

2. Read the folktale and match the underlined words from the text to their definitions given below.

- a) confused:
- b) great surprise:
- c) be financially successful:
- d) feeling great pleasure:
- e) thankful:

3. Complete the sentences meaningfully according to the short story.

- a) This is a story about
- b) I like/don't like this story, because
- c) I think it was very smart of the shoemaker to
- d) The moral (lesson to learn from) of this story is

4. Answer the questions according to the short story.

- a) What did the shoemaker pray for?
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- b) Why was he surprised when he woke up the morning after he prayed?
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- c) What did the shoemaker and his wife see when they stayed up that night?
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- d) How did they decide to return the favor?
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- e) Why did the elves stop coming?
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- f) Why do you think the shoemaker was still grateful although the elves had stopped coming?
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