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The legend of Saint Martin – Worksheet – younger students

Group 1

Exercise 1

Fill in the gaps of the following text with the words from the box.

At the age of ten, Martin _____ the Christian faith against his father’s wishes. In fact, Martin’s father feared that this contact with the Christian religion _____ _____ his son from becoming a soldier. Some _____ _____, an imperial edict ordered the sons of veterans to join the army and Martin had to obey. At the age of 15, he _____ a cavalry officer.

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Exercise 2

Write the plural of the following nouns:

- a) religion -
- b) soldier -
- c) man -
- d) miracle -
- e) legend -
- f) dream –
- g) cavalry -

Exercise 3

Match the words with their definitions

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| 1) Christian | a) Imaginary event seen in the mind while sleeping |
| 2) Army | b) A large, controlled outdoor fire, used as a signal or to celebrate something |
| 3) Miracle | c) A believer in Christ |
| 4) Dream | d) An organized military force equipped for fighting on land |
| 5) Bonfire | e) A supernatural phenomenon |

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Group 2

Exercise 1

Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions. You can repeat the words.

The miracle became known _____ “Saint Martin’s summer”. Martin, whose deep faith impelled him _____ receive baptism and leave the army, became a monk. He is known _____ the embodiment _____ charity and generosity and is the patron _____ the poor. Martin’s death occurred in November, time of new wine and chestnuts, which it became associated _____. It’s because _____ this legend that, every year, we celebrate Saint Martin’s day on November 11th. The Portuguese celebrate this day _____ tasting newly harvested wine and roasting chestnuts _____ bonfires.

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Exercise 2

Fill in the following table with the past simple and past participle of the verbs given.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
a) Be		
b) Become		
c) Receive		
d) Warm		
e) Tell		
f) Dream		
f) Celebrate		