



# St Patrick's Day



1 Match the pictures with the words.

RAINBOW

CROSS

SHAMROCK

HAT

SNAKE

IRELAND

ST PATRICK

POT OF GOLD

IRISH FLAG

PIPE

LEPRECHAUN

GREEN

HORSESHOE

BEER

HARP

FIDDLE



2 Read and complete the text.

(Ireland, green, leprechaun, patron, pot of gold, shamrock)

St. Patrick's Day is the national holiday of \_\_\_\_\_. It is celebrated on March 17.  
 St. Patrick is the \_\_\_\_\_ saint of Ireland.  
 St. Patrick brought Christianity to the Irish people.  
 He used a \_\_\_\_\_ to explain the Christian concept of Trinity to the Irish.  
 St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland.  
 Some cities have parades, most people wear \_\_\_\_\_, and families eat traditional Irish food,  
 corned beef and cabbage.  
 The shamrock, \_\_\_\_\_ and leprechauns are also associated with St. Patrick's Day.  
 The shamrock is the national emblem of Ireland.  
 The \_\_\_\_\_ is a small Irish fairy. If someone catches a leprechaun, he will tell him where  
 he hides all his pot of gold.