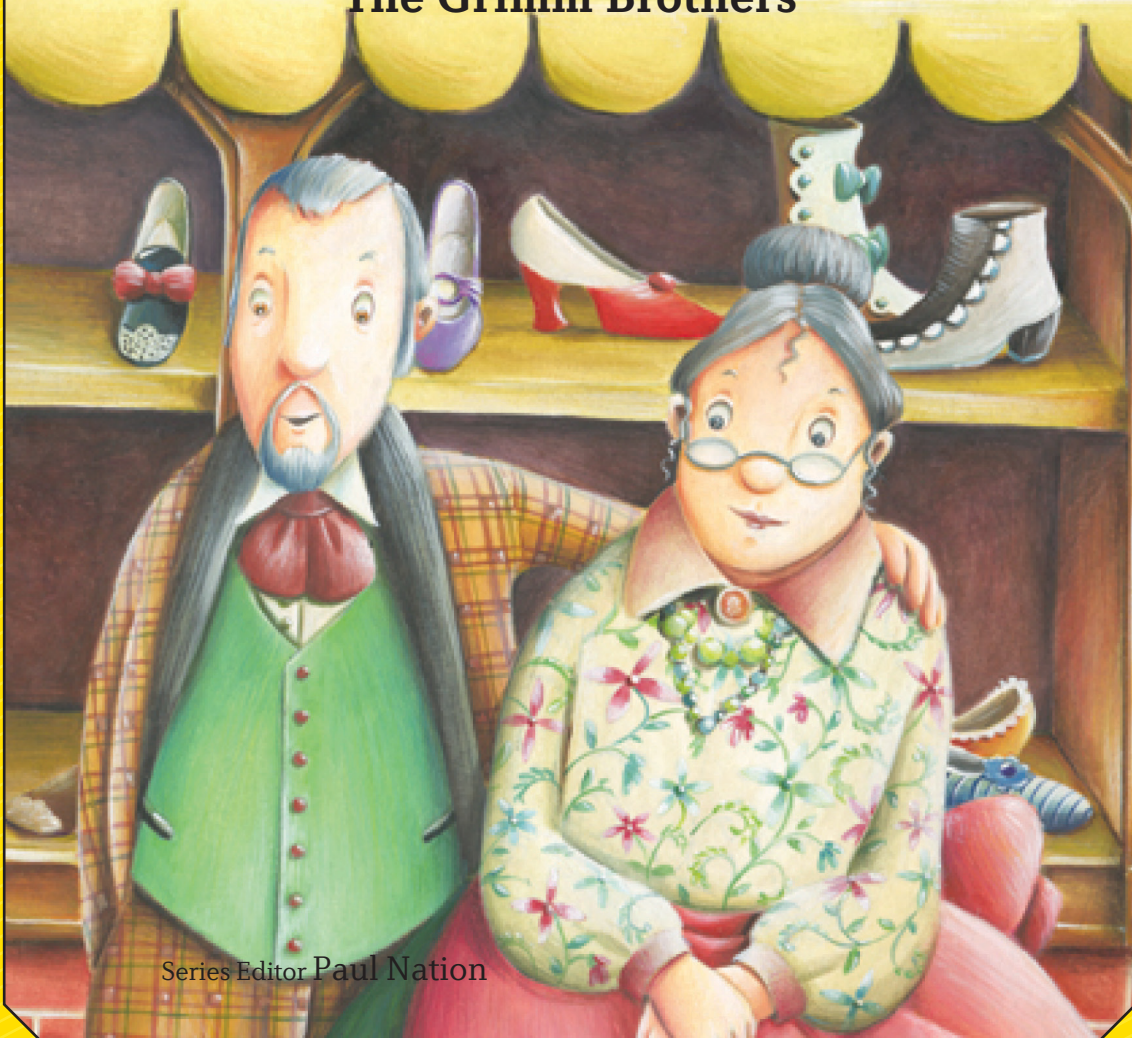


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Think Ahead

Before Reading

A What do you need to make shoes? Draw a line from the shoemaker to the items he needs.



B What do you want to be when you grow up? Draw yourself in the future!

A large, blank white rectangular area with a spiral binding on the left side, intended for drawing.

A Trace the words.



The shoemaker wanted to make shoes.

- ① The shoemaker wanted to make shoes.
- ② The shoemaker wanted to make shoes.
- ③ The shoemaker wanted to make shoes.

B Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

A Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2



3



f	s	d	h	e	l	k	a
b	l	e	a	t	h	e	r
e	m	q	w	i	u	f	a
a	e	n	d	p	r	b	w
b	u	s	y	d	r	c	a
t	e	m	c	v	y	o	k
y	r	i	c	h	y	a	e
i	a	h	a	c	o	a	t

Word Bank

- busy
- coat
- rich
- leather
- hurry
- wake

4



5



6



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

coats

leather

happy

elves

1



The shoemaker only had one little bit of _____.

2



The _____ looked cold.
They had no coats.

3



The elves saw the small _____.
They were so happy.

4



The shoemaker could make many
shoes. He and his wife were very
_____.

Meet the Characters

During Reading

A Who is who? Match.

1



2



Shoemaker

Elf

He made small coats.

He hurried to make many shoes, and then he left.

He put on the coat. He laughed and danced.

He hid under the table.

B What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



2



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The shoemaker hid under the tree because they wanted to know who was making the shoes.

True

False

2



The elves looked warm.

True

False

3



The shoemaker and his wife made small coats for the elves.

True

False

4



The elves returned, but they did not put on the coats.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 What did the shoemaker do?

- He cut the leather and went to bed.
- He made a pair of shoes.



2 Why was the shoemaker surprised?

- Because all of his supplies were gone.
- Because the shoes were already made.

3 Who made many beautiful shoes for the shoemaker?

- Elves
- His sons



4 What did the elves do when they found the coats?

- They smelled the coats.
- They put on the coats.

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

woke
amazed

The shoemaker _____ up. He was _____ again. The leather was gone. There were beautiful shoes!

2

Word Bank

song
returned



That night, the elves _____. They saw the small coats. They were so happy. The elves put on the coats. They sang a _____!

D Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause



Effect

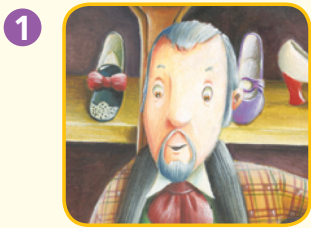


- The shoemaker and his wife made small coats for the elves.
- Many people wanted to buy the shoes. Soon the shoemaker was rich.
- The elves put on the coats, and then they did not come back.
- The elves made many shoes for the shoemaker.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Match.



I made small coats. And I put the coats on the table.

I saw the small coats. I was so happy. I laughed and danced.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 Once there was a (poor / busy) shoemaker. He did not have a lot of supplies.
- 2 The shoemaker hid under the table. His wife hid (beside / behind) him.
- 3 "(Elves / Giants) make the shoes," realized the shoemaker.
- 4 "They looked (cold / busy). We will make them coats," said the shoemaker's wife.
- 5 Then elves went away. They did not make any shoes. They knew their work was (hard / done).
- 6 Now the shoemaker had enough money. He worked hard every day. He was always (busy / sad).

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- 1 The man paid the shoemaker ● ● enough money.
- 2 The shoemaker bought leather ● ● a good price.
- 3 The shoemaker hid ● ● to make more shoes.
- 4 Now the shoemaker had ● ● under the table.

D Choose the correct answer.

1



What did the shoemaker need to make shoes?

- a. A brush
- b. Leather

2



What did the elves do when they put on the coat?

- a. They laughed and danced.
- b. They took a picture.

E Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



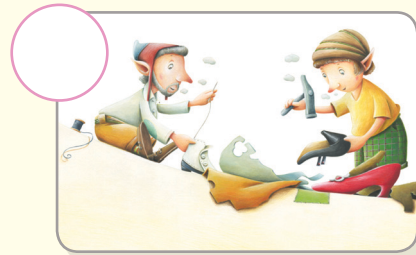
The shoemaker and his wife made small _____ to thank them.



The shoemaker and his wife stayed _____ all night. They want to know who was making the shoes.



Someone made _____ for the shoemaker, and many people wanted to buy them.

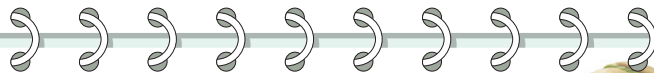


The small _____ came in, and they began to work. Then they left.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



He only had one little bit of **leather**. It was enough for one **pair of shoes**.



The **elves** went to the table. They began to work. They **hurried** to make many **beautiful shoes**.

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

sad shoemaker awake money table

Once there was a poor _____. He could not make and sell many shoes so he went to bed. The next morning, he was surprised. Many beautiful shoes were already made! The shoemaker and his wife hid under the table. They stayed _____ all night. Two small elves came in and began to work. Then they left. The next day, the couple made small coats. They put the coats on the _____ and hid again. That night, the elves returned. They put on the coats. They laughed and danced. The elves did not come back. But the shoemaker was not _____. Now the shoemaker had enough _____. He and his wife were very happy.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

(Help / Wake) others without expecting something in return.

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



The shoemaker **stayed awake** all night.

They **hurried** to make many beautiful shoes.



"They **looked cold**," said the shoemaker's wife.

That night, the elves **returned**.

