



The Big Parade

On St Patrick's Day there is a big parade in New York. There are bands and people in costume.

There are lots of other nationalities in New York. Can you find them all in the word search?

The words go across (→), down (↓) and backwards and forwards.

The countries that people of different nationalities come from are listed here to help you.

ENGLAND

GERMANY

SWEDEN

IRELAND

SPAIN

INDIA

CUBA

WALES

NORWAY

GREECE

FRANCE

HOLLAND

SWITZERLAND

R	O	E	N	A	N'	S	A
H	C	N	E	R	F	L	E
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T	I	H	R	A	N	I	E
C	N	H	E	B	D	D	G
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Little Ronan Murphy is marching in costume in the St Patrick's Day parade. His character is a tiny little man who appears in Irish children's stories. What is the Irish name for the little man? Use the left-over letters in the word search to find the answer.

Answer



The Murphy Family

St Patrick's Day is a special day in America because there are a lot of people who originally came from Ireland there. Choose the correct endings for each of these statements about St Patrick's Day. Then, choose the same number in the DESTINATION COLUMN to find out how the members of the Murphy family are going to spend their favorite day of the year.



			DESTINATION COLUMN		
1. St Patrick's Day is a	21	winter holiday	1. Tommy Murphy	21	goes to the cathedral
	22	spring holiday		22	goes to the parade
	24	a summer holiday		24	goes to an Irish bar
2. On St Patrick's Day people wear	25	white clothes	2. Anne Murphy	25	goes to the parade
	26	green clothes		26	goes to the cathedral
	27	no clothes		27	goes to her daughter's house
3. The most famous Irish dance is called	30	a tango	3. Maeve Murphy	30	goes to a party
	32	a jig		32	goes to the park
	33	a waltz		33	goes to Macy's
4. People eat Irish stew. This is made from	35	lamb, onions and potatoes	4. Liam Murphy	35	goes to an Irish bar
	36	fish, tomatoes and potatoes		36	goes to the parade
	40	sausages, carrots and potatoes		40	goes to the cathedral
5. In the parades they make music with	42	guitars	5. Christie Murphy	42	goes to his son's house
	45	bagpipes		45	goes to the cathedral
	50	violins		50	goes to an Irish club

If you can divide your answer from the DESTINATION column by 11, write USUALLY after the person's name.

If you can divide your answer from the DESTINATION column by 10, write NEVER after the person's name.

If you can divide your answer from the DESTINATION column by 7, write SOMETIMES after the person's name.

If you can divide your answer from the DESTINATION column by 8, write OFTEN after the person's name.

If you can divide your answer from the DESTINATION column by 13, write ALWAYS after the person's name.

Tommy Murphy

Maeve Murphy

Christie Murphy

Anne Murphy

Liam Murphy

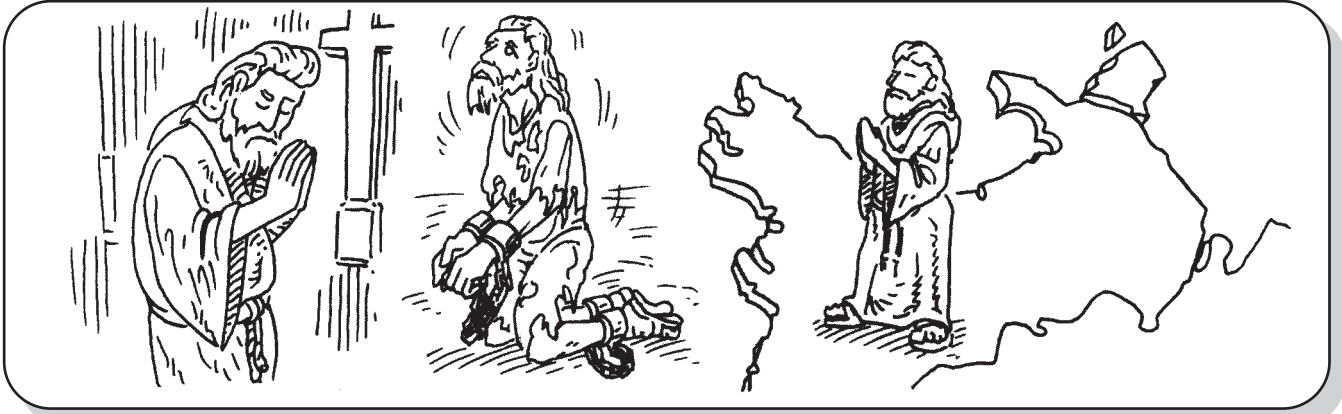
Who is the most religious member of the Murphy family?



Immigrants

St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland.

Read the following story about St Patrick and choose the correct form of the verb (active or passive). Take the letters following the correct choices and put them at the bottom of each paragraph. Solve the anagrams and they will tell you where most of today's immigrants come from, and which state of the United States has received the highest number of immigrants in recent years.



St Patrick was born in Wales. When he was a young man he **[took (S) / was taken (O)]** prisoner during a war and **[was taken (E) / took (R)]** to France where he **[sold (H) was sold (M)]** as a slave. He **[was managed (W) / managed (X)]** to escape and he **[was become (L) became (I)]** a holy man. He **[spent (C) / was spent (N)]** all his days praying.

The country they come from: =



One night Patrick had a dream. He **[was told (F) / told (Y)]** in the dream to go to Ireland to teach Irish people about God. The rest of his life **[spent (D) / was spent (R)]** in Ireland where he **[was built (B) / built (A)]** churches. It **[is said (I) / said (P)]** that he worked lots of miracles. The Irish say that he got rid of all the snakes in Ireland, and this is why there are no snakes in Ireland today. He prayed for the snakes **[to take away (S) / to be taken away (A)]** one by one, and they all rushed out of their hiding places and jumped into the sea. But there was one very big old snake that **[left behind (E) / was left behind (I)]**. St Patrick **[made (L) / was made (M)]** a big wooden box. When the snake **[showed (J) / was shown (C)]** the box, it said: "It's too small for me." "No," said St Patrick. "It's perfect for you. Try it and see." It crawled into the box and curled up into a ball. Immediately Patrick **[was closed (G) / closed (N)]** the box and threw it into the sea. Now, not a single snake **[can find (H) / can be found (O)]** in Ireland.

The state with the most immigrants: =