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# St. Patrick's Day

**Part 1: Complete the conversation using the idioms in the box. Use each idiom once.**

strike it rich • the pot of gold • the luck of the Irish • chasing rainbows •  
a lucky break • worth its weight in gold



**ANNA** Are you going to the St. Patrick's Day festival this weekend?

**TOM** Of course! Last year I found a \$20 bill on the street. That must have been (1)\_\_\_\_\_.

**ANNA** Wow, that really sounds like (2)\_\_\_\_\_!

**TOM** Maybe this year I'll (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and win the big prize in the parade contest.

**ANNA** Don't get your hopes too high. Sometimes looking for big prizes is like (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

**TOM** True, but the grand prize is amazing. It's like finding (5)\_\_\_\_\_ at the end of a rainbow.

**ANNA** Even if you don't win, spending time with friends is (6)\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Part 2: Ask and answer the questions with a partner. Try to use one idiom in your answer.**



1. What activities do you usually do on St. Patrick's Day? Have you ever had a lucky break during a celebration?

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2. Do people in your country believe in something like the luck of the Irish?

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3. Do you think winning the lottery is realistic or just chasing rainbows?

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4. What friendship or tradition in your life is worth its weight in gold?

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