

**You will hear a man talking about St. Patrick's Day. For Questions 1 to 13, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXmxooGQ\\_Dg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXmxooGQ_Dg)

St Patrick's Day is on the (1) \_\_\_\_\_.

St Patrick wasn't a native of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and was actually (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain.

When Patrick was 16 he was taken by (4) \_\_\_\_\_ pirates.

Patrick died on (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

It was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ later that Patrick was named as the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of Ireland.

The (8) \_\_\_\_\_ water is the real reason why snakes do not exist in Ireland.

According to the Speaker, people started wearing Shamrock in the (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

The tradition of parades started in (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

The parade tradition took off after the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland in the 1840s.

Irish people went to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, as well as other American cities.

The 1<sup>st</sup> St. Patrick's Day parade in New York was when a group of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ walked a few blocks to a bar.