

St. Patrick's Day



READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th in Ireland and in many other countries around the world. It honors Saint Patrick, who helped bring Christianity to Ireland. On this day, people often wear green clothes because green is associated with Ireland, also called the "Emerald Isle." Many cities organize parades with music, dancing, and colorful costumes. Traditional Irish food, such as stew and soda bread, is also popular. Although it began as a religious holiday, today it is mostly a cultural celebration of Irish history, traditions, and community.

A. Read the text about St. Patrick's Day and decide whether the sentences are true or false.

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| 1. St. Patrick's Day takes place in April. | True | False |
| 2. The holiday started in Ireland. | True | False |
| 3. It celebrates a famous Irish king. | True | False |
| 4. People often wear green on this day. | True | False |
| 5. Ireland is sometimes called the "Emerald Isle." | True | False |
| 6. Parades are common during the celebration. | True | False |
| 7. Only Ireland celebrates St. Patrick's Day. | True | False |
| 8. Traditional Irish food is eaten on this day. | True | False |
| 9. The holiday is only religious today. | True | False |
| 10. The celebration includes Irish culture and traditions. | True | False |

