

e-future Art Classic Stories

ACS 07

The Elves and the Shoemaker

through the Art Style of Vincent Van Gogh



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A Write the correct words and match the words to their definitions.

village leather price elf (pl. elves) narrow sew perfect

1.



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• a. having no mistakes or flaws

2.



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• b. the amount of money you pay for something

3.



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• c. a small town in the country

4.



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• d. long and not wide

5.



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• e. a small person in stories with magic powers

6.



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• f. to make or repair something with a needle and thread

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• g. animal skin used for clothes, shoes, etc.

B Circle the correct word(s).

1. How could this happen? It is (so / such) a surprise!
2. We have no money, and I feel (so / such) sad.
3. This last piece is (every / very) small.
4. We cannot buy the leather, and that is (still / too) bad.
5. They went to bed early. It was (still / too) light.
6. The elves put on (every / very) single thing.

C Circle Yes or No.

1.  The shoemaker and his wife had a lot of money. Yes / No
2.  They had one piece of leather left. Yes / No
3.  In the morning, they found perfect shoes. Yes / No
4.  No one wanted to buy the shoes that the elves made. Yes / No
5.  The shoemaker and his wife made shoes for the elves. Yes / No

D Unscramble the sentences. Capitalize the first word.

1.  a / there is / narrow / in a / street / little village,
→ _____.
2.  the price / he / shoes and / with the / was / happy
→ _____.
3.  was done / how it / they hid / one night, / to see
→ _____.
4.  were / the shoemaker / and / no longer / his wife / poor
→ _____.