



# HOLY FAITH PRESENTATION SCHOOL

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Winter Assignment

(Class – 6th)

Subject: English

FA-1 and FA-2

Lesson No: 1

Who Did Patrick's Homework?

Word	English Meaning	Urdu Meaning
Nintendo	A video game	تفریح / منظر
Ignoramus	An ignorant person who lacks education	ناواقف
Britches	Short trousers	پتلون
Dishcloth	A cloth used for washing dishes	برتن دھونے کا کپڑا
Hamper	A basket with a lid	پٹارا
Grimaced	Showing disgust	چہرے کی شکل بنانا
Glitch	A fault in a machine that prevents it from working properly	خرابی
Shrieked	High- pitched cry	چیننا
Nag	One who troubles someone	مسلل تنگ کرنا
Slyly	Secretively	عیاری / چالاکی سے
Chores	Work that must be done everyday	گھریلو کام کاج
Attitude	A feeling about someone or something	رویہ

Working with the Text:

Answer the following questions:

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**Q1: What did Patrick think his cat was playing with?**

Ans: Patrick thought his cat was playing with a doll. But in reality it was a man of tiniest size.

**Q2: Why did the little man grant a wish?**

Ans: The little man grant Patrick a wish because Patrick saved the little man from his cat.



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**Q3: What was Patrick's wish?**

Ans: Patrick's wish was that little man should do all his homework till the end of the semester.

**Q4: In what subjects did the little man need help to do Patrick's homework?**

Ans: The little man needed Patrick's help in English, Maths and History.

**Q5: How did Patrick help him?**

Ans: Patrick sat beside the little man and guided him. He brought books from the library and read out them.

**Q6: Who do you think did Patrick's homework\_ the little man, or Patrick himself? Give reason for your answer.**

Ans: It was Patrick himself who actually did all the homework, he was supposed to help again and again with guidance and books.

**Working with Language.**

**A. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the words or phrases from the box. You may not know the meaning of all the words. Look up such words in a dictionary.**

- i) Some people found household chores a bore but I like to help at home.
- ii) Who stole the diamond is still a mystery.
- iii) This semester we are going to have a class exhibition.
- iv) True to his word, Elf began to help Patrick.
- v) Can you look up this word in the dictionary.
- vi) I started early to be on time, but I was out of luck. There was a traffic jam!
- vii) She says she's got a lot of books, but between you and me I think most of them are borrowed.

**B. Use the clues given to complete crossword puzzle.**

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- 1. Weary    2. Scowled    3. Breeches.    4. Glitch
- 5. Elf    6. Chores    7. Hamper    8. Shrieked



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Poem -A House, A Home

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A. Difficult word meaning.

Word	English Meaning	Urdu Meaning
1. Perhaps	may be	شاید
2. Eaves	the edge of a roof that sticks out top of the wall	چھجا
3. Chimney	smokestock	دھواں خارج کرنے کی چینی
4. Stucco	plaster	سنگ مرمر کا چونا
5. Unselfish	having no concern for self	بے غرض

Working with the Poem.

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1. Do you agree with what the poet says? Talk to your partner and complete these sentences.

i) The house is made of bricks, stone.

ii) It has windows and doors.

ii) A home is made by love and family.

iv) It has family and siblings.

2. Now complete the sentences about your house and home.

i) My house is big and modern.

ii) The best thing about my house is having a loving family.

Book -II Let's Read-VI (Supplementary Reader)

Lesson No: 1

A Tale of Two Birds

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Questions:

Q1: How did the two baby birds get separated?

Ans: The two baby birds got separated because of heavy storm. The strong wind blew them away at two different places.



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**Q2: Where did each of them find a home?**

Ans: One of the young bird flew down near the cave where robbers lived.  
The other bird flew down outside the ashram of a rishi.

**Q3: What did the first bird say to the stranger?**

Ans The first bird saw the stranger, (the king) he called the robbers hurry up and rob the stranger of his jewels and his horse.

**Q4: What did the second bird say to him?**

Ans: The second bird welcomed the king in the ashram. He requested the stranger (king) to drink water, take rest and make himself comfortable.

**Q5: How did the rishi explained the different ways in which the birds behaved?**

Ans: The rishi explained one is known by the company he keeps. The first bird always heard the talk of the robbers. So, he talked about robbing people.

The second bird always repeated what it had heard in the ashram. So, he welcomed people to the ashram.

**Q6: Which one of the following sums up the story best?**

Ans: One is known by the company he keeps.

## English Grammar

### 1: Essay: Wonders of Electricity

Electricity is one of the greatest wonders of science. It plays an important role in our daily life. So dependent have we become on it, that our life will be dull and difficult without it. It has become a maid of all works. It cooks our food, washes our clothes, grind our corn, sweeps our houses, heats our rooms in winter and keeps them cool in summer. We cook our food on electric stoves, press our clothes with electric iron, and if it is going out, our entire house, village, town or city will be plunged into darkness.

Electricity has completely revolutionized the methods of travel and transport. We have electric trains, buses and cars in big cities like Mumbai Delhi and Kolkata. Today there are countless machines which are working with electric power.

Electricity has proved very useful in the medical world also. It is used to cure dangerous diseases, X-rays and ultra violet have caused quite a revolution in the diagnosis of diseases and fracture of bones. In short electricity had added to human comfort safe and happiness.



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**2: Letter: Write a letter to your father seeking permission to be a part of an educational tour.**

Canal Avenue

Sector - B Rawalpura,

Srinagar.

9 December 2024

My dear Father

I hope that you and rest of family members are well. You will be glad to know that our school has arranged an educational tour to Mumbai during the winter break. Few students have so far given their names. I have been selected as the leader of the team. Our teachers will accompany with us. The tour will last for ten days. We shall travel with a concession and the expenses per head will come to Rs 1500/=

Dear father, I don't want to miss the opportunity. In Mumbai we will visit some factories and will go to the Elphanta caves. The tour will have an educational importance.

I therefore request you to permit me to accompany the tour. Our teachers will take care of us. I hope you will allow me to join the educational tour and send a draft of Rs 1500/= as soon as possible.

Regards

Your loving daughter/ son

A.B.C

FA - 2

**Melody VI**

**Lesson No.2**

**How the Dog Found Himself a New Master!**

**1: Write down the difficult word meanings English to English and Urdu.**

Word	English Meaning	Urdu Meaning
i) Ill pleased	not happy	ناخوش
ii) Kinsman	old word for relatives	رشتہ دار



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iii) Take up services with	become the servant of	غلام بننا
iv) Dashed	quickly/ suddenly	جلدی / اچانک
v) Come over you	affected you	اثر ہونا
vi) Dared	to be brave	بہادر
vii) Cliff	a steep	چڑھائی
viii) Fierce	violent/ frightened	خوفزدہ

## Working with the Text. P no. 21

### A. Discuss these questions in pairs before you write the answers.

#### Q1: Why did the dog feel the need for a master?

Ans: The dog felt the need for a master because he was sick and tired, wandering about all by himself and being scared of those who were stronger than him. So, he decided to have a master stronger than anyone on earth.

#### Q2: Who did he choose first as his master? Why did he leave that master?

Ans: He chose the wolf as his first master but he found the wolf was afraid of bear, so he left the company of wolf.

#### Q3: Who did he choose next?

Ans: He chose next the bear as his master.

#### Q4: Why did he serve the Lion for a long time?

Ans: He served the Lion for a long time because he had no complaints. He was safe as the lion was the stronger beast and no one dared to touch the dog.

#### Q5: Who did he finally choose as his master and why?

Ans: Finally the dog chose man as his master. This is because even the lion was scared of humans. This convinced the dog that man was the strongest of all.



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**A summary of the story is given below. Fill in the blanks to complete it taking appropriate phrases from the box. P.no 21/22**

This is the story of a dog, who used to be his own master. He decided to find a master stronger than anyone else. First he found a wolf, but the wolf was afraid of the bear. The dog thought that the bear was the strongest of all. After sometime the dog met a lion, who seemed the strongest. He stayed with the lion for a long time. One day he realised that the lion was afraid of man. To this day, the dog remain man's best friend.

## **Working with Language:**

### **A. Complete each of the following phrases with a suitable word.**

- |                       |                       |                      |                     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a fleet of ships   | 2. a bunch of flowers | 3. a brood of chicks | 4. a herd of cattle |
| 5. a bundle of sticks | 6. a flock of sheep   | 7. a school of fish  | 8. a pack of wolves |

### **B. Make nouns from the words given below by adding- ness or - ity. (For some words we need to add just- ty or -y.)**

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. honesty  | 7. creativity   |
| 2. kindness | 8. sincerity    |
| 3. cruelty  | 9. cheerfulness |
| 4. calmness | 10. bitterness  |
| 5. sadness  | 11. sensitivity |
| 6. activity | 12. greatness   |

### **C. Do word search on (P.no23) on your own.**

### **D. Read the following passage and do the exercises that follow. Then complete the family tree of dogs given on Page No. 25.**

#### **1. Find the opposite of these words in the text above. P.no 24**

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| i) ancestor  | decendents |
| ii) wild     | tame       |
| iii) ancient | modern     |
| iv) near     | distant    |
| v) suddenly  | gradually  |



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2. i) The dingo is a wild dog of Australia.

ii) Dogs were the first animals tamed by humans. The other animal tamed by humans are wolf, fox or coyote.

iii) The new world refers to Australia. Dogs were brought there from Asia.

Family tree of Dogs

**Do it on your own on p.no 25.**

**Poem: The Kite P.no: 28 (Old edition)**

**1. List out the action words in the poem.**

- i) Dive: to jump into the water.
- ii) Dip: to enter into watery substance.
- iii) Snaps: to make a sharp crackling sound.
- iv) Soars: fly high in the sky.
- v) Rides: a short journey on a horse, bicycle, bus etc.
- vi) Climb: to go up
- v) Falls: drop down
- vi) Pulls: To use force to move something or somebody.

**2: The movement of the tailless kite is compared to ship with a sail. This is called a simile.**

**Can you suggest what or who the following actions may be compared to?**

He runs like a deer

He eats like a horse

She sings like a nightingale

It shines like a star

It flies like a bird

**Supplementary Reader**





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**Lesson No. 2**

**The Friendly Mongoose**

**P.no:6**

**Questions:**

**Q1: Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose into a house?**

Ans: The farmer brought a baby mongoose into the house because he thought it will become friend to their son.

**Q3: Why didn't the farmer's wife want to leave the baby alone with the mongoose?**

Ans: The farmer's wife didn't trust an animal. So she didn't want to leave the baby alone with the mongoose.

**Q4: What was the farmer's comment on his wife's fears?**

Ans: The farmer commented that "the mongoose is a friendly animal" sweet as their own baby.

**Q5: Why did the farmer's wife strike the mongoose with her basket?**

Ans: The farmer's wife returned home with a heavy basket. She noticed blood on the face and the paws of the mongoose. She thought that the mongoose had killed her baby, so she struck the mongoose with her basket.

**Q6: Did she repent her hasty action? How does she show her repentance?**

Ans: Yes, she repented on her hasty action. She touched the dead mongoose and burst into sobbing.

**Lesson No: 3**

**The Shepherd's Treasure.**

**P.no:10**

**Questions:**

**Q1: The shepherd hadn't been to school because**

Ans: there were very few schools in those days.

**Q2: Who visited the shepherd one day and why?**

Ans: The king of Iran visited the shepherd one day because the shepherd was famous for his wisdom and friendly nature.



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## **Q3: Why did the other governors grow jealous of the shepherd?**

Ans: The shepherd was appointed as the governor of a small district. The people loved and honoured the shepherd for his wisdom, sympathy and goodness. His fame as a governor spread throughout the country. So the other governors grew jealous of him.

## **Q4: Why was new governor called to the palace?**

Ans: The king was fed up with the stories about the new governor's dishonesty. So he called the new governor to the palace.

## **Q5: Why was everyone delighted to see the iron chest on the camel's back?**

Ans: Everyone was delighted to see the iron chest on the camels back because they thought the new governor was sure to be found out guilty.

## **Q6: a) What did the iron chest contain?**

Ans: The iron chest contained an old blanket.

## **b) Why did the shepherd always carry it?**

Ans: The shepherd always carried it because it was his only treasure.

It would protect him if his royal robes were taken away.

## **c) Is it an example of the shepherd's humility or wisdom of both?**

Ans: It is an example of shepherd's humility and wisdom both.

## **Q7. How did the king reward the new governor?**

Ans: The king made him the governor of a much bigger district.



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Dawned	to become clear
Simultaneously	same time
Nostalgia	when you think of happy times of past.