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SIGNS OF SPRING CHECKOUT CHALLENGES

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CHECKOUT CHALLENGES WAITING FOR SPRING



Early Spring Reads

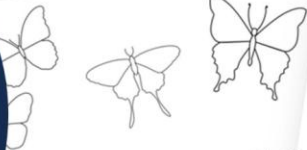
- On a Snow-Melting Day (Silverman)
- Bloom Bloom! (Sayre)
- Snowman - Cold = Puddle: Spring (Calas)

Signs of Spring Quiz

1. What early spring flower is often purple, yellow, or white and grows even when it's cold?
2. What are some things that seeds need to grow?
3. What are some flowers that bloom in early spring?
4. What part of a plant is underground?
5. What do birds use to build their nests?

(answers

Color the matching butterfly



plants respond to light. Increased sunlight in spring gives plants more time to grow, even though it may still be cool outside.

Let's draw a baby lamb!



Trivia Answers

1. crocus
2. water, soil, sunlight, air
3. daffodils



GRADES
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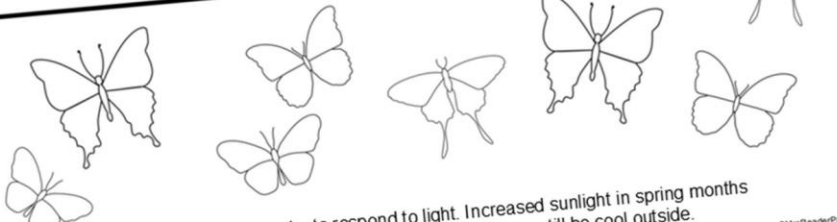


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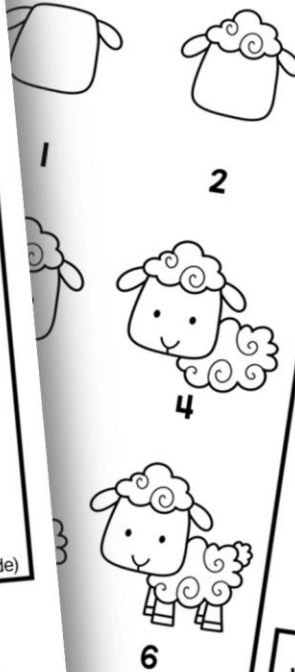
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(answers on other side)

Color the matching butterfly pairs.



Let's draw a baby lamb!



Draw a line to connect the compound words.

COLUMN A

sun
rain
day
grass
wild
bird

COLUMN B

hopper
bow
house
light
flower
shine

Write the compound words on the lines.



to respond to light. Increased sunlight in spring months will be cool outside.

2 PRINTABLE PAGES, 7 SHORT ACTIVITIES

Activities include:

- Umbrella maze
- 5 trivia questions
- Spring picture books
- Color the matching butterflies
- Draw a baby lamb
- Connect compound words
- Write compound words

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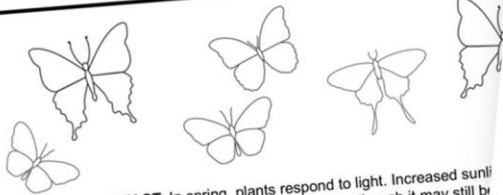
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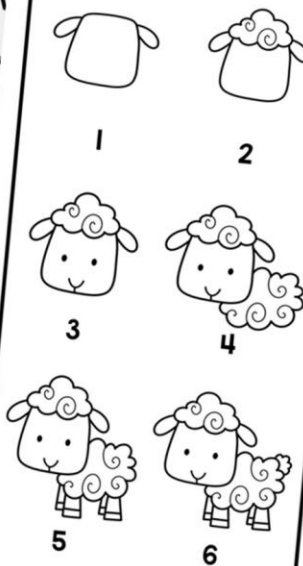
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1. crocus
2. water, soil, sunlight, air
3. daffodils, tulips, hyacinths
4. roots
5. twigs



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 _____ daylight _____
 _____ grasshopper _____
 _____ wildflower _____

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SPRING WEATHER CHECKOUT CHALLENGES

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CHECKOUT CHALLENGES SPRING WEATHER



Spring Weather Trivia

1. What word describes water that falls from the clouds to the ground (such as rain, sleet, and snow)?
2. Why do allergies often get worse in spring?
3. What weather word describes strong winds rotating in a funnel shape?

Example: April showers bring

(answers on other side)

Spring Weather Reads

- Zap! Clap! Boom! The Story of Thunderstorm (Salas)
- Seven Skies All at Once (Kobler)
- Island Storm (Flocia)
- I Am Wind (Poliquin)
- Hear the Wind Blow (Barnes)



GRADES
1-4

WHAT CAN YOU MAKE USING
THUNDERSTORM

Let's draw a fancy rain cloud!



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What objects can the wind move?

- Draw a GREEN circle – A light or medium wind can move this.
- Draw a RED circle – Only a very strong wind, like a tornado or hurricane, can move this.



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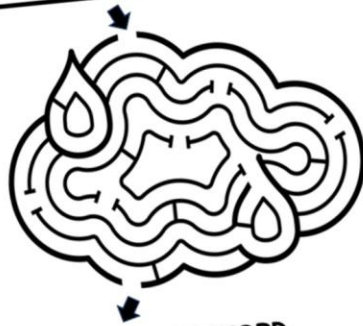
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HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE USING THE WORD
THUNDERSTORM?



draw a fancy rain cloud!



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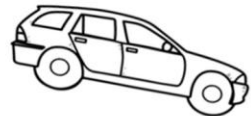


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2 PRINTABLE PAGES, 5 SHORT ACTIVITIES

Activities include:

- 5 trivia questions
- Word building activity
- Cloud hat maze
- How to draw a rain cloud
- Which objects does the wind move?

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- I Am Wind (H)
- Hear the Win



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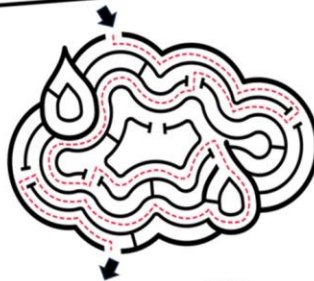
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HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE USING THE WORD THUNDERSTORM?



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Draw a fancy rain cloud!



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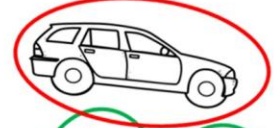


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INSECTS

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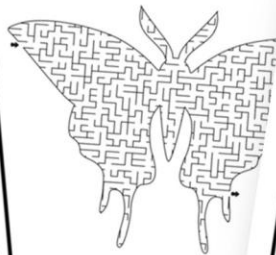
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Insects Trivia

1. Three insects live in large colonies and have a queen. Can you name them?
2. Which insect tastes with its feet?
3. Most insects have a hard outer covering called an: _____
4. True or false? All insects have wings.

Let's Read About Insects!

- *Dawn* (Martin)
- *City of Leafcutter Ants* (Hevron)
- *The Observologist* (Clarkson)
- *Firefly Song* (Paefl)
- *The Beetle Book* (Jenkins)
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GRADES
1-4



dragonfly

Let's draw cute rhinoceros beetle!



equation,
the ladybug.



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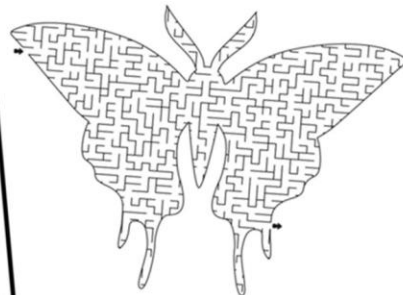
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List these insects in ABC order.



bee



grasshopper



dragonfly



ant



moth

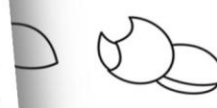


firefly

Let's draw cute rhinoceros beetle!



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Ladybug Math

Add each ladybug's spots. Write the equation, then draw the right number of dots on the ladybug.



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2 PRINTABLE PAGES, 5 SHORT ACTIVITIES

Activities include:

- 5 trivia questions
- Insect ABC order
- Moth Maze (challenging)
- How to draw a rhinoceros beetle
- Ladybug Math

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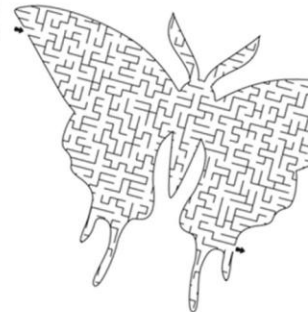


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Let's draw cute rhinoceros beetle!



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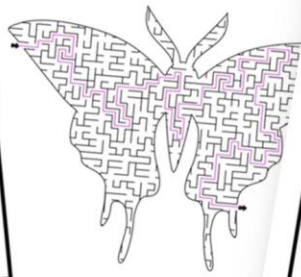
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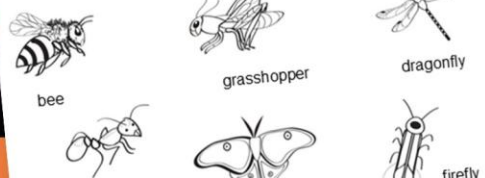
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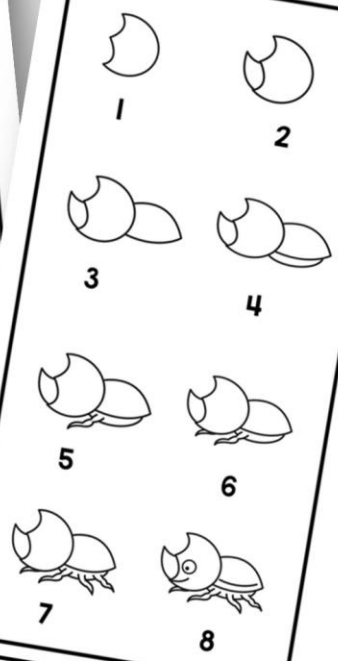


List these insects in ABC order.



- ant
- bee
- drago
- fire
- grass

Let's draw cute rhinoceros beetle!






Trivia Answers




1. Termites, ants, bees
2. Butterfly
3. Exoskeleton
4. False
5. Butterfly, bee, mosquito, some ants, dragonflies

Ladybug Math

Add each ladybug's spots. Write the equation, then draw the right number of dots on the ladybug.

 $4 + 2 = 6$

 $8 + 3 = 11$



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EARTH DAY

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Earth Day Trivia

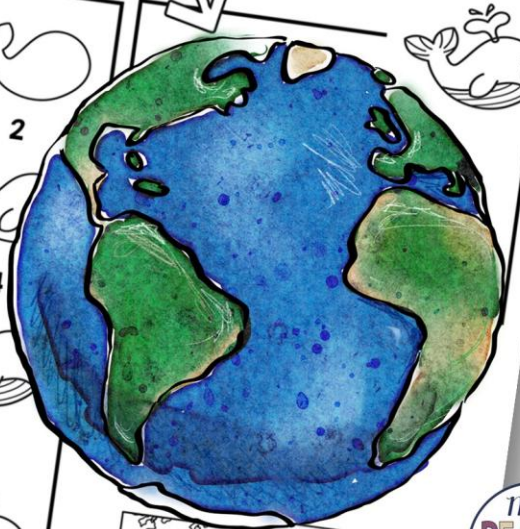
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Earth Day Reads

- *The Dream* (Sterer)
- *The Earth Book* (Sith)
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GRADES
1-4

Let's draw a cute whale!



we can put in the recycle bin



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- *The Day the River Caught Fire* (Wittenstein)
- *History Smashers: Earth Day and the Environment* (Messner)

Color the objects we can put in the recycle bin:



cardboard box



eggshells



envelopes



glass bottle



apple



peanut butter jar



newspaper



plastic bottle



tea bag

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draw a cute whale!



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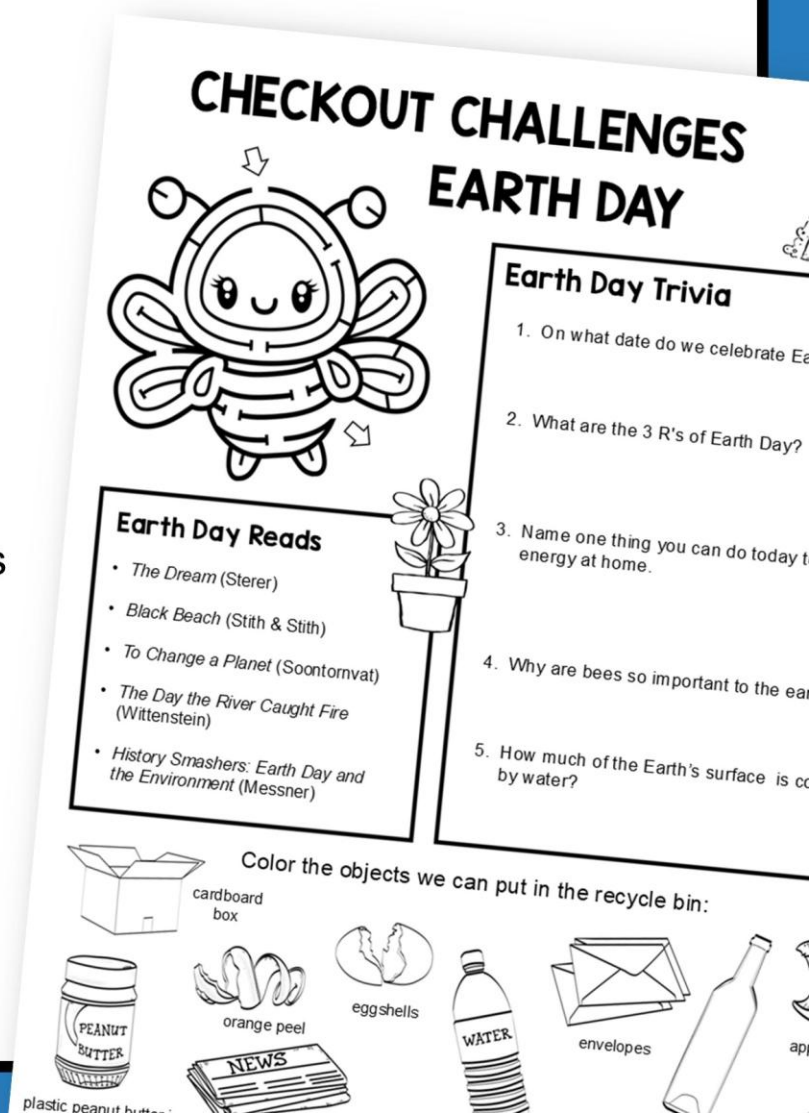


Write the name of each shape.



2 PRINTABLE PAGES, 5 SHORT ACTIVITIES

- Activities include:
- Bee maze
- 5 trivia questions
- Color the objects that go in the recycle bin
- How to draw a whale
- Name the 2D and 3D shapes



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CHECKOUT CHALLENGES EARTH DAY



Earth Day Trivia

1. On what date do we celebrate Earth Day?

April 22

2. What are the 3 R's of Earth Day?

recycle, reduce, reuse

3. Name one thing you can do today to save energy at home.

Turn off lights, turn off faucet while brushing teeth, recycling

4. Why are bees so important to the earth?

Bees help pollinate plants

5. How much of the Earth's surface is covered by water?

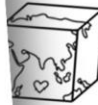
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Color the objects we can put in the recycle bin:



Draw a cute whale!



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Write the name of each shape.



trapezoid



cylinder



rectangle



circle



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CHECKOUT CHALLENGES

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CHECKOUT CHALLENGES ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day Quiz

1. What continent is Ireland on?
2. There are two Irish countries. What are they called?
3. What date is St. Patrick's Day?
4. Which animal does NOT live in Ireland: cow, snake, horse, or sheep?
5. What color is the middle stripe on the Irish flag?

(answers on other side)

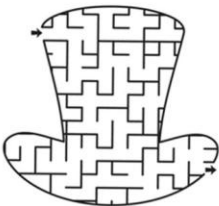
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PRECHAUN?

GRADES
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St. Patrick's Day Reads

- O Sullivan Stew (Talbot)
- How to Catch a Leprechaun (Wallace)
- St. Patrick's Day (Gibbons)
- Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato (DePaola)
- Happy St. Patrick's Day from the Crayons (Daywalt)

Leprechaun Hat Maze

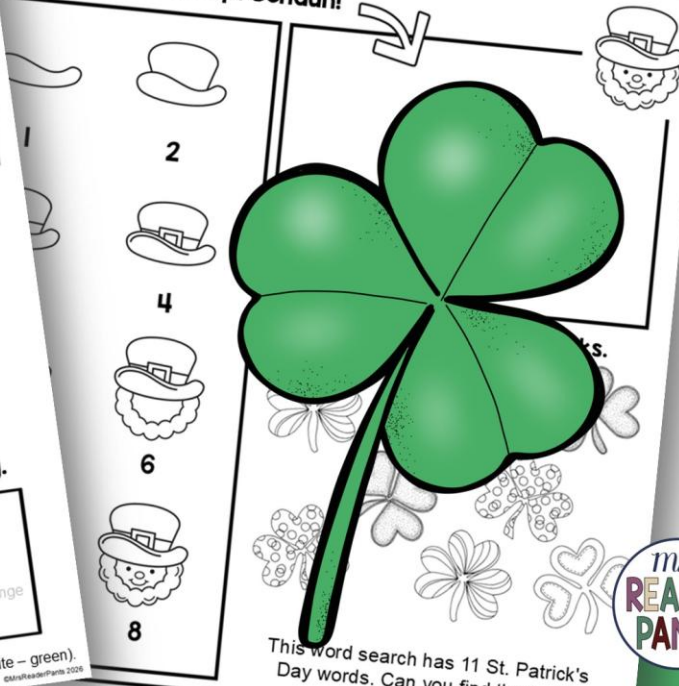


Color the Irish flag.



Color the Irish flag (orange - white - green).

Let's draw a cute leprechaun!



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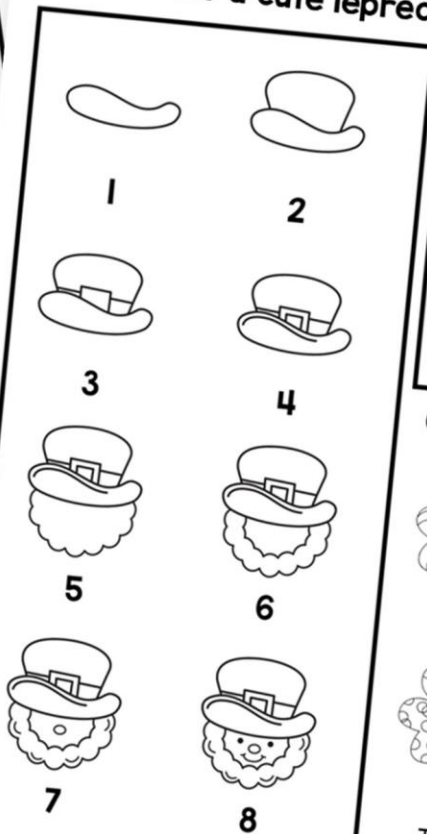
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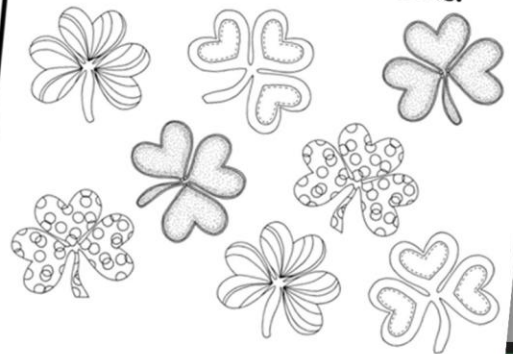
(answers on page 2)

Can you make 10 words using
letters in the word **LEPRECHAUN**?

Let's draw a cute leprechaun!



Color the matching shamrocks.



This word search has 11 St. Patrick's Day words.

2 PRINTABLE PAGES, 7 SHORT ACTIVITIES

Activities include:

- 5 trivia questions
- Word building activity
- Leprechaun hat maze
- Color the Irish flag
- How to draw a leprechaun
- Word search
- Match the shamrocks



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Leprechaun Hat



Color the Irish f

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uncurl

clean

pun

earn

preach

leap

plane

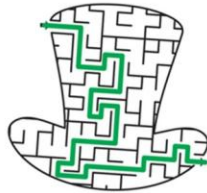
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Leprechaun Hat Maze



Color the Irish flag.



FUN FACT: The flag of the Ivory Coast (Africa) is exactly the opposite of the Irish flag (orange - white - green).

draw a cute leprechaun!



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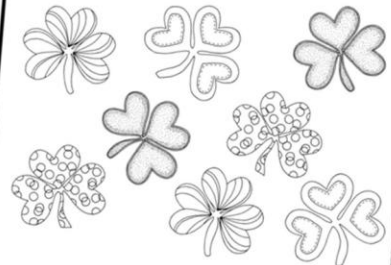
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Color the matching shamrocks.



This word search has 11 St. Patrick's Day words. Can you find them all?

D I R E L A N D J R
S H A M R O C K T A
P I P L A M S T R I
P L D O U R Y

2. Ireland and Northern Ireland