



PRE ACTIVITY: Draw an imaginary elf and write few lines describing the elf and the work you would like him to do.

Word meanings:

1. Nintendo: a video game
2. ignoramus: an ignorant person, who lacks education.
3. dishcloth: a cloth used for washing dishes.
4. hamper: a basket with a lid.
5. shrieked: gave a short, high-pitched cry.

Answer the following questions.

Question 1: What did Patrick think his cat was playing with? What was it really?

Answer 1: Patrick thought that his cat was playing with a little doll. But in reality, it was a very small sized man, an elf.

Question 2: Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?

Answer 2: The little man granted Patrick a wish as Patrick had saved his life from the cat.

Question 3: What was Patrick's wish?

Answer 3: Patrick hated doing homework. So he made a wish that the little man should do all his homework till the end of the session.

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

Answer 4: The little man was weak in Math, English and History. So, he needed Patrick's help in these subjects.

Question 5: How did Patrick help him?

Answer 5: Patrick sat beside the little man and guided him to do homework. Moreover, he brought books from library and read out to him.

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

Answer 6: It was Patrick himself who actually did all the homework. Because he had to assist the elf again and again with guidance and books.

POST ACTIVITY: Write a short character description of 'Patrick' and 'The Elf'.