

ST PATRICK'S DAY GAP-FILL

B1 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-25 minutes

WORD BANK - Use each word or phrase once.

Ireland
music
clover
culture

green
dance
March
celebrate

parade
shamrock
festival
friends

Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

1. St Patrick's Day is on 17 _____.
2. The day is connected with _____.
3. Many people wear the colour _____.
4. A _____ is a small plant used as an Irish symbol.
5. _____ is a plant commonly used as a shamrock.
6. Cities may have a big _____ with people and bands.
7. Irish _____ is often played at events.
8. People may watch or join a _____.
9. A public _____ may include food, music and dancing.
10. It is a chance to share Irish _____.
11. People _____ with food, music and friends.
12. Many _____ meet at a local event.

Discuss with a partner

1. What colours are linked with celebrations in your culture?
2. Do you enjoy parades?
3. How can music show culture?

ST PATRICK'S DAY GAP-FILL - ANSWERS

B1 | Answer Key

Suggested answers - the completed word or phrase is in bold

1. St Patrick's Day is on 17 **March**.
2. The day is connected with **Ireland**.
3. Many people wear the colour **green**.
4. A **shamrock** is a small plant used as an Irish symbol.
5. **Clover** is a plant commonly used as a shamrock.
6. Cities may have a big **parade** with people and bands.
7. Irish **music** is often played at events.
8. People may watch or join a **dance**.
9. A public **festival** may include food, music and dancing.
10. It is a chance to share Irish **culture**.
11. People **celebrate** with food, music and friends.
12. Many **friends** meet at a local event.