

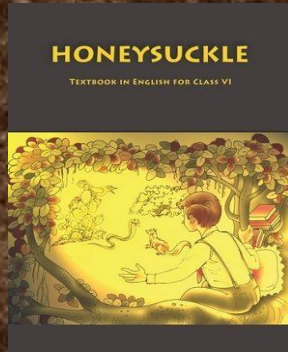


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ENGLISH (HONEYSUCKLE) GRADE 6

UNIT 1. WHO DID PATRICK'S HOMEWORK? (PROSE)

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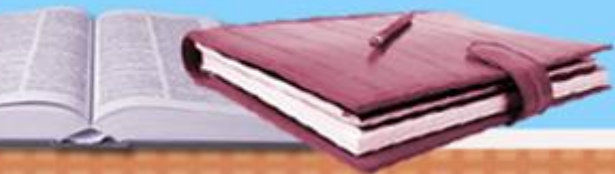
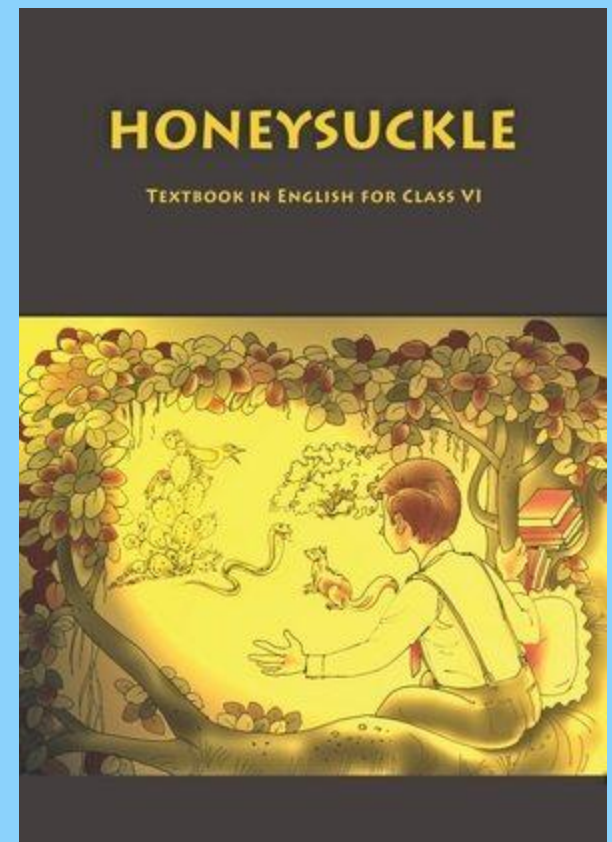
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*Chapter 1
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Things To Learn - Prose

- **Explanation and Discussion of the chapter**
- **New vocabulary**
- **Word meanings**
- **Question Answers**
- **Make sentences**
- **Text based exercises**
- **Activity**
- **Evaluation**



EXPLANATION



Patrick never did his homework because he found it boring. Instead, he played outdoor games like hockey and basketball. He also liked to play video games like Nintendo.

His teacher warned him to complete his homework otherwise, he won't be able to learn anything. It was a fact because at times, he used to feel like an ignorant person who was completely helpless in this regard. He had no interest in studies and homework.





One day he observed his cat playing with a doll and was surprised to find that it wasn't a doll, rather it was a man of the smallest size.

It was wearing a woollen shirt with an old-fashioned trousers and a tall hat which made him look like a witch.

The doll cried and requested Patrick to save him and not to send him back to the cat. In return, the doll promised Patrick to fulfil his wish.



It was difficult for Patrick to accept that he was so fortunate to get an answer or solution to all his difficulties through this tiny man. So he asked him if he could do his homework till the end of the semester, that is a period of 35 days to help him score 'A' grade. Patrick was thinking that with elf's help ,he can improve his grades.

After hearing this, the little man's face gave a look of cloth lying in the basket used for washing dishes. He showed his disapproval for the work by kicking legs, doubling his fists and making unhappy faces. He asked if he was that unfortunate to do that task. But he promised to do the work.

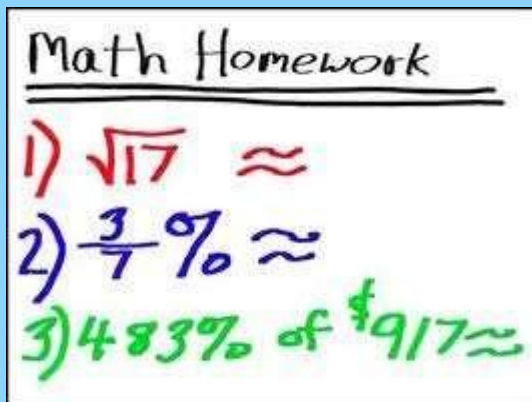


And keeping his word, the elf started doing his home-work. But sometimes, he needed help as he didn't know all things. Then Patrick had to help him.



Sometimes while reading Patrick's home-work the elf would say crying aloud that he doesn't know the meaning of that word so give him a dictionary or something that can help him to identify the sound of each letter as well as word.

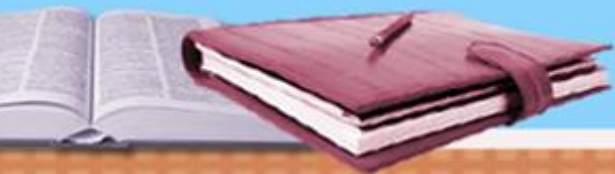




The elf knew nothing of maths. All concepts of maths were completely strange or odd things for him. Patrick was unfortunate in this matter. The elf explained that elves never needed mathematical concepts like addition, subtraction, division and fractions. So Patrick had to sit next to him to guide.



Even he did not know anything of human history, it was completely strange to him. Thus, he screamed at him to visit the library, get him more books and help him to read as well.



Actually, that little creature was either troubling, complaining or asking Patrick to do something or the other all the time. Patrick was not able to sleep and was awake for nights together. He had never felt so tired before and was going to school with his dull looking eyes.

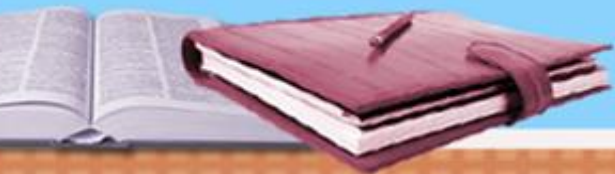


Finally, it was the last day of school and the elf had complete freedom to go as there was no more homework to do. So, without speaking anything, in a secretive manner, he moved out from the back door.

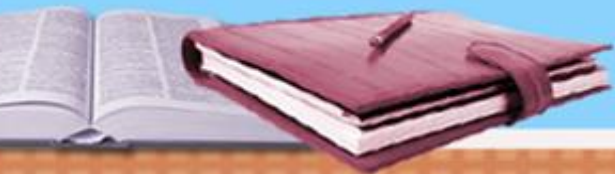




Patrick scored 'A' grade. His classmates were surprised, teachers were full of appreciation and parents were trying to know what made him so perfect, what had happened to him? He became an obedient child who cleaned his room himself, did all his work, became a happy child who was never rude and developed a complete new self and look.



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!



➤ NEW VOCABULARY

1. **Wrinkled**
2. **Ignoramus**
3. **Squeaked**
4. **Mystery**
5. **Puffed**
6. **Bleary**
7. **Amazed**
8. **Britches**



➤ WORDS

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MEANINGS

| | | |
|---------------|---|--|
| 1. Boring | – | dull |
| 2. Surprise | – | astonish, amaze |
| 3. Amazed | – | surprised |
| 4. Puffed | – | swollen |
| 5. Nintendo | – | a video game |
| 6. Ignoramus | – | an ignorant person who lacks education |
| 7. Dish cloth | – | a cloth used for washing dishes. |
| 8. Hamper | – | a basket with a lid |
| 9. Lucky | – | fortunate |
| 10. Slyly | – | secretly |
| 11. Mystery | – | puzzle |
| 12. Job | – | service |



➤ WORKING WITH TEXT

Answer the following questions.

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.

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.

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

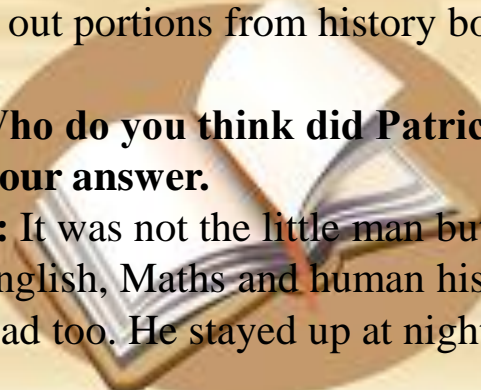
Ans: The little man needed Patrick's help in English, Maths and human history.

5. How did Patrick help him?

Ans: Patrick helped him by consulting a dictionary, guiding the little man in doing sums in arithmetic and read out portions from history book.

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.



➤ MAKE SENTENCES

1. Surprise – There was a surprise test in the class.
2. Puffed – He puffed out his cheeks and sat back in his chair.
3. Mystery – Nobody has ever solved the mystery.
4. Slyly – He glanced at her slyly.

➤ WORKING WITH LANGUAGE

A. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the words or phrases from the box.

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.

➤ ACTIVITY

Write a paragraph on “Self Help Is The Best Help”.



QUICK LOOK

- ***This is the story of a boy named Patrick who did not like the homework.***
 - ***One day he saw his cat playing with a doll. Amused Patrick picks the doll. To his surprise, he found out that the doll is an elf.***
 - ***The elf said he would grant a wish if Patrick saves him from the cat.***
 - ***Patrick was happy as he got what he wanted. Patrick told the elf that he would have to write my homework for the whole semester.***
 - ***The elf agreed. But the elf did not know any subject. For any English word, he started asking Patrick to speak the word letter by letter; for maths, he started asking for help every time.***
 - ***Patrick was annoyed but was happy that he was not doing homework.***
 - ***Throughout the whole semester, Patrick was busy guiding the elf. In the last when the semester ended, he got A's in his homework.***
 - ***His friends were surprised, and the teacher praised him for work.***
 - ***Patrick went home, cleaned the room, started living happily and cheerful. This time he was solving the homework by own. He still thinks that the Elf did the homework!***
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