

① Listening - A Podcast about Ireland

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- Listen to the Podcast and answer the questions.

① How many people live in the Republic of Ireland?

- ☐ 5.000.000
- ☐ 500.000
- ☐ 5000
- ☐ 5.000.000.0000

② What was one of the main causes of the Great Famine in Ireland?

- ☐ A fire destroyed all the fields.
- ☐ A disease destroyed most potatoes.
- ☐ Heavy rains flooded the fields.
- ☐ An earthquake destroyed Dublin.

③ Where can you find the Cliffs of Moher?

- ☐ Inside the city.
- ☐ In Northern Ireland.
- ☐ On the Atlantic ocean.
- ☐ On the south coast.

④ What do you need to play hurling?

- ☐ 10 players.
- ☐ An ice rink.
- ☐ It's a mix of football and rugby.
- ☐ A hurley and a ball.

⑤ What is special about Newgrange?

⑥ What three topics did the famous Irish authors like Oscar Wilde, W.B Yeates and James Joyce write about?

② Reading - A typical Irish Girl

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- Read the story and answer the questions.

Niamh's Life

My name is Niamh, and I live in a small village in the west of Ireland. Our village is close to the Atlantic Ocean. We have many green fields and stone walls around our homes. The air smells fresh because the wind comes from the sea.

Every Sunday, the people in my village meet at the local pub, called O'Malley's. It is a warm, friendly place with wooden tables and a big fireplace. On Sunday evenings, a group of musicians plays traditional Irish music. They use a fiddle, a bodhrán, and a tin whistle. The sound is lively, and people like to tap their feet or dance.

Last month, we had a special celebration for St. Patrick's Day. Everyone wore green clothes and waved Irish flags. There was a parade on the main street, with colorful floats and dancers in costumes. Children sang songs in Irish (Gaelic). After the parade, we went to O'Malley's for more music and good company.

During the day, I love to walk along the cliffs near my village and watch the waves crash against the rocks. Sometimes, I hear seagulls calling in the sky. The view of the ocean makes me feel calm and happy.

I also enjoy playing Gaelic football with my friends. We practice on a small field outside the village. Gaelic football is a fast sport that uses both hands and feet. We score points by kicking the ball between the posts. Many people from the village come to watch our matches and cheer for us.

At home, my mother sometimes cooks Irish stew with lamb, potatoes, and carrots. It is a simple dish, but it tastes very good after a long day.

I like living here. The people are kind, and life feels peaceful. Tourists visit in summer, but we also have a quiet winter season. My little village may be small, but it is full of music, laughter, and Irish spirit.

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| <p>① Which detail about Niamh's walks near the cliffs is true?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☐ She sees fishing boats close to the shore every day.☐ She hears birds calling in the sky.☐ She swims in the ocean whenever it is sunny.☐ She often meets large groups of tourists there. | <p>② Which statement best describes the St. Patrick's Day celebration in the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☐ It focuses on sports competitions with neighboring villages.☐ People gather mainly to sell food in the market.☐ There is a parade with floats, dancers, and children singing in Gaelic.☐ Nobody wears green clothes because |
| <p>③ Which description of Gaelic football matches the information in the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☐ It is played only by professional athletes on large stadium fields.☐ It allows players to use their hands and feet to move the ball.☐ The team wins by throwing the ball into the ocean.☐ It is forbidden to use your hands. | <p>④ Which description of Gaelic football matches the information in the story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☐ It is the only place to buy groceries and fresh vegetables.☐ It is used as a museum for local history.☐ It is where people gather for music, dancing, and social events.☐ It is the biggest building in the whole |

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⑤ Why does the air smell fresh in Niamh's village?

⑥ Describe one activity people do during the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

⑦ Why does Niamh enjoy living in her village?

③ **Going to Future - Fill in the Blanks**

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- Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb.

Remember to use the correct form of 'to be'.

Tomorrow, I _____ (visit) my grandparents.

My sister _____ (bake) a cake for them.

She _____ (invite) her friends this time.

My parents _____ (stay) home tonight.

They _____ (not watch) any TV, because they want to read.

I _____ (miss) them while I'm at my grandparents' house.

On Sunday, we _____ (meet) for lunch together.

My brother _____ (not come) with us, because he is busy.

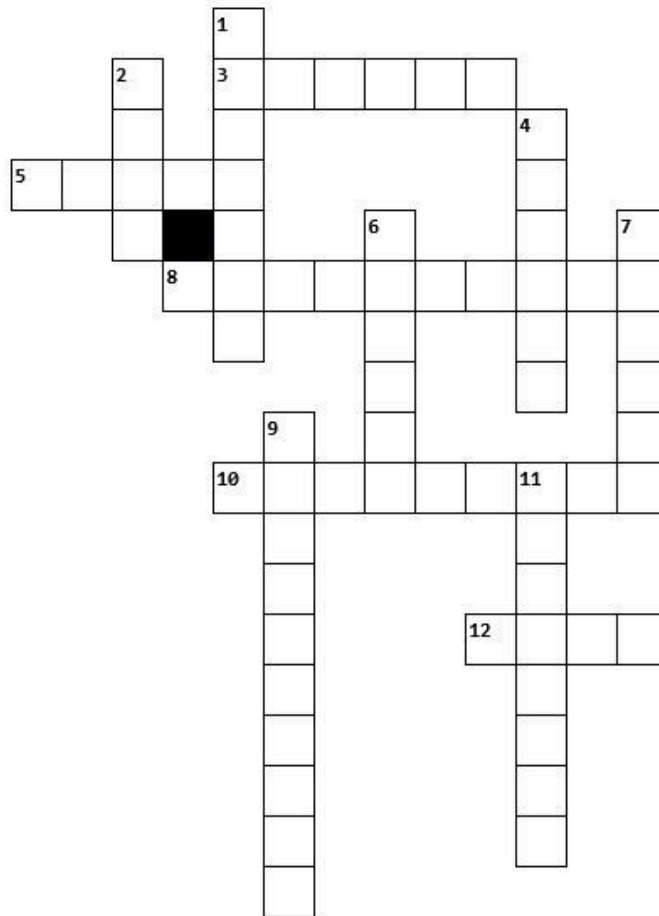
He _____ (study) for an exam next week.

I _____ (help) him with his notes later

④ Words - Crossword

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- Use the correct vocabulary.

**Across**

3. Betrag, Menge, Anteil
 5. drücken
 8. der irische Kobold
 10. (etwas) feiern
 12. wem/wen (Fragewort)

Down

1. todesfee
 2. fliehen
 4. debattieren
 6. das Gerät, der Apparat
 7. ertragen, fortbestehen
 9. das Wohlergehen
 11. obwohl, obgleich

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⑤ **Trivia - Wales and Ireland**

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- Answer these questions about Wales and Ireland.

① What is the capital city of Ireland?

② Which is the most famous National Park in Wales?

③ Which two languages are official in Ireland? Name at least one.

④ Which animal is on the Welsh flag?

⑤ What famous Irish holiday is celebrated on March 17th?

⑤ **Writing - Travel Plans**

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- This summer you are going to visit Wales. Tell us what you are going to do there, which places you are going to visit and which foods you are going to eat.

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