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# Shamrocks and St. Patrick's Day

A shamrock is a small green plant.

It has three little leaves.

Shamrocks grow in the country of Ireland.

Many people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day.

This holiday is on March 17. It is a special day to celebrate Irish culture.

Long ago, a man named Saint Patrick used the shamrock to teach people.

He used the three leaves to explain an important idea.

Today, shamrocks are a symbol of good luck.

People wear green clothes, watch parades, and look for lucky shamrocks!

## ANSWER THE QUESTIONS!

1.) What is a shamrock?

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2.) What color is a shamrock?

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3.) How many leaves does a shamrock have?

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4.) Where do shamrocks grow?

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5.) On what holiday do people wear shamrocks?

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6.) When is St. Patrick's Day celebrated?

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7.) Who used the shamrock to teach people long ago?

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8.) What did Saint Patrick use the three leaves to explain?

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