.

In Dublin's fair city,
Where the girls are so pretty,
I first set my eyes on sweet Molly
Malone,
As she wheeled her wheelbarrow,
Through streets broad and narrow,
Crying "Cockles and mussels, alive,
alive, oh!"
"Alive, alive, oh,
Alive, alive, oh",
Crying "Cockles and mussels, alive,
alive, oh".

A cockle

A mussel

Later in the song, Molly dies of a fever. People miss her, but they believe that her ghost continues to walk in the streets of Dublin, crying *Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!*

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Read and correct the sentences. Change only one or two words.

1 – Molly Malone is a character from a traditional book.

2 – She works in a shop.

3 – She sells meat from a wheelbarrow.

4 – Molly dies of a headache.

5 – People believe her ghost now walks in the streets of London.

6 – There isn't a statue of Molly Malone in Dublin.

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