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Leprechaun Language

by Alice Knisley Matthias

I couldn't believe what I stumbled upon,
There he was before me- a real leprechaun.



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He had bright blue eyes and a rather long nose
With emerald green shoes that turned up at the toes
We chatted together while drinking our tea
Just the two of us- the leprechaun and me
He said "You know that soon it's St. Patrick's Day?
I'll share with you, friend, something the Irish say.
They have a saying that is oh, so clever,
Erin Go Bragh means Ireland forever!"

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c. The leprechaun had emerald shoes.

d. The leprechaun had a long nose.

4. Which word best describes the leprechaun in this poem?

clever

sneaky

friendly

Tell why you chose this word. _____

Challenge:

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Vocabulary Activity

The words below are scrambled words from the poem. Unscramble each word and write it on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

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Clue: warm drink

2.

p	r	l	e	e	r
n	a	h	u	c	

Clue: small, bearded, magical person

3.

v
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Clue:



4.

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Clue: someone or something from Ireland

5.

m	e	r	e
d	a	l	

Clue: bright green gemstone

6.

h	c	t	t
a	d	e	

Clue: talked

7.

f	d	i
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Clue: person you like to spend time with



ANSWER KEY

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