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Oral Comprehension Test: Saint Patrick's Day

Grade: _____

1- What is the nickname of "Saint Patrick's Day"? (tick the correct answer) 1

- Patrick's Day Paddy's Day Patty's Day Pat's Day

2- When was Saint Patrick around in Ireland? (give two dates) 2

3- The feast is mainly celebrated in the UK by... : (tick the correct answers) 2

- The Irish The English The Welsh The Scottish people

4- What are people said to do a lot on Saint Patrick's Day? 2

5- What are the symbols or ideas commonly associated with Ireland? 2

6- On what date (dd/mm/yyyy) did Saint Patrick die? 1

7- What is Saint Patrick said to have done in Ireland? What is the metaphor behind it? 3

8- What has been the tradition in the US since the 19th century? 1

9- Where do the biggest Saint Patrick's parades take place? Tick the correct answers. 5

- New-York City Manchester Dublin Montreal London Madrid
 Paris Rome Munich San Francisco Sydney Oslo
 Hong Kong Copenhagen Rio de Janeiro Beijing Boston Helsinki

10- What is the tradition in Chicago? 2

11- Where and when was the first parade celebrated in the US? 2

12- Explain the last sentence: "So say goodbye to the winter blues and wear the green on Saint Patrick's Day" 3