The Elves and the Shoemaker Reader Answer Key



- 2 cut
- 3 gold coins
- 4 elves

Page 48 - Activity 2

- 1 yes
- **2** no
- 3 yes
- **4** no

Page 49 - Activity 3

- **1** α
- **2** a
- **3** b

Page 50 - Activity 4

- 1 leather
- 2 shoes
- 3 surprised
- 4 wife
- 5 rich

Page 51 - Activity 5

Reader's own answers

Model answers

In picture a, a rich woman is in the shop.

In picture b, there is a rich man.

In picture α , the woman buys one pair of shoes. In picture b, the man buys two pairs of shoes.

In picture a, the lady gives the shoemaker three gold coins. In picture b, the man gives the shoemaker six gold coins.

Page 52 - Activity 6

- 1 What
- 2 must
- 3 take
- 4 bought

Page 53 - Activity 7

- 1 "I didn't make those shoes!"
- 2 "These are the most beautiful shoes in the world."
- 3 "I must buy them."
- 4 "I can make three pairs of shoes."

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- 1 The next **morning**, the shoemaker came downstairs.
- 2 "We must find the person who is making these **beautiful** shoes," he said.
- 3 The shoemaker **cut** the leather for more shoes.
- 4 But that night the shoemaker and his wife didn't go to bed.

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Picture c is different because the man is not wearing a hat.
- **2** Picture b is different because the cat is not sleeping.
- **3** Picture b is different because the elves are making shoes.

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- **1** a
- **2** b
- **3** a
- **4** a

Page 57 - Activity 11

- 1 You can't find elves in your home, but you can read about them **in stories**.
- 2 An elf is a very small person with long ears.
- 3 Elves want to help **people** and also animals.

Page 58 - Activity 12

- **1** b
- **2** c
- **3** b
- **4** c

Page 59 - Activity 13

- 1 elves
- 2 gold coins
- 3 shoemaker
- 4 new clothes
- 5 rich woman

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 They are very small, and they always wear green clothes.
- 2 They made shoes for the shoemaker and his wife. Then the shoemaker could buy more leather, and they had more money.
- 3 They made clothes for the elves.
- 4 I help my grandpa.

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- 1 h
- **2** α
- **3** c
- 4 b

Audio script

One

- A: Has the shoemaker got a cat?
- B: Yes, he has.
- A: Where is the cat?
- B: Look! It's under the table.

Two

- **B:** Who is the shoemaker and his wife talking to?
- A: A rich woman.
- B: Why?
- **A:** Because she wants to buy the beautiful shoes.

Three

- A: What a beautiful pair of shoes!
- B: Which ones?
- A: The ones the shoemaker is holding.
- B: Oh yes!

Four

- **A:** Look at the elves in their new clothes!
- **B:** What are they wearing on their feet?
- A: Pink socks!
- B: They're funny!

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- 4 The shoemaker and his wife saw two elves jump on the table to make shoes.
- 1 A poor shoemaker didn't have a lot of leather to make shoes.
- 5 The shoemaker and his wife made some new clothes for the elves.
- 3 The shoemaker bought more leather to make shoes.
- 2 He came downstairs to find a pair of beautiful shoes.