

WHO DID PATRICK'S HOMEWORK

Do you like homework?

Which is your favorite subject?

Do you do it yourself or somebody helps you?

What if some magician helps you to do your work?

NEW WORDS

Words	Meanings
Ignoramus	Uneducated
Grabbed	Snatched
Grimaced	Twisted
Scowled	Frowned
Elf	Dwarf
Glitch	Shortcoming
Squeaked	Spoke loudly
Weary	Dull
Bleary	Unable to see clearly
Rude	Discourteous



Summary

The lesson 'Who Did Patrick's Homework?' is written by Carol Moore. The present lesson tells that how a lazy boy becomes hard worker in doing his homework at the end of his semester. Patrick was a lazy boy who was so interested in playing games but not interested in doing his homework. So all his teachers used to warn him to do his homework otherwise he would learn nothing. Sometimes he also felt an ignoramus (un educated). But what to do he started doing his homework so much.

One day Patrick had seen his cat playing with a little doll and he grabbed it. To his surprise that was an Elf (little man) wearing wool shirt and old pant and a tall hat. He was requesting Patrick to save him from cat and then he will give whatever he wish. So Patrick saved the Elf and asked to do all his homework till to the end of semester but the Elf didn't like it, yet agreed to do so.

Like this Elf started doing homework of Patrick but he doesn't know anything about Patrick's subjects. So he always used to take the help of Patrick. Patrick has to bring books from library to read them to Elf. He has to sit beside him to tell about Maths like this. At the end of the semester Patrick worked hard with puffed eyes. As semester completed Elf completed all the homework of Patrick as he promised and escaped from the house.

At the end of the semester Patrick got A grade for all subjects. His classmates and parents became surprised. His teachers appreciated his talent and then he became the top student of the school. He also changed his behaviour then onwards.

At the end of the lesson Patrick thought that the Elf had done his homework. The truth is that he himself has done his homework.



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Home-work

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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

Patrick thought that his cat was playing with a little doll. It was, in fact, a very small-sized man, an elf.

Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?

Patrick had saved the tiny man's life from the cat by not handing him back to the cat. So he promised to grant the wish of Patrick.

What was Patrick's wish?

Patrick hated doing homework. His greatest wish was that the little man should do all his homework till the end of the session.

What subjects did the little man need help, to do Patrick's homework?

The little man needed Patrick's help in maths, English and history.

How did Patrick help him?

Patrick sat beside the little man and guided him. He brought books from the library and read out to him.

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

It was Patrick himself who actually did all the homework. He had to help the elf again and again with the questions and books.

Fill in the blanks

out of luck

mystery

true to his word

chores

semester

between you and me

look up

A. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the words or phrases given above.

B. (You may not know the meaning of all the words. Look such words up in a dictionary, or ask your teacher.)

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.