

A. Choose the correct option.

- Patrick hate _____.
a. playing b. homework c. sleeping d. school
- The cat was playing with the _____.
a. doll b. ball c. elf d. Patrick
- The little man was wearing the _____ shirt.
a. woollen b. cotton c. linen d. velvet
- The semester was about to end within _____.
a. 30 days b. 35 days c. 40 days d. 45 days
- Elves didn't know anything about _____.
a. Maths b. History c. spellings d. English

B. Fill in the blanks.

- Patrick did not like to do his homework.
- The elf promised Patrick to grant him a wish.
- The elf didn't know what to do sometimes and need assistance.
- For elves human history is a mystery.
- Patrick was praised by his teachers.

C. Write True or False.

- Patrick liked to play baseball. False
- The elf was wearing a modern day trousers. False
- The elf would usually scream, "Help me! Help me!". True
- The elves never used time tables. True
- Patrick surprised his friends by scoring A grade. True

D. Answer the following questions. (see worksheet for answers)

- What warning did the teachers give to Patrick and why?
- What made Patrick believe that he was lucky?
- Give the characteristic features of the elf which helped Patrick.

4. To do Patrick's homework, in what subjects did the little man need help?
5. Who did Patrick's homework? Why and how?

E. What lesson do you learn from the story?

The lesson, thus learnt from the story was that if one works hard, he/she can achieve anything in life. Also, we should not depend on others to help us. Instead, we should help ourselves.

WORD Track

F. Find antonyms for the following words from the story.

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| 1. Interesting | <u>Boring</u> | 2. Discourage | <u>Encourage</u> |
| 3. Largest | <u>Smallest</u> | 4. Low | <u>High</u> |
| 5. Lie | <u>Truth</u> | 6. Unlucky | <u>Fortunate</u> |
| 7. Blessed | <u>Cursed</u> | 8. Present | <u>Past</u> |
| 9. Softer | <u>Louder</u> | 10. Polite | <u>Scram</u> |

G. Use the following words in your own sentences. (Do it yourself)

1. Elf : _____
2. Screeched : _____
3. Fortunate : _____
4. Wrinkled : _____
5. Ideal : _____

H. Match the words in column 'A' with their synonyms in column 'B'.

Column 'A' (Words)

Column 'B' (Synonyms)

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| 1. Fool | a. Swollen (2) |
| 2. Puffed | b. Unironed (3) |
| 3. Wrinkled | c. Habitual (5) |
| 4. Ideal | d. Dunce (1) |
| 5. Routine | e. Excellent (4) |

Exercise D)

- 1) Patrick's teachers' always advised him to do his homework or else he would never learn anything. They did so because Patrick never completed his homework.
- 2) When the elf granted him a wish, Patrick felt as if he was lucky.
- 3) The elf was a badger, he always needed assistance and he couldn't do anything on his own.
- 4) The elf needed help in Mathematics, History and English.
- 5) Patrick himself did all of his homework. He was under the impression that he helped the elf do his homework but in reality, it was Patrick himself who did all of this.