



# INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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**Who Did Patrick's  
Homework?**



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## **I. 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. It was, in fact, a very small-sized man, an elf.

2. Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?

**Ans:** Patrick had saved the little man's life from the cat by not handing him back to the cat. So, he promised to fulfil one wish of Patrick.

3. What was Patrick's wish?

**Ans:** Patrick hated doing homework. His greatest wish was that the little man should do all his homework till the end of the semester that was of 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 Maths, English and Human History.

5. How did Patrick help him?

**Ans:** Patrick had to consult a dictionary. He sat beside the little man and guided him in doing sums and brought books from the library and read out portions from books.

6. Who do you think did Patrick's homework- the little man, or Patrick himself? Give reasons for your answer.

**Ans:** It was Patrick himself who actually did all the homework. Since the elf did not know anything in English, Maths and Human History. Patrick had to lookup words in the dictionary, guide him in Maths and help him to read too. Patrick stayed up at nights and worked hard.

7. How did Patrick get supernatural help? Was the elf intelligent enough to answer the questions in all the subjects?

**Ans:** One day Patrick found his cat playing with a doll. He rescued the tiny doll, who in fact was an elf. He promised to grant his saviour one wish. Patrick told him to do all his homework for 35 days. The elf had to keep his word. But he was quite ignorant of language and maths and even other subjects. He called out to Patrick to come and guide him.

Answer Key



**II. Answer the following questions with reference to the context.**

**1. “Too boring,” he said.”**

a) Name the speaker.

**Ans:** Patrick is the speaker.

b) What was too boring for the speaker?

**Ans:** Doing homework was too boring for Patrick.

c) What did the speaker often do instead of doing his homework?

**Ans:** Instead of doing his homework, Patrick spent his time playing Nintendo, basketball and hockey.

**2. “Oh, am I cursed! But I’ll do it.”**

a) Who said this and to whom?

**Ans:** The elf said this to Patrick.

b) What did he promise to do? Why?

**Ans:** Elf promised to do Patrick’s homework for 35 days because Patrick saved him from the cat.

c) How did he keep his promise? What does this show about his character?

**Ans:** The elf was a “man of his words” and did Patrick’s homework for 35 days. Despite being tired, he continued to help Patrick.

**3. “Help me! Help me!” he’d say. And Patrick would have to help — in whatever way.”**

a) Who needed Patrick’s help and why?

**Ans:** The elf did not have any knowledge of any subject. Very often the elf needed Patrick’s help in doing the homework properly.

b) In what subjects did the speaker require help to do Patrick’s homework?

**Ans:** To do Patrick's homework, the little man needed help in English, mathematics, and human history.

c) How did Patrick help him?

**Ans:** Patrick helped him by bringing books from the library, consulting a dictionary, guiding the little man in doing arithmetic problems and reading out portions from a history book. He was by his side late at night to help him complete his homework.

