

Class 6 Subject English

Chapter-01

Who Did Patrick's Homework

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Answer the following questions. (Refer to that part of the text whose number is given against the question. This applies to the comprehension questions throughout the book.)

1. What did Patrick think his cat was playing with? What was it really?

Ans: Patrick thought that his cat was playing with a little doll but it was really a man of the tiniest size.

2. Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?

Ans: The little man granted Patrick a wish because he wanted to get free from cat who was torturing him by playing with him

3. What was Patrick's wish?

Ans: Patrick wanted the little man to do all his homework till the end of the semester, which was for 35 days. He wanted to get A's in all subjects.

4. In what subjects did the little man need help, to do Patrick's homework?

Ans: The little man needed Patrick's help in almost all subjects. In English he wanted Patrick to find the meaning of words from the dictionary. In Maths he took guidance from Patrick for addition subtraction division and fraction. And human history was a mystery for him .

5. How did Patrick help him?

Ans: Patrick helped him by consulting a dictionary for difficult words in English. He guided the little man in doing sums in arithmetic and read out portions from history book as he didn't know anything about human history.

6. Who do you think did Patrick's homework - the little man, or Patrick himself? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans: It was not the little man but Patrick himself had did his homework as little man did not know anything, in English, maths and human history. Patrick had to consult dictionary, guide him with maths and help him to read too. He stayed up at nights and worked hard. Therefore, it was Patrick who did the homework unknowingly.

Working with Language

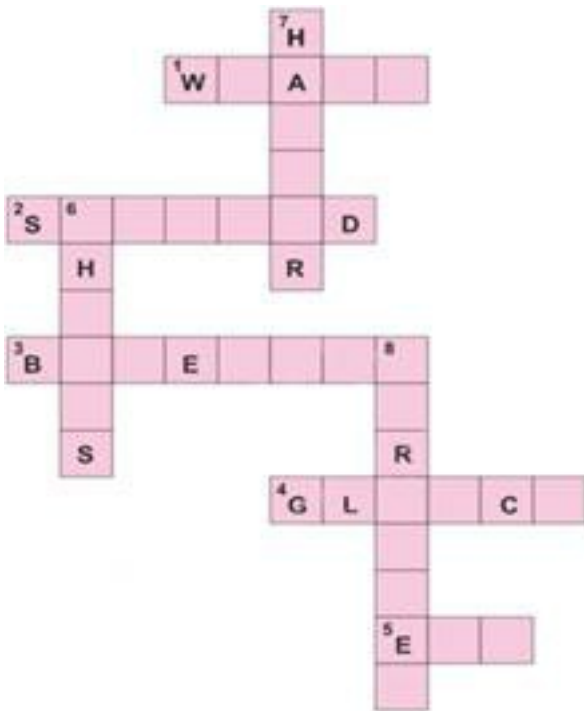
A. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the words or phrases from the box. (You may not know the meaning of all the words. Look such words up in a dictionary, or ask your teacher.) out of luck, mystery, true to his word, chores, semester, between you and me, look up

1. Some people find household _____ a bore, but I like to help at home.
2. Who stole the diamond is still a _____.
3. This _____ we are going to have a class exhibition.
4. _____, the elf began to help Patrick.
5. Can you _____ this word in the dictionary?
6. I started early to be on time, but I was _____. There was a traffic jam!
7. She says she's got a lot of books, but _____ I think most of them are borrowed.

Ans: 1. Chores 2. mystery 3. semester 4. True to his word
5. look up 6. out of luck 7. between you and me.

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B. Use the clues given below to complete this crossword puzzle.



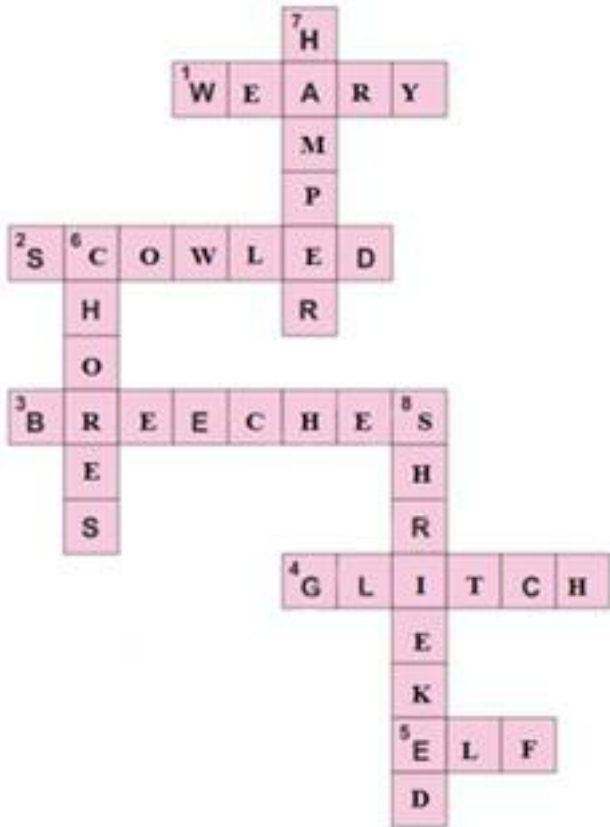
Across:

1. very tired
2. had an angry look on the face
3. short trousers
4. a fault in a machine that prevents it from working properly
5. a small and naughty boy-fairy

Down

6. work that must be done every day, often boring
7. a basket with a lid
8. gave a short, high-pitched cry

Ans.



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1. Do you agree with what the poet says? Talk to your partner and complete these sentences.

- (i) A house is made of _____.
- (ii) It has _____.
- (iii) A home is made by _____.
- (iv) It has _____.
- (iv) It has unselfish acts, sharing, and caring for the loved ones.

- Ans:** (i) A house is made of brick, stone, cement, hard wood, window glass, and a yard.
- (ii) It has eaves, chimneys, tile floors, stucco, roof, and lots of doors.
- (iii) A home is made by family members.
- (iv) It has unselfish acts, sharing, and caring for the loved ones.

Worksheet 01
Who Did Patrick's Homework

1. Why did Patrick not do his homework?
2. How did Patrick help him?
3. Why did Patrick's parents wonder?
4. What changes came in Patrick's behaviour in the end?
5. What changes occurred in Patrick's behaviour? What was his parent's and teacher's reaction to the changes?
6. Write the chief characteristics of the little elf. (Who Did Patrick's Homework)
7. How did the little elf do Patrick's homework?
8. **Read the given extract and answer the questions given below:**

His teachers told him, "Patrick Do your homework or you won't learn a thing." And it's true, sometimes he did feel like an ignoramus. But what could he do? He hated homework.

- i. Who feels like an ignoramus?
- ii. Why can't Patrick do anything?
- iii. What does Patrick like to do?
- iv. Why does Patrick hate doing his homework?
- v. What did Patrick's teachers tell him?

Worksheet 01
Who Did Patricks Homework

Solution

1. Patrick did not do his homework because he found it too boring.
2. Patrick helped him by consulting a dictionary for difficult words in English. He guided the little man in doing sums in arithmetic and read out portions from history book as he didn't know anything about Human History.
3. Patrick's parents wondered because he got grade 'A' in all the subjects and his teachers were full of praise for him.
4. In the end, Patrick became a model boy. He cleaned his room, did all his daily work, became cheerful and polite.
5. There was a sea change in Patrick's behaviour. He became a model kid. He got grade 'A' in all the subjects and his classmates were amazed to see it. His teachers were happy and praised him. His parents wondered and could not believe the change. He became more responsible towards his work and study. He cleaned his room, did his household chores. He was then a cheerful kid and was not rude to anyone. He had developed a whole new attitude. He became a role model for his classmates.
6. The little elf wore a little wool shirt with old fashioned trousers and a high tall hat. He asked Patrick to save him from the cat. The elf kept his promise of helping Patrick though he was blank in subjects like Maths, History and English. He, in fact, helped Patrick in becoming a hard-working boy.
7. The little elf did Patrick's homework with all his guidance. Patrick bought books from the library. He found out the words in the dictionary. He also helped the elf in Maths and history. In fact, Patrick did his work himself.
8.
 - i. Patrick felt like an ignoramus.
 - ii. Patrick could not do anything because he hated homework.
 - iii. Patrick likes to play hockey, basketball, and Nintendo.
 - iv. Patrick hates doing his homework as he finds it very boring.
 - v. Patrick's teachers told him that he won't learn a thing if he avoids doing his homework like this.