

March Connections

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**Brain Teaser
with
Answer Keys**



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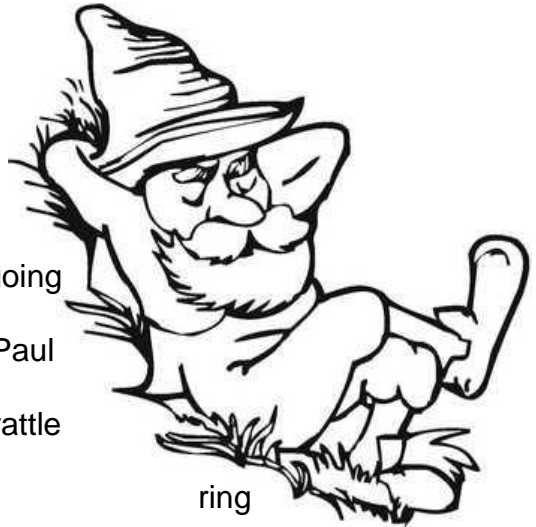
St. Patrick's Day, Vernal Equinox, Mardi Gras, March Madness, Arctic Winter Games, National Women's History Month, The Iditarod, National Girl Scout Week, American Red Cross Month, Dr. Seuss's Birthday, Alexander Graham Bell's Birthday, swallows return to San Jan Capistrano.

Identify **ONE WORD** that can be connected to all three items in the lists below so that each one forms a familiar **word** or **phrase**. The mystery words, all related to a March event or to March weather, can be placed **before** or **after** the clues. Write your answers in the blanks to the left.

Example:

_____ **gold** _____ Leprechaun's star medal

(Leprechaun's **gold** **gold** star **gold** medal)



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|-------|--------------|------------|---------|
| _____ | 1. bean | house | going |
| _____ | 2. Patrick | Nicholas | Paul |
| _____ | 3. skin | king | rattle |
| _____ | 4. Isle | green | ring |
| _____ | 5. guess | charm | penny |
| _____ | 6. military | fourth | Madness |
| _____ | 7. plan | fair | waiting |
| _____ | 8. basket | masquerade | foul |
| _____ | 9. bed | off | time |
| _____ | 10. mill | chimes | tunnel |
| _____ | 11. drift | flake | fall |
| _____ | 12. shine | spot | burn |
| _____ | 13. forecast | man | vane |
| _____ | 14. Brussels | wings | bean |
| _____ | 15. garden | may | girl |
| _____ | 16. lullaby | coffee | potato |
| _____ | 17. Blarney | soup | cold |

March Connections—*continued*

_____ 18. walking	drum	hockey
_____ 19. second	around	sticks
_____ 20. people	bit	white lie
_____ 21. Dance	bed	bank
_____ 22. spring	dry	fluid
_____ 23. bow	fall	drop
_____ 24. heart	global	house
_____ 25. hot	tired	under
_____ 26. car	rat	track
_____ 27. mate	sport	work
_____ 28. wonderland	green	solstice
_____ 29. trail	mobile	jump
_____ 30. Red	double	examine
_____ 31. Orleans	Brunswick	York
_____ 32. Tuesday	chance	cat
_____ 33. good	girl	the thirteenth
_____ 34. Seuss	Livingston	Oz
_____ 35. Francisco	Antonio	Juan Capistrano
_____ 36. nest	early	watching
_____ 37. Tinker	Taco	Alexander Graham
_____ 38. Scouts	talk	friend
_____ 39. Little (<i>book</i>)	Designing (<i>sitcom</i>)	Three (<i>movie</i>)
_____ 40. ancient	book	medical

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Answer Keys

1. green
2. Saint
3. snake
4. emerald
5. lucky
6. march
7. game
8. ball
9. spring
10. wind
11. snow
12. sun
13. weather
14. sprout
15. flower
16. Irish
17. stone
18. stick
19. fiddle
20. little
21. river
22. cleaning
23. rain
24. warming
25. dog
26. race
27. team
28. winter
29. ski
30. cross
31. New
32. fat
33. Friday
34. Doctor
35. San
36. bird
37. Bell
38. girl
39. Women
40. history