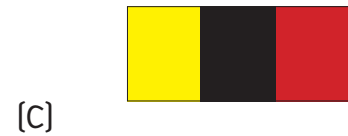
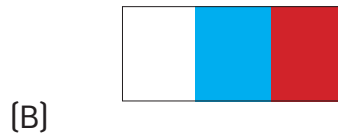
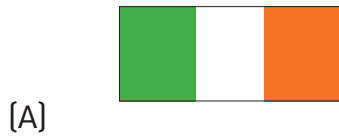


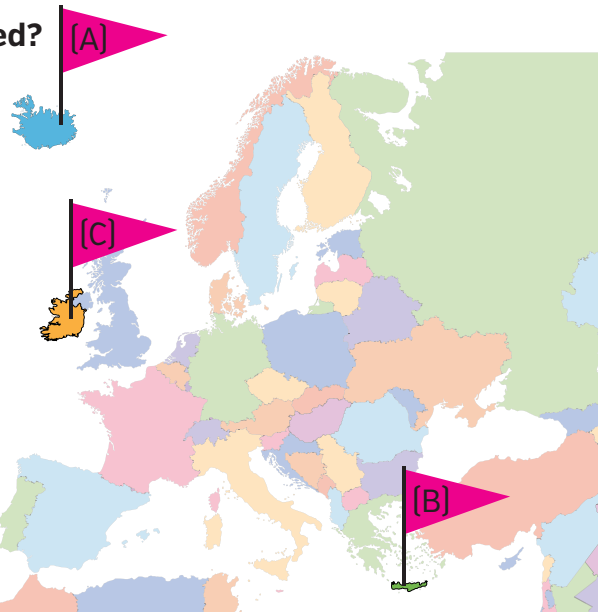
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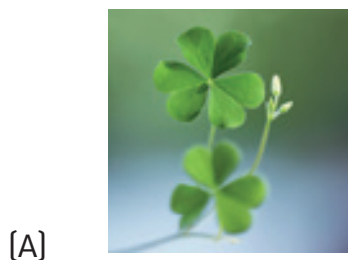
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[A] 7 March

[B] 17 March

[C] 18 March

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Ireland

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1. What colours does the Irish flag have?

The Irish flag has three colours just like the Slovak or Czech flags but the colours are different. There is no blue or red. The Irish national colours are green, white and orange. Not yellow or black!

2. Where is Ireland situated?

Europe has many islands. For example, there is Iceland in the far northwest, there is Crete and other Greek islands in the south and there are the British Isles in the north-west. That's where Ireland

lies. Its neighbour is the United Kingdom in the east. In the west there is the Atlantic Ocean.

3. What is the official flower of Ireland?

Ireland's national flower is not a flower but a leaf. It's a three-leaf clover. It's also called 'shamrock'. Of course, it is green.

4. When do the Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. On Saint Patrick's Day the Irish all around the world celebrate. They wear green and have fun. 17 March is the big day for all Irish.

5. Which creature is typical for Ireland?

There are many mythical creatures. Lots of people like unicorns, others love mermaids. The Irish believe in leprechauns. They are small men dressed in green wearing big green hats. Legends say that leprechauns hide gold in pots.