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## Reading Checkpoint: Welcome to Ireland!

Use your *Scholastic News*  
to answer the questions.



1. What is this article mostly about?

- puffins and swans                       rainbows  
 country life and city life in Ireland

2. In the country, \_\_\_\_\_.

- the houses are far apart  
 the houses are close together  
 people ride on double-decker buses

3. Which ones could you find in the city? **Circle** three.



sheep



swan



apartments



double-decker bus



puffin

4. Do you live in the country or the city? How do you know?

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# Color by Sight Word

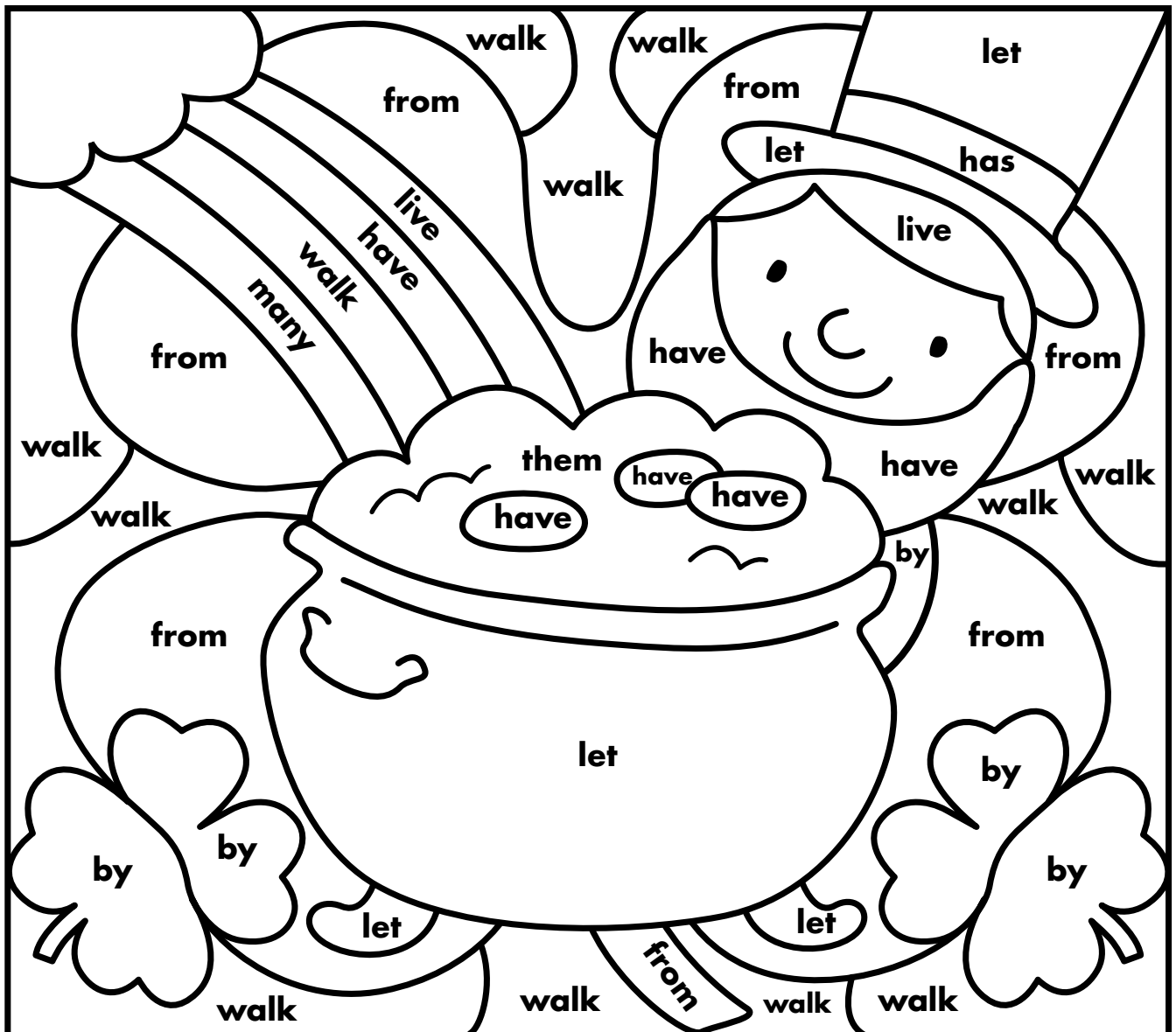
Color the picture by using the color key for each word.

**Teacher tip:** Before the children begin, have them color each crayon in the key.

walk = blue    live = red    let = black

has = brown    them = yellow    many = purple

from = light green    by = dark green    have = orange



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# Country or City?

Read your *Scholastic News*. Use it to fill in the chart below.



## Country

## City



• Houses are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

• An animal you might

see is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

• Something else you

might see is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

• Buildings are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

• An animal you might

see is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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• Something else you

might see is \_\_\_\_\_

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# Our Leprechaun Trap

## What We Will Use

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## How It Will Look

## How It Will Work

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## How to Catch a Leprechaun

Leprechauns are fast and tricky. Here are some tips for catching one!

- Tip 1:** Leprechauns dress in green. They love that color!  
Use green things to attract them.
- Tip 2:** Leprechauns love gold! Leave some gold out.  
You can even make a sign saying there is free gold!
- Tip 3:** Leprechauns store their gold at the end of the rainbow.  
Make a rainbow or use rainbow-colored things.  
They might think there is gold nearby!
- Tip 4:** Leprechauns are tiny. They might get tricked  
into climbing ladders or get caught underneath  
something small.
- Tip 5:** Remember, leprechauns are from Ireland!  
They love shamrocks! They love lucky charms!  
And they are most active on St. Patrick's Day!

