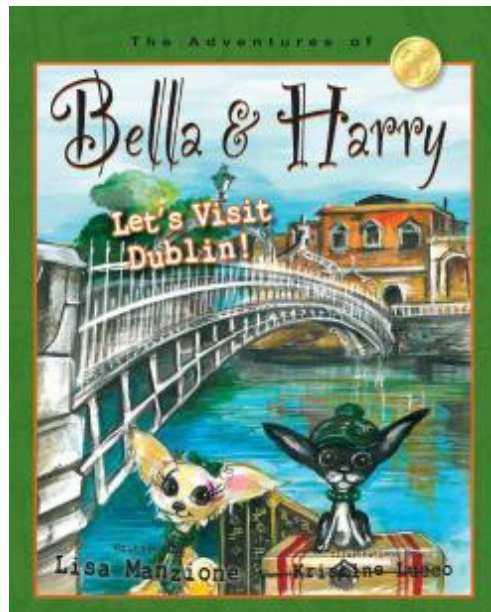


# The Adventures of Bella & Harry:

## Let's Visit Dublin!

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The Adventures of Bella & Harry is a children's book series chronicling the escapades of a pup named Bella, her little brother Harry and their family, who travel the world exploring the sights and sounds of new, exciting cities.

The "Bella & Harry" series is an informative, interactive and exciting way to introduce children to travel, different countries, customs, history and landmarks with the educational value of the books cleverly disguised amidst dozens of illustrated pages.

Traveling the world with these two cute and cuddly sibling Chihuahuas will allow the young reader to gain an appreciation of the world and its cultural diversity.

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### **Activities:**

1. **Comprehension:** Use the attached sheet to answer questions about the story.
2. **Vocabulary:** Use the attached sheet to match Irish Gaelic phrases with the correct definition.
3. **Drawing:** Have your students draw three things they might have seen in Dublin.
4. **Crossword Puzzle:** Use the attached crossword puzzle and fill in the blanks.
5. **Compare and Contrast:** Have students use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Dublin with a city in the United States. If you have read more than one adventure, you may want to compare and contrast those two cities as well.
6. **Writing Assignment:** Have your students use the attached sheet to express what they have learned.

### **Extensions:**

- Choose a landmark in Dublin (or Ireland) and research more about it.
- Use books and the internet to research Dublin, Ireland or Europe.
- Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- Create a newspaper article about Dublin.
- Look up and research other cities that begin with the letter "D" or countries that begin with "I".
- Have a cultural day and try a variety of Irish food.
- Have students create a journal pretending they are visiting Dublin and have them document what they see and do.
- Look up and research different breeds of dogs.

Please direct any questions to [Info@BellaAndHarry.com](mailto:Info@BellaAndHarry.com)

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## Facts about Dublin

**Directions:** Think back about the story and then answer the following questions.

1. Where is Dublin located? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the name of the first iron bridge in Ireland? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why was this bridge built? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Where would you go to see the largest library in Ireland? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why is 'The Book of Kells' so special? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Describe Giant's Causeway. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What is the legend behind kissing the Blarney Stone? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What is the current Blarney Castle made of? What was the first castle made of?

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9. Name at least one food item you could order if you were having lunch in Ireland.

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10. What was something that you learned about Dublin that you found interesting?

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## Irish Gaelic Vocabulary Matching

**Directions:** Match the Irish Gaelic words and phrases to their correct definition.

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| 1. ____ Cailin              | A) Hello        |
| 2. ____ Oiche mhaith        | B) Welcome      |
| 3. ____ Go raibh maith agat | C) Girl         |
| 4. ____ Maidin mhaith       | D) Good night   |
| 5. ____ Dia dhuit           | E) Good morning |
| 6. ____ Madra               | F) Thank you    |
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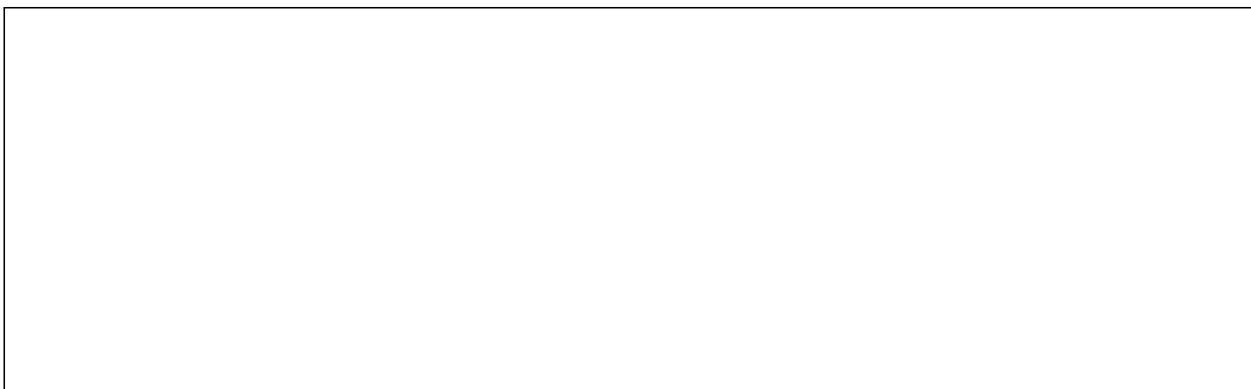

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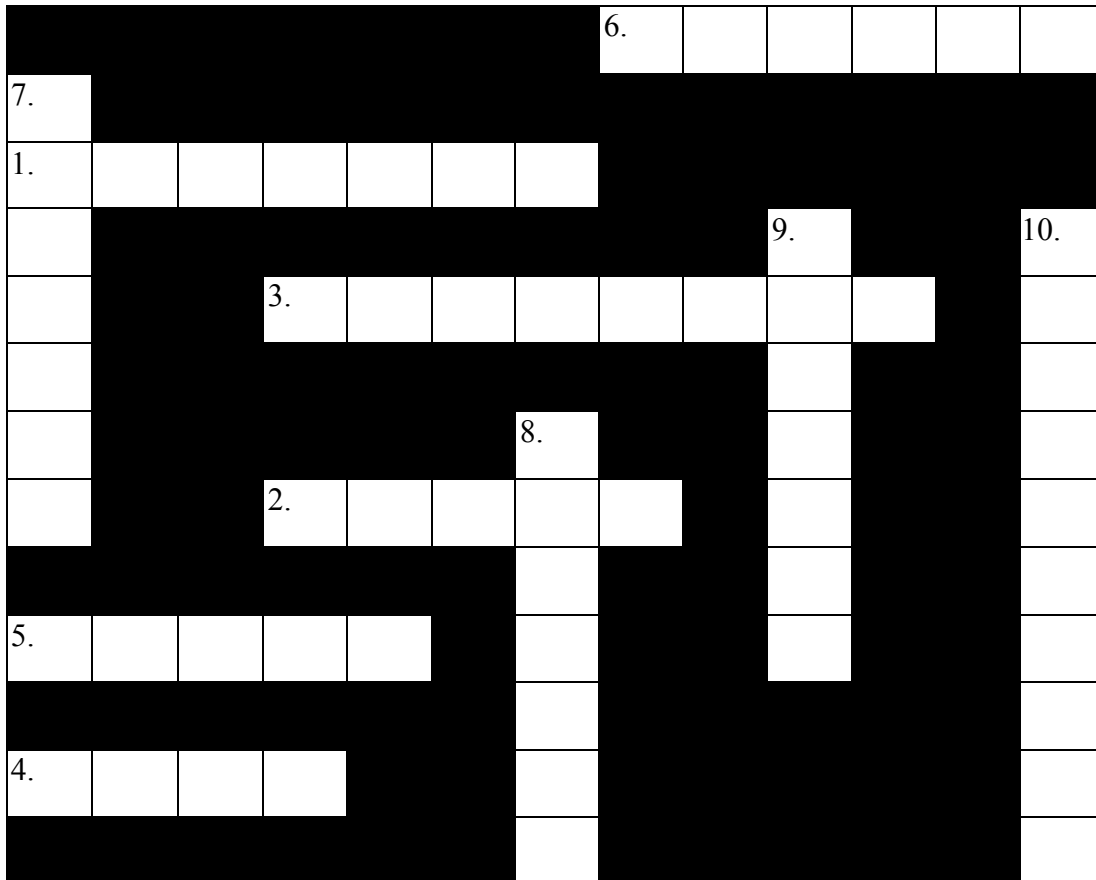
**Directions:** Draw and label three things you might see if you were in Dublin.



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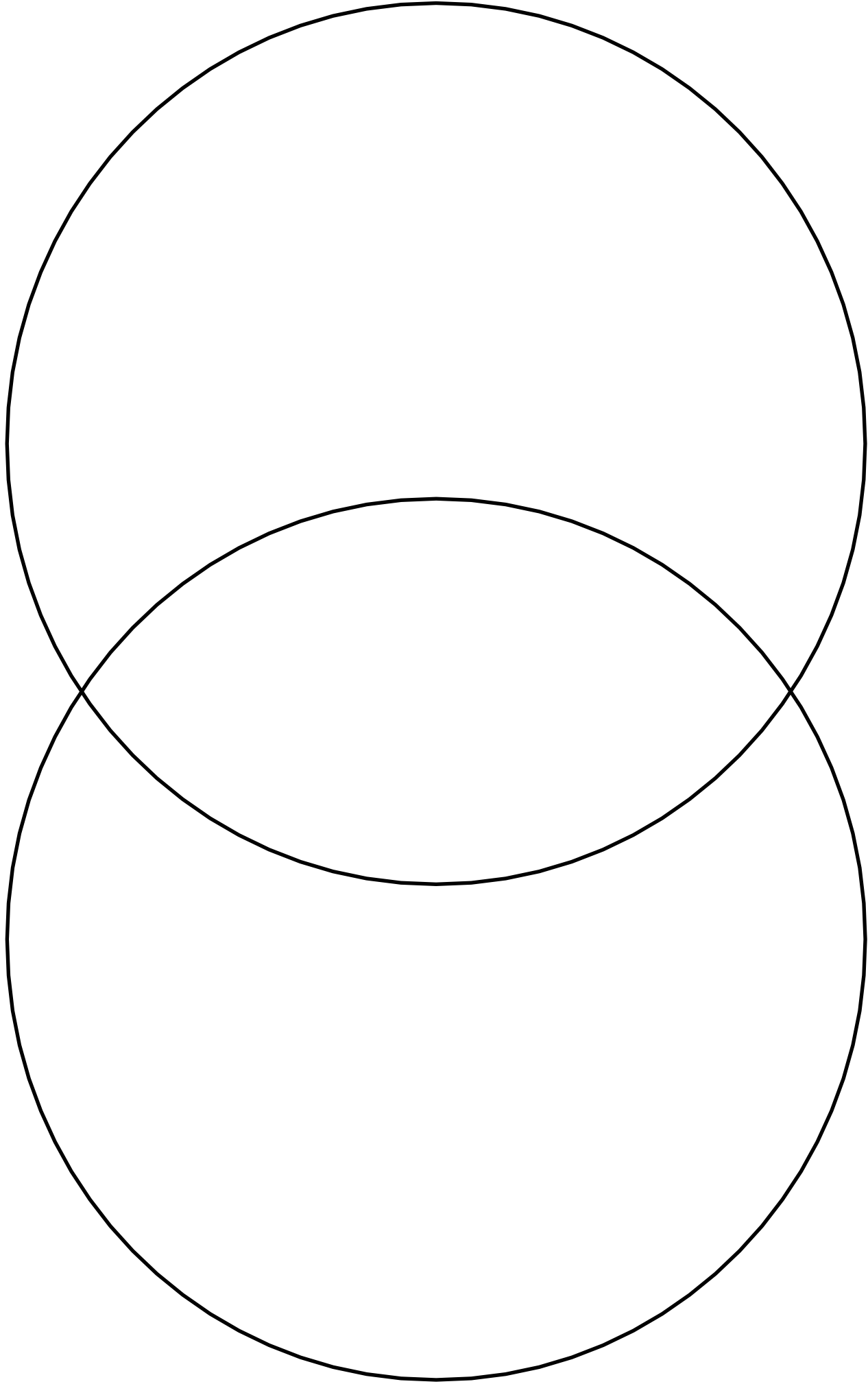
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1. Sometimes Ireland is called the \_\_\_\_ Isle (think green)
2. Ireland is the \_\_\_\_ largest island in Europe
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5. Giant's Causeway is made up of many \_\_\_\_
6. What animals won't you find in Ireland?

#### **DOWN**

7. These were used to pay to cross the Ha'penny Bridge
8. Dublin is located in the country of \_\_\_\_\_
9. Trinity College has a large \_\_\_\_
10. Harry was excited to visit the National \_\_\_\_ Museum

# Venn Diagram







Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWER KEY

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2. What is the name of the first iron bridge in Ireland? **The Ha'penny Bridge.**
3. Why was this bridge built? **To replace the seven ferries (or boats) that took people back and forth across the Liffey River.**
4. Where would you go to see the largest library in Ireland? **Trinity College.**
5. Why is 'The Book of Kells' so special? **It holds the four Gospels and was written by Celtic monks over 1,000 years ago.**
6. Describe Giant's Causeway. **It's an area that was formed a long time ago by volcanoes. People can walk on the rocks that are there.**
7. What is the legend behind kissing the Blarney Stone? **If you kiss the Blarney Stone, you will have the 'gift of gab' and be able to speak easily to others.**
8. What is the current Blarney Castle made of? What was the first castle made of? **The current Blarney Castle is made of stone; the first Blarney Castle was made of wood.**
9. Name at least one food item you could order if you were having lunch in Ireland. **Irish stew (lamb, potatoes, onions), soda bread, apple barley pudding, chocolate potato cake.**
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Pretend you are in Dublin. Draw and label three things you might see if you were there. **Answers will vary.**

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