



Pair Work (Student B)

A. Paraphrasing & Sharing Information

You and your partner each have a different reading about an Irish legend. Read your legend and retell it to your partner in your own words. Listen to your partner tell you about his or her legend.

Challenge

Do you know a legend from your own country? Share it with your partner too.

Leprechauns (Irish Fairies)

According to legend, leprechauns are little Irish fairies who look like old men. They are only about two feet tall and they dress like shoemakers. They are not very friendly. They live alone and spend their time making shoes. They are very special because they possess a hidden pot of gold. You can try to find a leprechaun by listening for the sound of his hammer when he is making shoes. If you find one, you can try to force him to tell you where he has hidden his gold.

B. Facts about Ireland

You and your partner each have some information about Ireland. Complete the sentences below by asking your partner for the missing information.

1. Ireland is also called _____.
2. The capital of Ireland is Dublin.
3. The official languages of Ireland are _____ and _____.
4. Ireland is located west of Great Britain.
5. The _____ is the national flower of Ireland.
6. The longest river in Ireland is the Shannon River.
7. The flag of Ireland has three _____ stripes.
8. The stripes on the flag of Ireland are green, white, and orange.
9. The size of Ireland is _____ square miles (about 43,671 square kilometers).
10. The population of Ireland is about four million.
11. Ireland became self-governing in _____ (date).
12. St. Patrick's Day was first celebrated in North America in Boston in _____ (date).