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LESSON-15. The Elves and the Shoemaker

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A) Pre Activity:

1. Make a list of things that are handmade and are commonly used by us?

Ans: Cups, shawls, jute bags, pots, furniture are some of the things that are handmade and are commonly used by us.

B) Word meanings:

1. ratty: torn and worn out
2. Chuckled: laughed quietly
3. Merry: cheerful

C) Answer the following questions:

1. What did the shoemaker see in the morning before he sat down to work?

Ans: The shoemaker saw in the morning that the piece, he had cut was all made up.

2. Why was the shoemaker sad?

Ans: He was sad because no matter how hard he worked, he could not earn enough to live on.

3. What did the elves do each night?

Ans: Each night, the elves used to make the shoes from the cut leather.

4. How did the shoemaker and his wife grow very rich?

Ans: The shoemaker and his wife grew very rich because the shoes made by the elves were perfect and fitted very well. The customers were ready to pay high amount for such shoes thus making the shoemaker and his wife rich.

5. Why did the shoemaker and his wife provide new clothes for the elves?

Ans: The shoemaker's wife felt sad after looking the elves in rags. She wanted to make each of them a fine shirt, a coat, and a pair of pants. She also asked the shoemaker to make each of them a little pair of shoes.

6. Why do you think the Elves decided to help the shoemaker?

Ans: Elves wanted to help the shoemaker as he was not able to make good money even working hard.

D) Reference to context:

1. **“I want to watch tonight to see who comes and does my work for me.”**

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans: Shoemaker said these words to his wife.

b. What did the speaker do to find out?

Ans: They left a light burning hid themselves in a corner, and waited.

c. Who were doing his work?

Ans: The Elves were doing his work.

E) Life skills and values:

1. Why did the shoemaker’s wife feel sad and What was her idea?

Ans: The shoemaker’s wife felt sad after looking the elves in rags, So her idea was to make each of them a fine shirt, a coat, and a pair of pants. She also asked the shoemaker to make each of them a little pair of shoes. The good shoemaker liked this idea very much.

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