

1 Read the shoemaker's story again. Tick ☒ the correct sentences.



- 1 The shoemaker works a lot of hours.
- 2 The shoemaker works hard but has little money.
- 3 Every morning he finds new shoes on the table.
- 4 The elves work after 5 o'clock in the morning.
- 5 The shoemaker makes nice clothes for the elves to thank them.
- 6 The elves still make shoes for the shoemaker.

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2 Read the story again. Complete the summary with the words from the box.

every doesn't old leather happy ~~shoemaker~~ next

There is a (1) shoemaker who works very hard. One night, he cuts some (2) _____ and leaves it on the kitchen table. In the morning, there are ten pairs of beautiful shoes. The (3) _____ morning there are twenty pairs of beautiful shoes. Every night, he leaves leather on the table and (4) _____ morning there are beautiful new shoes. Soon, everyone in the town wants more shoes from the shoemaker. But the shoemaker (5) _____ know who makes the shoes. One night he hides under a table and sees five elves making shoes. They are wearing (6) _____ clothes. The shoemaker makes nice clothes for the elves. The elves take the clothes but they don't come back to make new shoes. The shoemaker doesn't mind because he wants the elves to be (7) _____.

3   Read the story again and think. Colour the circles green for *yes* or red for *no*.

- ☐ Be kind to others. ☐ Don't think of others.

40 Reading skills; being kind to others

1 Look at the pictures and write the words.

Mum very tired Patty and Jack help Mum Patty and Jack wash up
 Mum needs help Mum takes a nap Patty and Jack make lunch
 Patty, Jack and Mum have a lovely lunch house is untidy dog is hungry



house is untidy, Mum very tired



2 Write the story. Use the words from Activity 1 to help you.

Jack and Patty's mum is tired because the house is untidy.