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Nice to meet you!



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Hi! I'm Adam. I'm from Ireland! I have worked in Japan for 4 years. I used to be a piano teacher before I came to Japan!

I'm very happy and excited to work in Tomonoura Gakuen! It's a little difficult to join a school in the 3rd semester, but the staff and students are very kind to me. I'm looking forward to enjoying English lessons with everyone!



Green
White
Orange



This is a leprechaun. He is a fairy! He lives at the end of a rainbow and keeps lots of gold. If you catch him, you can get the gold!



This is a clover. It's the national flower of Ireland. We use only 3 leaves. We call it a 'shamrock'.



The oldest harp in the world is in Ireland! We use the harp as a symbol too. You can see it on Euro from Ireland.



This is the symbol of rugby in Ireland. You can see shamrocks around the ball!

Do you know Ireland?

IRELAND

Ireland is in Europe. (アイルランドはヨーロッパの国です)

It's the island west of the UK. (イギリスの西、隣の島国です)

About 5 million people live there. (約 500 万人が住んでいます)

Everyone speaks English, but we must study Irish at school too. (みんなは英語ですが、アイルランド語は義務教育の教科です)

Halloween is from Ireland, more than 2000 years ago! (ハロウィーンは 2000 年間以上前アイルランドで始まりました)

We have a strong rugby team, but we lost to Japan in the 2019 rugby world cup! (ラグビーチームが強いが、2019 年のラグビーワールドカップで日本に負けました!)

Ireland's culture is similar to Japan's in many ways. For example, we often don't like to be complimented too much. (日本の文化といろいろな共通点があります。例えば褒められ過ぎる事が苦手です)



Question!
Where is Ireland?