

WHO DID PATRICK'S HOMEWORK

LESSON-1

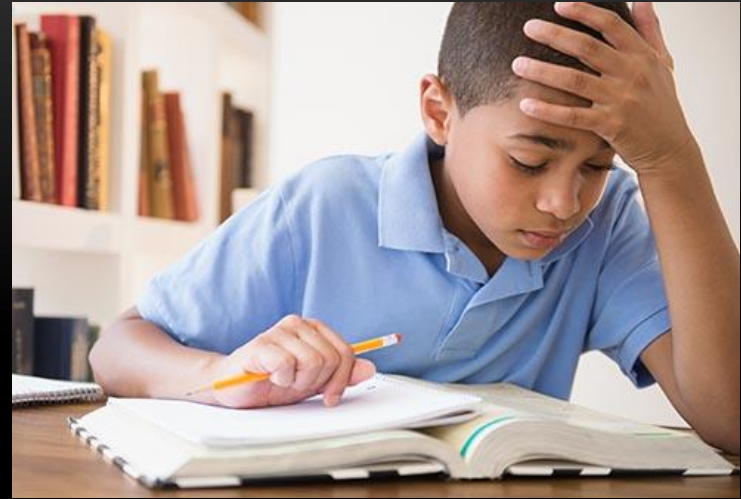
SUBJECT-ENGLISH

HONEYSUCKLE

CLASS -6

WARMING UP!

- 1. Do you like homework?



- 2. Do you do it yourself, or do you get help? What homework do you usually have?



WORD

MEANING

- 1.Nintendo a video game
 - 2.Ignoramus an ignorant person,who lacks education
 - 3.Britches breeches or short trousers
 - 4.Discloth a cloth used for washing dishes
 - 5.Hamper a basket with a lid
 - 6.Scowled frown in a angry or bad tempered way
 - 7.Pursed compressed to express disapproval
 - 8.Glitch a fault in a machine that prevents it from working properly
 - 9.Doubled his fists bend your fingers tightly to get ready for a fight
 - 10.Weary feeling or showing extreme tiredness
 - 11.Bleary looking or feeling dull and unfocussed from sleep or tiredness
 - 12.Chores routine or daily tasks
 - 13.Rude impolite or bad mannered
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READING AND UNDERSTANDING THE CHAPTER

- 1.Patrick never did homework. "Too boring, he said. He played hockey and basketball and Nintendo instead. His teachers told him," Patrick! Do your homework or you won't learn a thing. "And it's true, sometimes he feel like an ignoramus. But what could he do? He hated homework.

2.Then one day he found his cat playing with a little doll and he grabbed it away. To his surprise it wasn't a doll at all, but a man of the tiniest size. He had a little wool shirt with old fashioned britches and a high tall hat much like a witch's. He yelled ,”Save me! Don't give me back to that cat. I'll grant you a wish ,I promise you that.”

3.Patrick couldn't believe how lucky he was! Here was the answer to all of his problems. So he said, “Only if you do all my homework till the end of the semester, that's 35 days. If you do a good enough job,I could even get A's.”

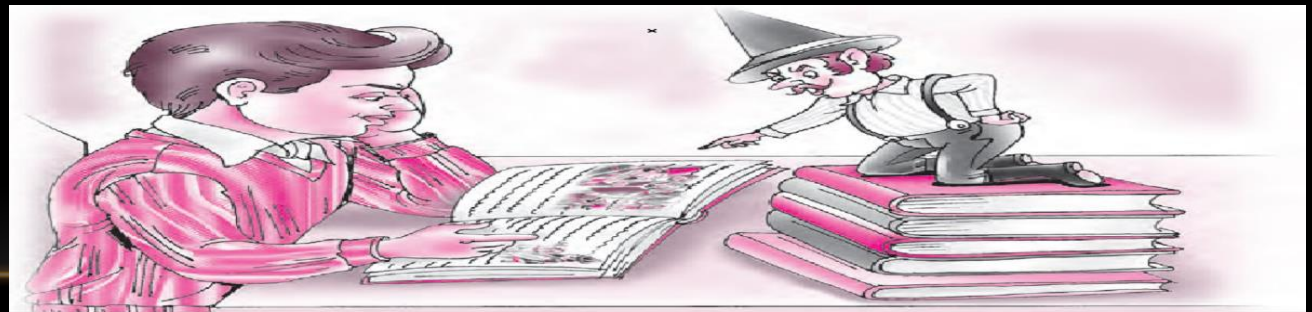


4. The little man's face wrinkled like a dishcloth thrown in the hamper. He kicked his legs and doubled his fists and he grimaced and scowled and pursed his lips, "Oh, am I cursed! But I'll do it."

5. And true to his word, that little elf began to do Patrick's homework. Except there was one glitch. The elf didn't always know what to do and he needed help. "Help me! Help me!" he'd say. And Patrick would have to help—in whatever way.

"I don't know this word," the elf squeaked while reading Patrick's homework. "Get me a dictionary. No, what's even better, look up the word and sound it out by each letter.

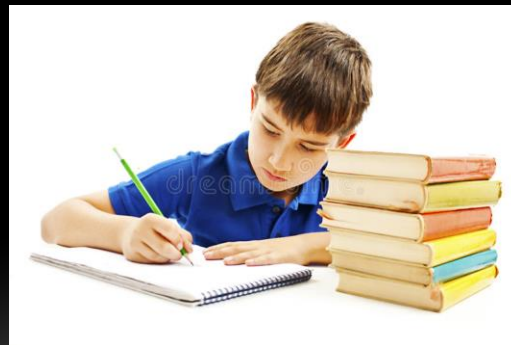
6. When it came to maths, Patrick was out of luck. "What are time tables?" the elf shrieked. "We elves never need that.



And addition and subtraction and division and fractions? Here, sit down beside me, you simply must guide me.” Elves know nothing of human history, to them it’s a mystery. So the little elf, already a shouter, just got louder. “Go to the library. I need books. More and more books. And you can help me read them too.”

7. As a matter of fact, everyday in every way that little elf was a nag! Patrick was working harder than ever and was it a drag! He was staying up nights, had never felt so weary, was going to school with his eyes puffed and bleary.

8. Finally, the last day of school arrived and the elf was free to go. As for homework, there was no more, so he quietly and slyly slipped out the back door.



9. Patrick got his A's ; his classmates were amazed; his teachers smiled and were full of praise .And his parents? They wondered what had happened to Patrick. He was now the model kid. Cleaned his room, did his chores, was cheerful ,never rude, like he had developed a whole new attitude.

10. You see, in the end, Patrick still thought he'd made that tiny man do all his homework .But I'll share a secret , just between you and me .It wasn't the elf; Patrick had done it himself!



ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1.What did Patrick think his cat was playing with?What was it really?
- 2.Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?
- 3.What was Patrick's wish?
- 4.In what subjects did the little man need help,to do Patrick's homework?
- 5.How did Patrick help him?
- 6.Who do you think did Patrick's homework-the little man,or Patrick himself ?Give reasons for your answer.
- Fill in the blanks.
- 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 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.