

🎭 The Second Term English Exam 🎭

Read the text then do the following activities:

Once upon a time, in a faraway kingdom surrounded by rolling hills and enchanted forest there was a kind-hearted poor shoemaker who lived in a small house with his wife.

The man Worked tirelessly in his little shop, but he struggled to meet their daily needs. One day, he had leather left just to make one pair shoes. The shoemaker said:" wife, tomorrow I will make these new shoes. I will sell them and we can buy food". At night, he decided to cut out the pieces of leather and leave them in the worktable to sew In the morning and went to his bed.

The pair shoes had been mysteriously made! As a result a man came in the shop and bought the shoes for a good price and said:" *these are very fine shoes, every stitch is perfect.*"

The shoemaker and his wife bought food and more leather to make other pairs of shoe. The shoemaker repeated the same process that night too. The next day, he found new pair of shoes was perfectly made. This happened night after night which led to the flourishing of the man's business. One night, he and his wife hid and saw two elves came into the shop and sewed the pairs of shoe as usual. The wife whispered:" *these elves had made us rich, I will make gifts for them.*" The wife indeed sewed clothes for the two elves. The following night, the man and his wife put the tiny shirts and pants as well as tiny hats and shoes on the worktable. After that, they hid to watch the elves

sneaking in the shop and wore the new clothes. "*Now we are fine and neat why repair more for others' feet?*" They sang and danced.

The two magical creatures did not come back again. The shoemaker and his wife were never hungry again as they lived happily ever after.



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Part one:**A/ Reading Comprehension**

1. The text above is: (circle the right option) 1,5 pt
 a. a book review b. a biography c. a fairy tale
2. Say whether the following sentences are true or false according to the text: 02 pts
 a. The shoemaker was wealthy and rich.
 b. The shoemaker found a new pair of shoes every morning.
 c. The man's business declined after he began selling the shoes made by the elves.
 d. The elves disappeared for ever after helping the man and his wife.
3. Answer the following questions according to the text. 02 pts
 a. Who are the main characters in the text?

 b. What mysterious event happened each night in the shop?

 c. Were the shoemaker and his wife scared of the elves?

 d. How the shoemaker and his wife decided to thank the elves?

4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text? 1,5 pt
 a. Who (1\$): b. Them (2\$): c. They (5\$):

B/ Text Exploration:

1. A/ Find in the text synonyms to the following: 02 pts
 a. magical (1\$) = b. wealthy (4\$) =
 B/ Find the opposites of the following words:
 a. good (3\$) =/= b. Sadly (5\$) =/=
2. Complete the table below: 02 pts
- | Infinitive | Simple past |
|------------|-------------|
| To be | |
| | Struggled |
| To sew | |
| | Cut |
3. Link the following sentences using the linking words between brackets. 02 pts
 a. the elves were preparing the pair of shoes. The man fell asleep. (When)

 b. the man and his wife watched the elves . The elves were singing and dancing. (While)

4. Classify the following words according to their final /Ed/ 02 pts
 Surrounded / worked / happened / watched.
- | /t/ | /d/ | /id/ |
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Part Two: Written Expression

05 pts

Choose one of the following topics only.

Topic one: write a short biography of *Albert Einstein*. Use the information below.

- Albert Einstein / to be / famous scientist.
- To be / born /1879 / Germany
- To become / professor /1909
- To write /meaning of relativity / 1923
- To move / USA /1933
- To live / in Prince town/ 1933 -1945
- To win /Nobel prize /1922
- To die / 1955.

Topic two: in no more than 8 lines summarize the text

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