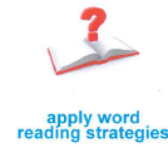


Task 3

Question and Discussion



The Elves and the Shoemaker

Instructions

It is important that children understand what they read or have had had read to them.

Ask your child to read the section of text to you, or read it to them if word reading is tricky.

Use the information from the story to answer the question and check understanding.



Once, there was a famous shoemaker. Lords and ladies loved his beautiful boots and even kings wore his slippers. But now the shoemaker was old. He had aches and pains from sewing and stitching. No one wanted to buy his shoes or his boots anymore. All day long his shop sat silent and empty.



The shoemaker stared at his last piece of leather and sighed.

“After this, I don’t know what we will do.”

1.	Find and copy one word that tells you the shoemaker was well-known.	
2.	Who loved wearing the shoemaker’s beautiful boots? Tick one	
3.	Why did the shoemaker have aches and pains?	



“Let’s worry about it in the morning,” his wife said, as she led him away with a hug. But morning came with a big surprise. There on the workbench sat a fantastic pair of brand new shoes.

Everyone admired the shoes in the window. They were sleek and shiny and perfectly stitched. The shoemaker sold them the moment he opened his shop.



The next morning came with an even bigger surprise. TWO pairs of boots stood on the shoemaker’s bench! What incredible boots they were, with twirly patterns and golden toes.

1.	<p>“Let’s worry about it in the morning,” his wife said, as she led him away with a hug.</p> <p>What does this tell you about the shoemaker?</p>	<p>He was happy. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>He was worried that he hadn’t sold any shoes. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>He had lots of money <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>He was tired <input type="checkbox"/></p>
2.	<p>Why was the shoemaker surprised?</p>	
3.	<p>Find and copy one word that tells you that the boots were amazing.</p>	