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**WALT: Understand what has been read**

Answer the following questions about the story, ‘The Elves and the Shoemaker’.

1. Underline the two adjectives in the following two sentences from the story:

*Once upon a time there lived a very poor shoemaker and his wife. Match the correct word to the picture.*

*The next morning he was amazed to find a beautiful pair of shoes standing on his table!*

2. Tick the correct sentence to match the picture.

 At the start of the story, the shoemaker is rich. \_\_\_

 At the start of the story, the shoemaker is poor. \_\_\_

 At the start of the story, the shoemaker is happy. \_\_\_

3. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

 *The shoemaker cut out the last of his \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_*

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| *plastic* | *leather* | *fabric* | *cloth* |

4. What did the shoemaker and his wife do to try and find out who they owed their riches to?

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5. Find and copy the word from the following sentence which means that the elves were happy when they found the clothes the shoemaker had made for them:

*When the elves crept into the shop that night and saw the clothes, they were so overjoyed they danced and sang with delight.*

6. What is the order in which the story happened?

 Write 1, 2 or 3 under each sentence.

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| The shoemaker and his wife never saw the elves again. | The shoemaker woke up and saw that someone had made the shoes. | The shoemaker saw two small elves stitch the shoes together carefully. |
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7. Write **true** or **false** for each sentence.

The elves were naughty. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The shoemaker was scared of the elves. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The elves had no clothes at the beginning. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. What did the shoemaker’s wife make for the elves? Tick the correct answer.

hat, scarf and gloves \_\_\_\_\_\_

shirts, trousers and socks \_\_\_\_\_\_

shirt, shoes and shorts \_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Re-read the last line of the story again:

*The shoemaker and his wife never saw the elves again but they were forever grateful to them for showing them how to make* ***beautiful*** *shoes.*

List five other adjectives which the author could have used instead of beautiful:

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10. What was your favourite part of the story? Draw it in the box below.