

Super English



Beginner Speaking
St. Patrick's Day



What Is St. Patrick's Day?

Read the text and discuss the words in bold.

St. Patrick's Day is a holiday on March 17. It started in Ireland many years ago. Today, people **celebrate** it all over the world. Many people wear green clothes and decorate with **shamrocks**. It is a fun day with **parades**, music, and dancing.

1. Do you celebrate St. Patrick's Day in your country?
2. Why do you think people wear green?
3. What holiday in your country has a parade?
4. Do you like parades? Why or why not?



The Story of St. Patrick

Read the text and discuss the words in bold.



Saint Patrick was a man who lived in Ireland a long time ago. Many stories say he used a small plant called a shamrock when he talked to people. The shamrock has three small leaves. Today, the shamrock is a **symbol** of Ireland and St. Patrick's Day.



1. Have you ever seen a shamrock? Where?
2. What symbol represents your country?
3. Who is an important person in your country that lived long ago? What did they do?

Vocabulary

Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.

- saint
- symbol
- character
- luck
- charm
- wish

1. Something small that people carry because they think it brings good fortune.
2. A person in stories, books, or movies.
3. When good things happen to you by chance.
4. A picture or object that represents something else.
5. Something you hope for very much.
6. A very good and holy person in some religions.



Dialogue 1 – Wearing Green



Practice the dialogue and answer the question.

A close-up photograph of a dog's head, showing its light brown fur and two large, bright green bows tied in its hair. The dog is looking down and to the right.

Emma: Are you wearing green today?

Leo: Yes! It's St. Patrick's Day.

Emma: I forgot to wear green.

Leo: Uh oh! Some people say that's bad luck.

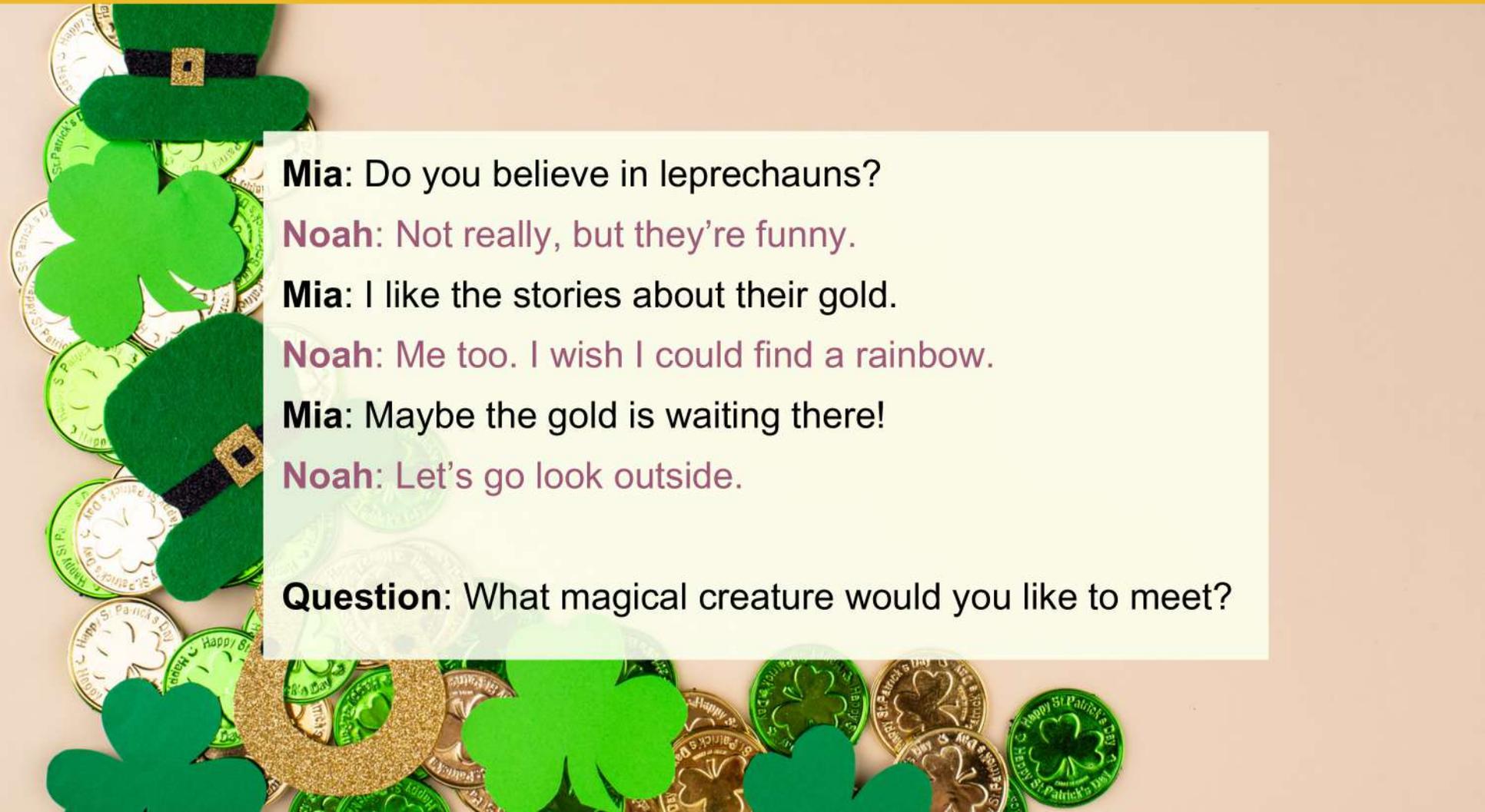
Emma: Maybe I'll find something green to wear.

Leo: A green hat would work!

Question: What green clothes do you have?

Dialogue 2 – Leprechauns

Practice the dialogue and answer the question.

The background of the slide is decorated with various St. Patrick's Day items. On the left side, there are two green leprechaun hats with black bands and gold buckles. Scattered throughout are several green shamrocks and gold coins. Some of the coins have 'Happy St. Patrick's Day' and 'St. Patrick's Day' written on them. A gold circular ornament is also visible at the bottom center.

Mia: Do you believe in leprechauns?

Noah: Not really, but they're funny.

Mia: I like the stories about their gold.

Noah: Me too. I wish I could find a rainbow.

Mia: Maybe the gold is waiting there!

Noah: Let's go look outside.

Question: What magical creature would you like to meet?

See you next time!

