

Unit 1: Who Did Patrick's Homework?

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Question 1

What did Patrick think his cat was playing with? What was it really? (2)

Solution

Patrick thought that his cat was playing with a little doll. In reality it was an elf, i.e., a man of the tiniest size.

Question 2

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

Solution

Patrick saved the little man's life from the cat as he did not hand him over to the cat. Out of gratefulness, the elf promised to grant a wish to Patrick.

Question 3

What was Patrick's wish? (3)

Solution

Patrick hated doing his homework. So when the little man promised to grant him a wish, Patrick asked the elf to do all his homework for 35 days, until the end of the semester.

Question 4

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

Solution

The little man was particularly weak in English, Maths and History. Hence, he asked for Patrick's help while doing the homework on these subjects.

Question 5

How did Patrick help him? (7)

Solution

Patrick sat beside the little man and stayed up late at night to guide him while doing the homework. He brought books from the library and read out those books to the little man.

Question 6

Who do you think did Patrick's homework — the little man, or Patrick himself? Give reasons for your answer. (9, 10)

Solution

In reality, Patrick did all the homework by himself. He had to help the little man over and again with proper guidance and bring books from the library to do the homework.
