

Homework!

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_____ never did homework. "Too boring," he said. He _____ and
_____ and _____ instead. His teachers _____ him, " _____ !

Do your homework or you won't _____ a thing." And it's true, sometimes he did feel like a
_____. But what could he do? He _____ homework.

Then on St. _____ Day his _____ was _____ with a little _____
and he grabbed it away. To his _____ it wasn't a _____ at all, but a man of the _____
size. He had a little _____ shirt with old fashioned _____ and a high tall _____
much like a witch's. He yelled, " _____ me! Don't give me back to that cat. I'll grant you a
_____, I promise you that."

_____ couldn't believe how _____ he was! Here was the _____ to all of his
problems. So he said, "Only if you do all my _____ 'til the end of the _____, that's 35
_____. If you do a good enough _____, I could even get A's."

The little man's _____ like a dishcloth _____ in the hamper. He
_____ his legs and doubled his _____ and he grimaced and scowled and
_____ his lips, "Oh, am I _____! But I'll do it."

And true to his word, that little _____ began to do Patrick's homework. Except there was one glitch. The
elf didn't always know what to do and he needed help. " _____ me! _____ me!" he'd say. And
Patrick would have to help -- in whatever way.

"I don't know this _____^{Noun}," the elf squeaked while _____^{Verb - Present ends in ING} Patrick's homework. "Get me a _____^{Noun}. No, what's even better. Look up the word and sound it out by each _____^{Noun}."

When it came to math, Patrick was out of _____^{Noun}. "What are times tables?" the elf _____^{Verb - Past Tense}. "We elves never need that. And addition and _____^{Verb - Base Form} and division and _____^{Verb - Base Form}?"

Here, sit down beside me, you simply must guide me."

Elves know nothing of _____^{Adjective} history, to them it's a mystery. So the little elf, already a shouter, just got louder "Go to the _____^{Noun}, I need books. More and more books. And you can help me _____^{Verb} them too."

As a matter of fact every day in every way that _____^{Adjective} elf was a nag! Patrick was working _____^{Adverb} than ever and was it a drag! He was staying up nights, had never felt so _____^{Adjective}, was going to school with his eyes puffed and _____^{Adjective}.

Finally the last day of school arrived and the elf was free to go. As for homework, there was no more, so he _____^{Adverb} and _____^{Adverb} slipped out the back door.

Patrick got his A's; his classmates were amazed; his teachers _____^{Verb - Past Tense} and were full of _____^{Noun}. And his parents? They wondered what had happened to Patrick. He was now the model kid.

Cleaned his _____^{Noun}, did his chores, was cheerful, never _____^{Adjective}, like he had developed a whole new attitude.

You see, in the end Patrick still thought he'd made that tiny man do all his _____^{Noun}. But I'll share a secret, just between you and me. It wasn't the elf; Patrick had _____^{Verb - Past Tense} it himself!

