

St. Patrick's Day

LEPRECHAUNS

[ˈleprəkɔːnz]

Look at the pictures, read the text and write the missing words.

Leprechauns are small magical creatures. They live in 

They have red  and a red 

They are elegant. They wear a , a  and buckled 

Leprechauns are very good  who play traditional Irish instruments such as the tin whistle and the fiddle.

They love  and 

Every Leprechaun has a pot of  and if you follow a  to its end, you'll find it.

In general, they're nice. But if you try to capture them or steal their  they will use magic against you,

they can turn you into a  for example.

A LEGENDARY CREATURE

Write the verbs in the simple present.

A leprechaun (be)..... an Irish elf. He (be).....very tall but he (have)..... magic powers. Where.....he (live).....? He (live).....in a forest and (sleep)..... on a shamrock. He (speak).....Gaelic and English. He (take).....the form of an old man. He (have).....a green hat on his head. He (put).....green buttons on his jacket. He (play)..... the flute, the violin or the accordion and he (try).....to dance the Irish jig. He always (drink).....green beer on Saint Patrick's Day. He usually (eat).....mushrooms and flowers. He (like).....beef.



Leprechauns (be).....extremely grumpy. They (bring)..... good luck or bad luck. They (play).....tricks on humans. They (be).....very clever. They (like).....shamrocks, they (try).....to find a four-leaf clover. They (smoke).....the pipe and they (make).....shoes, they (make)..... beer. They (hide).....a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. They (like).....their treasure and they often (count).....their gold coins.

IRELAND PUZZLE



Across

1. Official colour of Ireland
5. Irish musical instrument
6. A very valuable metal
8. Another name for Ireland
9. It is full of 6 across.
10. Patron Saint of Ireland



Down

2. An arc of light in the sky with many colours
3. Tiny legendary person
4. Good-luck symbol of Ireland
5. Famous Irish drink
7. Capital city of Ireland

