



L-1. Who did Patrick's homework?

Meanings

1. Boring = a dull and uninteresting person or activity
2. Grabbed = seize suddenly and roughly
3. Tiniest = very small
4. Yelled = shout loudly
5. Cursed = express anger or annoyance
6. Squeaked = a short high pitched sound
7. Weary = tired
8. Puffed = swell
9. Bleary = dull and not focusing properly
10. Amazed = surprise greatly

Opposites

1. Like × dislike
2. Hate × love
3. High × low
4. Believe × disbelieve
5. Lucky × unlucky
6. Problem × solution
7. Clean × dirty
8. Rude × polite
9. New × old
10. Answer × question

Singular

Plural

1. Elf - Elves
2. Problem - Problems
3. Man - men
4. Eye - eyes
5. Teacher - teachers

Verb forms

| V_1 | V_2 | V_3 |
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| 1. Do | did | done |
| 2. Play | played | played |
| 3. Tell | told | told |
| 4. Feel | felt | felt |
| 5. Can | could | could |
| 6. Find | found | found |
| 7. Grab | grabbed | grabbed |
| 8. Have | had | had |
| 9. Throw | threw | thrown |
| 10. Begin | began | begun |
| 11. Go | went | gone |
| 12. Make | made | made |
| 13. Think | thought | thought |
| 14. Clean | cleaned | cleaned |

Questions and Answers

1. What did Patrick think his cat was playing with? What was it really?
A. Patrick thought his cat was playing with a little doll. It was in fact, a very small sized man an elf
2. Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?
A. Patrick has saved the tiny man's life from the cat by not handing him back to the cat so he promised to fulfill one wish of Patrick.
3. What was Patrick's wish?
A. Patrick hated doing homework. His greatest wish was that the little man should do all his homework till the end of the session.
4. In which subjects did the little man need help, to do Patrick's homework?
A. The little man needed Patrick's help in Maths, English and history.
5. How did Patrick help him?
A. Patrick sat beside the little man and guided him. E brought books from the library and out to him.
6. Who do you think did Patrick's homework the little man or Patrick himself? Give reasons for your answer
A. It was Patrick himself who actually did all the homework. He had to help the elf again and again with guidance and books.

Supplementary Reader

L-1 A Tale of Two birds

1. How did the two baby birds get separated?
 - A. The two baby birds lived with their mother in a nest in a tall, shady tree. One day, a storm blew down their tree. The strong wind blew the baby birds away to the other side of the forest. They landed at different places. In this way, they got separated.
2. Where did each of them find a home?
 - A. One of the birds came down on a tree near a cave occupied by robbers. The other bird landed on a tree outside a rishi's ashram. In this way, they found home in different trees, a little distance away from each other.
3. What did the first bird say to the stranger?
 - A. The first bird cried out, "Quick! Hurry Up!" There is someone under the tree. Come and take his jewels and his horse. Hurry, or else he'll slip away.
4. What did the second bird say to him?
 - A. The second bird said to him "welcome to the ashram sir, please go inside and rest. The rishi will be back in a short time drink the cold water from the pot and make yourself comfortable.
5. How did the rishi explain the different ways in which the birds behaved?
 - A. The rishi explained the different ways in which the birds behaved as follows.

One is known by the company one keeps that birdss has always heard the talk of robbers. On the other hand, this bird has always heard the talk of rishis. Therefore, the former bird imitated the words of robbers. The latter bird repeated the words of the rishis.