

Clauses and Phrases Answers

The Leprechaun's Treasure

Directions: subjects are **bolded**, predicates are *italicized* and phrases are underlined.

1. In between the old hills of Garfield Park, a tiny green **leprechaun** *dances* on March 17th.
2. Wary of travelers, the tiny green **leprechaun** *hides* in trees, or under bridges, or in garbage cans.
3. While taking his homework out of his car, **Mr. Morton** *heard* a strange laugh coming from the park.
4. **Mr. Morton** *put* his stuff in the car and *walked* toward the park, feeling a little frightened by the fog.
5. A green **fog**, as thick as a Shamrock Shake, *gathered* over the baseball field.
6. From out of nowhere, the **leprechaun** *appeared* to Mr. Morton, *giggling* and doing an Irish dance.
7. Having never seen a leprechaun before, **Mr. Morton** *was* puzzled.
8. **Mr. Morton** and the **leprechaun** *stared* at each other and *walked* slowly in a circle.
9. Having always wanted gold teeth, **Mr. Morton** *tried* to catch the **leprechaun**.
10. The **leprechaun**, used to being chased, *disappeared* and then *reappeared* in a tree.
11. Shaking the tree violently, **Morton** *imagined* having a big gold helmet, with gold horns on the side.
12. Gold **coins** *rained* down to the earth like tears from the heavens.
13. **Mr. Morton**, the most dangerous leprechaun hunter in the North, *celebrated* by grabbing coins.
14. Filling up his pockets with gold coins, **Mr. Morton** *laughed* and *laughed*.
15. The **leprechaun**, having magically summoned a rainbow bridge, *went* back to his home in Ireland.
16. **Mr. Morton** *brought* all of the gold coins to his neighbor, a renowned pawnbroker.
17. Squinting through his magnifying glass, the **pawnbroker** *examined* the gold coins closely.
18. **He** *picked* one gold coin out of the pile and **handed** it to Mr. Morton, moving very slowly.
19. Peeling back layers of gold foil, the **pawnbroker** *showed* him the delicious piece of chocolate inside.
20. Though disappointed about not getting gold teeth, **Mr. Morton** *was* happy to have so much candy.