

Tiger 6 Unit 6 Story

The red running shoes

- What traditional fairy tale is this similar to?
- Two people help Josh. Who?

1 Once upon a time, there was a boy called Josh. He lived in Canada with his stepfather and his two stepsisters.



Put that magazine away, Josh.

Make our beds and take out the rubbish.

2 Josh dreamed of winning marathons. But on the day of the marathon in his town, his stepsisters took his running shoes.



You can't run in the marathon today.

We want you to tidy the house.

3 Josh was very unhappy.



Don't forget to do the washing up.

And remember to clean the windows.

4 Then suddenly there was a flash!



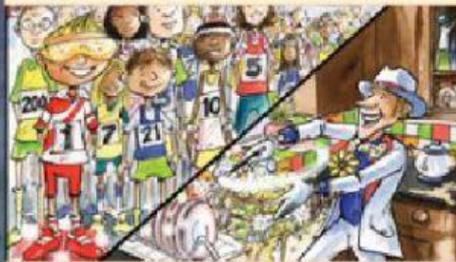
Don't be sad, Josh. I am your fairy godfather. I am here to help you.

5 The fairy godfather waved his magic wand, and suddenly Josh was in different clothes.



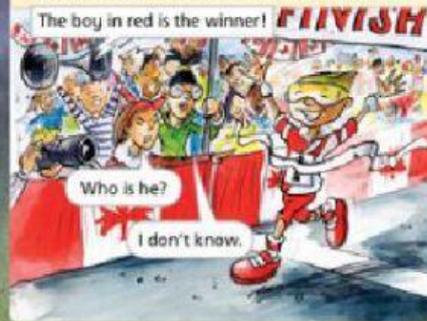
Now run, run, run! But be home before 12 o'clock.

6 Josh joined the other runners on the starting line.



And the fairy godfather did the washing up, made the beds and took out the rubbish.

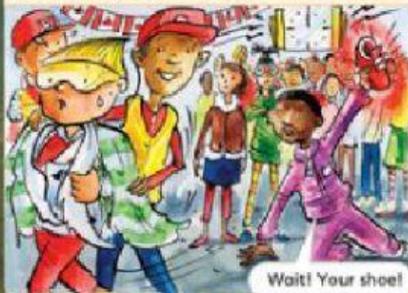
7 Josh was the first runner to finish the marathon.



The boy in red is the winner!

Who is he?
I don't know.

8 Josh didn't want his stepsisters and the photographers to see him. He ran home.



Wait! Your shoe!

9 One week later, an athletics coach visited Josh's house. He put the running shoe on Josh's foot.



The shoe fits! You are the winner of the marathon!

10 Now, Josh is training for the next Olympics. And his stepsisters do their own cleaning.



Do you know...?

A marathon is 42.195 kilometres long. The fastest marathon runners can complete the race in less than two and a half hours!

1.- Choose the right answer.

- 1** Where did Josh live?
 - He lived in Canada.
 - He lived in the USA.
- 2** Were his stepsisters kind to Josh?
 - Yes, they were.
 - No, they weren't.
- 3** What did the fairy godfather give Josh?
 - He gave him running shoes.
 - He gave him a magic wand.
- 4** Who did the washing up on the day of the marathon?
 - The stepsisters.
 - The fairy godfather.
- 5** Was Josh the fastest runner in the marathon?
 - Yes, he was.
 - No, he wasn't.
- 6** What is Josh doing now?
 - He's training for the next Olympics.
 - He's doing the cleaning.

2.- Correct the sentences.

Picture 1. - Josh is watching TV.

Josh is reading a magazine about running.

Picture 2. - Josh wants to do some chores.

Picture 3. - Josh is very happy.

Picture 4. - Josh's fairy grandfather appears.

Picture 7. - Josh loses the marathon.

Picture 10. - Josh is training for the World Cup.