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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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>," the elf squeaked while \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Present ends in ING</sup> Patrick's homework. "Get me a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>. No, what's even better. Look up the word and sound it out by each \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>."

When it came to math, Patrick was out of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>. "What are times tables?" the elf \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Past Tense</sup>. "We elves never need that. And addition and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Base Form</sup> and division and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Base Form</sup>?"

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

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

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

Finally the last day of school arrived and the elf was free to go. As for homework, there was no more, so he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adverb</sup> and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adverb</sup> slipped out the back door.

Patrick got his A's; his classmates were amazed; his teachers \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Past Tense</sup> and were full of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>. And his parents? They wondered what had happened to Patrick. He was now the model kid.

Cleaned his \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>, did his chores, was cheerful, never \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup>, 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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>. But I'll share a secret, just between you and me. It wasn't the elf; Patrick had \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb - Past Tense</sup> it himself!

