

Worksheet no 1 - questions

Form questions.

do / a dog / you / have → _____

Do you have a dog → _____

you / coffee / do / like → _____

speak/ she / English / does → _____

he / can / dance → _____

play / at / you / the weekends / do / tennis → _____

go / last night / out / you / did → _____

the train / when / leave / does → _____

him / she / did / the truth / tell / why → _____

on / they / holiday / are → _____

she / Australia / from / is → _____

Read the sentences and form questions.

Positiv: She wrote a letter.

Frage: _____

Positiv: Jane has done her homework.

Frage: _____

Positiv: They are swimming in the lake.

Frage: _____

Positiv: Barry works in an office.

Frage: _____

Positiv: The teacher was pointing to the board.

Frage: _____

Positiv: He will help you.

Frage: _____

Positiv: We go shopping every Wednesday.

Frage: _____

Positiv: She arrived at the station.

Frage: _____

Positiv: They had visited us before.

Frage: _____

Positiv: Chris washes the dishes.

Frage: _____

Find the subject. Ask questions and use *who* (for people) or *what* (for everything else).

Gareth speaks English. → _____

Who speaks English? → _____

Mandy plays the guitar. → _____

John is from Australia. → _____

Our room is on the second floor. → _____

You will meet them next week. → _____

My bike is blue. → _____

The show started early. → _____

My computer doesn't work. → _____

Her brother went to Canada last year. → _____

Your friends don't like pizza. → _____

Form questions. Use the simple present.

she / to collect / stickers - _____

Does she collect stickers? _____

they / to play / a game - _____

the cat / to sleep / in the cat's bed - _____

she / often / to dream - _____

he / to play / streetball - _____

you / to be / from Paris - _____

the pupils / to wear / school uniforms - _____

you / to go / to the cinema - _____

she / to have / friends - _____

he / to read / books - _____

Form questions. Use **simple past** forms.

Anna / the window / open _____

Did Anna open the window? _____

she / home / walk _____

you / in the garden / work _____

you / a song / sing _____

she / on a chair / sit _____

you / the castle / visit _____

Jenny / the door / lock _____

she / happy / be _____

Greg / the ball / kick _____

the car / at the corner / stop _____

Form questions with questions words. Use simple present or simple past forms.

Julia likes pop-music. - _____

What does Julia like? _____

Maria comes from Spain. - _____

They play in the garden. - _____

Rick rides his bike. - _____

I go to the cinema on Saturdays. - _____

We go to Mallorca because it is warm there.. - _____

Joe repairs his bike. - _____

Robin drives his car carefully. - _____

Peter runs with his dog every day. - _____

Eric goes to Italy for a holiday. - _____

She pushed her bike. - _____

She carried a bag. - _____

We waited in the park. - _____

The policeman arrested the thief. - _____

We ate fish. - _____

She watched the match last night. - _____

She asked her friend because she did not know what to do. - _____

I opened the door. - _____

The teacher checked our homework. - _____

Cindy had a dog. - _____

Worksheet no 2 – Story: *Seashell Motel* by Lois Metzger

Work with the book. If you don't have your book at home, ask a classmate.

1. The *blurb* is the short text on the back cover of a book. It tells the reader what the text is about. Read the blurb on **page 62** and finish the sentences.
2. Read part 1 of the story *Seashell Motel* by Lois Metzger.
3. Answer the questions (p. 65) about part 1.
4. Read the rest of the story.
5. Look up unknown words in the vocabulary part at p. 223 – 225.
6. Pick one part of the story and make three questions about that part.
7. The characters in the story: Copy the table (p. 65 no 3) and make notes about ONE of the characters in the story (Cindy or Tim or Cal). Use words and phrases from the story – and your own ideas.
8. Fill in the chart of exercise c.
9. Write a characterization of Cindy, Tim or Cal. Say what you think they are like and give reasons.

Worksheet no 3 – Saint Patrick`s day

St. Patrick`s Day

Read the article and answer the 17 questions about St Patrick`s Day.

Who Is St. Patrick?

St. Patrick is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. He was born in the fourth century and is famous for bringing Christianity into Ireland. St. Patrick`s Day is a very well known Irish national holiday, which is celebrated not only in Ireland but all around the world. It falls on the **17th of March**.



History of St. Patrick

St. Patrick was born to wealthy parents in the late fourth century. Until the age of 16 years old, he thought of himself as a pagan. He was kidnapped and sold as a slave at this age by Irish marauders. It was during this capture that he turned to God.

He managed to escape after being a slave for six years and then studied in a monastery in Gaul for 12 years. This was when he knew that his 'calling' was to try and convert all the pagans in Ireland into Christianity.

St. Patrick went from monastery to monastery, successfully converting people to Christianity. The Celtic Druids were very unhappy with him and tried to arrest him several times but he always managed to escape.

After 30 years of being a missionary in Ireland, he finally settled down in a place called County Down. He died on the 17th of March, AD 461.

Legend and Folklore

Shamrocks, leprechauns and the **blarney stone** are associated with St. Patrick`s Day. **Shamrocks** are threeleaved clovers found growing in patches on grass. You are thought to be lucky if you find a four-leaved clover, so do keep it if you ever come across one!

Leprechauns are little Irish fairies, and they are thought to work as shoe-makers for other fairies. The Irish say that if a leprechaun is caught by a human, he will reveal where he hides his **pot of gold**. On this day, pictures of shamrocks and leprechauns are hung everywhere. Some people even dress up as leprechauns complete with their big green hats!

The village of Blarney is situated northwest of the Irish village of Cork. Blarney comes from the Irish word 'An blarna', meaning the plain. Blarney Castle is a very famous castle in this village and is 90 feet tall. The world famous Blarney Stone is on the top story. It is said that if one kisses this stone, one will be given the gift of eloquence, meaning to have beautiful speaking abilities. Nowadays, the word blarney means the ability to influence and coax with fair words and soft speech without offending.

Legend also says that St. Patrick could raise people from the dead. He is wellknown for driving the snakes out of Ireland, although many people dispute how true this is! Another great story was how he used the shamrock, with its three leaves, to explain the Holy Trinity (the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost) to his followers.

What Do People Do on St. Patrick's Day?

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated world-wide with people dancing and singing in Irish pubs, watching St. Patrick's Day parade, drinking 'green' beer, wearing green clothes and just generally having a good time. Children in Ireland have a tradition of pinching their friends who don't wear green on this day!

Traditional Food and Drink on St. Patrick's Day

Corned beef and cabbage is what most people have on this day. Another popular dish is Irish soda bread and potato pancakes. Irish pub owners go crazy on this day, putting green food colouring into their beers and traditional Irish Guinness Stout is a sell out in all Irish pubs! People also drink lots of Irish coffee, which is made with warm whiskey, sugar, coffee and topped off with whipped cream. Sounds delicious? It is!

Whatever it may be, don't forget to wear green on this special day!

Read the article and answer the 17 questions about St Patrick's Day...

1. When is St Patrick's Day?
2. Why is this day celebrated as St Patrick's Day?
3. Where is it celebrated?
4. When was St Patrick born?
5. What happened to St Patrick at the age of 16?
6. What did the saint see as his 'calling'?
7. What is a shamrock?
8. What use did St Patrick make of the shamrock?
9. What is a leprechaun?
10. What should you do if you meet a leprechaun?
11. Where is the blarney stone and what is special about it?
12. What does the word 'blarney' mean today?
13. Did St Patrick drive all the snakes out of Ireland?
14. What should you wear on St Patrick's Day?
15. What do children do on St Patrick's Day?
16. What do people traditionally eat on St Patrick's Day?
17. What do pub owners do on St Patrick's Day?

