

Lenny The Leprechaun

Lenny the leprechaun lived long ago in a very small village in Ireland. He was known for always playing a lot of pranks on his friends. One day while out looking for the end of the rainbow, he found the pot of gold! He was so happy with his find that he didn't play pranks on his friends. Instead, he went to each of their houses and gave them lots of coins from his pot of gold. His friends were very happy with Lenny's kindness. Lenny became so happy with how happy all of his friends were that he never played pranks on them anymore. He found ways to share the kindness instead. His friends were so happy with Lenny that they decided to invite him to a very special dinner to thank him for treating them all so special. After that, Lenny always looked for ways to share kindness. He cheered people up when they were feeling sad, he helped with chores when they needed an extra helping hand and he collected wood to burn to keep their houses warm. Lenny found that helping others find happiness was better than pulling pranks on them.



1. Read the passage about Lenny the Leprechaun
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. **Where did Lenny live?**

- a. small Irish village
- b. small Irish town
- c. small Irish city

2. **Lenny was known for always playing _____ on his friends:**

- a. jokes
- b. pranks
- c. tricks

3. **What is Lenny?**

- a. a gypsy
- b. a leprechaun
- c. an Irish boy

4. **Where did Lenny find the pot of gold?**

- a. end of the rainbow
- b. in the Irish village
- c. at his friends

5. **In the end, Lenny liked to:**

- a. play funny pranks
- b. help others find happiness
- c. give friends coins every day

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

- 1. Inferring**
 - 2. Making Connections**
 - 3. Summarizing**
 - 4. Visualizing**
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- 1. Why do you think Lenny liked to play pranks on his friends?**
 - 2. What does reading this story about Lenny make you think of? Remind you of? Make you want to do?**
 - 3. In 2 sentences explain what this reading passage is all about.**
 - 4. What images occur in your mind after reading this? What types of things can you visualize?**
 - 5. What are ways that you can be kind to others?**
 - 6. Why do you think Lenny enjoyed being kind and helping others find happiness instead of pulling pranks on them?**