

Chapter – 1

Who did Patrick's homework?

Word – meaning

1. **Nintendo** – a video game
2. **Ignoramus** – an ignorant person, who lacks education
3. **Britches** – breeches or short trousers
4. **Dishcloth** – a cloth used for washing dishes
5. **Hamper** – a basket with a lid
6. **Grimaced, scowled, pursed his lips** – his face had these expressions, showing disgust, anger and disapproval
7. **Glitch** – a fault in a machine that prevents it from working properly; here, hitch or problem
8. **Shrieked** – gave a short, high-pitched cry
9. **Nag** – one who troubles someone all the time by complaining or asking them to do something
10. **Drag** – something dull and uninteresting
11. **Slyly** – secretly
12. **Chores** – work that must be done every day, often boring
13. **Attitude** – a feeling about someone or something

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? (2)

Ans - Patrick thought that his cat was playing with a little doll. The Cat was actually playing with an extremely tiny man, who wore a woollen shirt with old fashioned britches and a high tall hat.

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

Ans - The little man granted Patrick a wish because he wanted to escape from the cat.

3. What was Patrick's wish? (3)

Ans - Patrick's wanted the elf to do all his homework till the end of the semester, for 35 days.

4. In what subjects did the little man need help, to do Patrick's homework? (5,6)

Ans - To do Patrick's homework, the little man needed help in English, Maths and human history.

5. How did Patrick help him? (7)

Ans- Patrick helped him by working harder than ever. He even stayed up at nights.

6. Who do you think did Patrick's homework – the little man, or Patrick himself?

Give reasons for your answer. (9, 10)

Ans - Patrick himself did his homework. Since the elf did not know anything, Patrick stayed up at nights and worked hard. As a result of this, he got A's in his work and his teachers were full of praise. Even his parents wondered as he kept his room clean and had developed a new attitude. Therefore, it was Patrick who did the homework, not the little man.

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).

out of luck	mystery	true to his word	chores
semester	between you and me	look up	

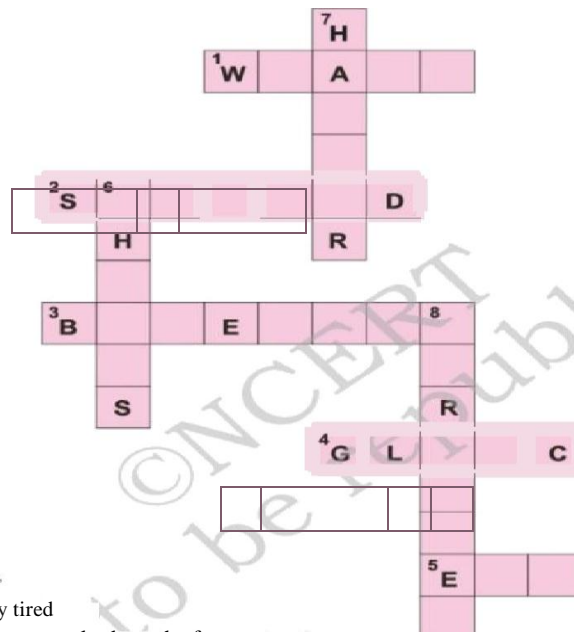
1. Some people find household **chores** a bore, but I like to help at home.
2. Who stole the diamond is still a **mystery**.
3. This **semester** we are going to have a class exhibition.
4. **True to his word**, the elf began to help Patrick.
5. Can you **look up** this word in the dictionary?
6. I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

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