

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

St Patrick's Day is on the (1) 17th March
(2) 16th March

When Patrick was 16 he was taken by (4) Irish pirates.
British

Patrick died on (5) March 17, 467.
March 17, 461

It was centuries later that Patrick was named as the (6) patron of Ireland.
saint

The (7) warm water is the real reason why snakes do not exist in Ireland.
cold

According to the Speaker, people started wearing Shamrock in the (8) 19th century.
18th century

The parade tradition took off after the (10) Great Tomato Famine in the 1840s.
Great Potato Famine

Irish people went to New York and (11) Brighton, as well as other American cities.
Boston

The 1st St. Patrick's Day parade in New York was when a group of (12) soldiers Soviets walked a few blocks to a bar.