

Lesson -9

The Cobbler and the Fairies

1. Who is a cobbler?



2. What is a fairy?



Characters:

Denu - (The cobbler)

Dhania - (His wife)

The fairies

Narrator

(Denu's workshop: He and his wife are busy making shoes with their tools.)

Denu : This is the last piece of leather and we don't have money to buy any more. I am afraid, we'll have no food from tomorrow.

Dhania : Don't worry. God will help us and everything will be alright.

Narrator : *Denu cut his last pair of shoes at night and went to bed. He was worried. When he woke up the next morning and went to his workshop, he was surprised.*

Denu : Dhania ! Dhania ! Come here, look at this! A new pair of shoes shining bright!

Dhania : They are beautiful. I knew everything would be alright. But who made these shoes for us ?

Denu : I don't know.

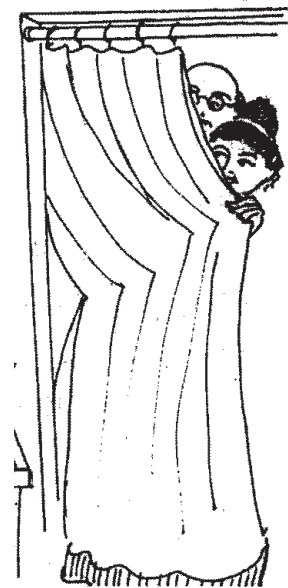
Narrator : *Denu went to market and sold the shoes. He bought more leather with the money. That night also he cut the leather for shoes and found them sewn and ready in the morning. The same thing continued night after night.*

(A few days later)

Denu : *(to his wife)*: How can this be true? After all, who makes the shoes for us? Let us hide behind the door tonight and find out who our friends are.

Narrator : *That night they hid behind the door and waited. After some time, they saw five fairies enter their workshop. They were carrying tiny cobbler's tools in their hands. They sang and danced as they sat down to make the shoes.*

Fairies : We are the five busy fairies,
We like to help the needy,
We like to feed everybody
Except the ones who are greedy.



Narrator : They finished their work and went away. Denu and his wife entered the workshop.

Denu : Such wonderful kind little fairies they are!

Dhania : I'll make some nice clothes for the fairies.

Narrator : Dhania sewed clothes for the fairies.

The following night, when the fairies came to the workshop, they were surprised. They found five pairs of bright and colourful clothes on the floor in place of leather. They put them on happily and sang and danced all night. Denu and his wife never forgot their kindness and continued their work regularly. They lived happily ever after.

1. Word power

1) Make a list of five items made of leather:

1. bags
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2) Write the opposites for the following words:

1. happy - unhappy
2. kind - _____
3. night - _____
4. beautiful - _____
5. bright - _____

3) Match the people with the work they do for you:

dentist	_____	makes tables and chairs
goldsmith	_____	cuts your hair
cobbler	_____	looks after your teeth
barber	_____	makes ornaments of gold
carpenter	_____	makes and mends shoes

4) Form smaller words from bigger words. One is done for you:

leather / \ eat her	teacher / \ _____	chair / \ _____
	fairy / \ _____	carpet / \ _____

5) Find the rhyming pairs and list them all:

fear, leather, bright	1.	sewn*	,	phone
greedy, wife, sewn	2.	_____	,	_____
hide, needy, find	3.	_____	,	_____
shop, weather, night	4.	_____	,	_____
dear, flop, wide	5.	_____	,	_____
knife, kind, phone	6.	_____	,	_____
	7.	_____	,	_____
	8.	_____	,	_____
	9.	_____	,	_____

* The pronunciation of the three forms of the verb 'sew' is given below in Hindi:
 sew (सौ), sewed (सौड), sewn (सौन)

2. Comprehension questions

1) Say 'true' or 'false':

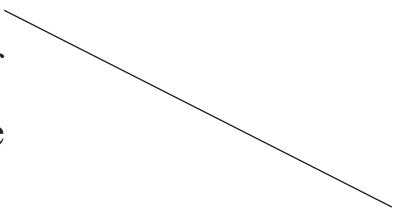
1. Denu was a washerman.
2. The fairies made the shoes.
3. Dhania sewed clothes for the fairies.
4. Denu made clothes for the fairies.
5. Dhania said that God will help them.

2) Answer these questions:

1. Why was Denu worried?
2. What did Denu find in his workshop next morning?
3. What did Dhania make for the fairies?
4. How did Denu and Dhania find out who made the shoes?
5. What did the fairies do when they got new clothes?

3. Grammar in use

Draw lines to match one with many. The first one is done for you:

<u>One</u>		<u>Many</u>
leaf		halves
shelf		calves
knife		wolves
half		leaves
wolf		knives
calf		shelves

4. Let's talk

- 1) Work with your partner. Think yourself to be a fairy. Let your partner ask you questions on the following hints given. For example - Would you like to eat lots of sweets and icecream.

Answer - Yes, I would or No, I won't.

Hints

1. Eat lots of sweets and ice-cream
2. Give food to the poor
3. Buy lots of toys for yourself
4. Watch television all the time
5. Use your money to help the old and the needy
6. Fill your cupboard with clothes
7. Buy lots of good books to read
8. Make homes for children without parents

2) Can you guess, what's it?

1. A bow of colours in the sky r_____.
2. A big animal that eats sugarcane e_____.
3. Some thing that goes with you all the time s_____.

5. Let's write

Find the names of at least ten different professionals from this box and write them in the given blanks:

p	a	i	n	t	e	r	o	p	t
o	r	p	c	d	n	u	r	s	e
v	t	b	n	m	g	t	d	p	a
w	i	z	p	p	i	l	o	t	c
p	s	y	o	i	n	k	c	r	h
n	t	b	y	j	e	l	t	s	e
g	a	r	d	n	e	r	o	b	r
d	r	i	v	e	r	d	r	e	z
a	d	v	o	c	a	t	e	m	b
a	r	c	h	i	t	e	c	t	l

1. architect

6. a_____

2. a_____

7. p_____

3. n_____

8. t_____

4. d_____

9. p_____

5. g_____

10. e_____