



Leprechauns

Harry is a leprechaun who lives nearby to other leprechauns in the country of Ireland. Leprechauns live alone in the woods. Leprechauns make shoes for fairies. Like fairies, leprechauns don't really exist. They are part of folklore.

Leprechauns wear bright green clothes. They always wear a green coat, a black belt and a hat. They wear funny shoes. Leprechauns have red hair and a full red beard. They are supposed to look like little men. There are no girl leprechauns.

Leprechauns like to make mischief. They like to play tricks on people. Folklore says that leprechauns have a pot of gold. If someone can catch a leprechaun, he will show the person where the pot of gold is hidden. Humans can never catch a leprechaun because a leprechaun will disappear as soon a person looks away.

The leprechaun story says that these strange little men hide their pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Do you think anyone will ever find the leprechaun's pot of gold?



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Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1. In what country do leprechauns live?
 - a. India
 - b. Iceland
 - c. Ireland

2. What color coat does a leprechaun wear?
 - a. Red
 - b. Green
 - c. Yellow

3. What kind of mischief do leprechauns make?
 - a. They play tricks on humans
 - b. They play trick on fairies
 - c. They play tricks on elves

4. Why will a human never catch a leprechaun?
 - a. Leprechauns can run very fast
 - b. Leprechauns can disappear
 - c. Leprechauns are slippery

5. Where do leprechauns hide their pot of gold?
 - a. In a cave
 - b. At the end of the rainbow
 - c. In a buried treasure box



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What Are the Facts?

Rewrite each sentence so it is correct.

1. Leprechauns make shoes for children.

2. Leprechauns and fairies are real creatures in Ireland.

3. Leprechauns have a pot of silver.

4. Leprechauns hide their treasure at the end of the road.

5. Once a year someone can catch a leprechaun.



Answer Key

Multiple choice

1. c.
2. c.
3. a.
4. b.
5. b.

What Are the Facts?

1. Leprechauns make shoes for fairies.
2. Leprechauns and fairies are folklore creatures in Ireland.
3. Leprechauns have a pot of gold.
4. Leprechauns hide their treasure at the end of the rainbow.
5. No one can catch a leprechaun.

