## Talking about St. Patrick's Day Customs What Happens on St. Patrick's Day?



Watch the following video: <u>https://youtu.be/XI- qbDipYI</u>

## **Listening Comprehension Questions**

- 1. According to the teacher, what does St. Patrick's Day celebrate?
- 2. Why is St. Patrick's Day such a big event in Chicago?
- 3. Where do many people get together?
- 4. What do many people eat?
- 5. What's the Irish color for good luck?
- 6. What will happen if you don't wear green on St. Patrick's Day?
- 7. What countries that the teacher mentions, celebrate St. Patrick's Day?
- 8. What happens to the Chicago river on St. Patrick's Day?

## Vocabulary & Expressions

## Matching

Match the words on the left with their meaning on the right.

| 1. traditional | a. from or in the beginning; at first                    |
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| 2. originally  | b. to squeeze between the finger and the thumb           |
| 3. officially  | c. customs and beliefs that have existed for a long time |
| 4. seriously   | d. to do something enjoyable to show happiness           |
| 5. pinch       | e. to suggest that someone does something                |
| 6. encourage   | f. with force  |
| 7. hard        | g. in a sincere manner                                   |
| 8. celebrate   | h. in a formal and public way                            |

