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Leprechaun Language

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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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1. What did the leprechaun do right after he woke up?
- a. stretched his legs
 - b. made some tea
 - c. sang a song
 - d. danced a jig



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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: On a separate sheet of lined paper, write your own poem about a leprechaun. Draw an illustration to go along with your poem.

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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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4. _____

clue: smart

s I r h i

clue: someone or something from Ireland

5. _____

m d e a r l e

clue: bright green gemstone

6. _____

h a c d t e t

clue: talked

7. _____

f e d r i n

clue: person you like to spend time with

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clue: talked

7. _____ **friend**

f e d r i n

clue: person you like to spend time with