

The Rich Man and

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This story is about a shoemaker who lives in a little, old house. He is very poor, but very happy.

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He makes shoes all day, and he sings while he works.

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Next door there lives a rich man who counts his money all night. 'I must count my money,' he says. 'One, two, three, four, five, ...'

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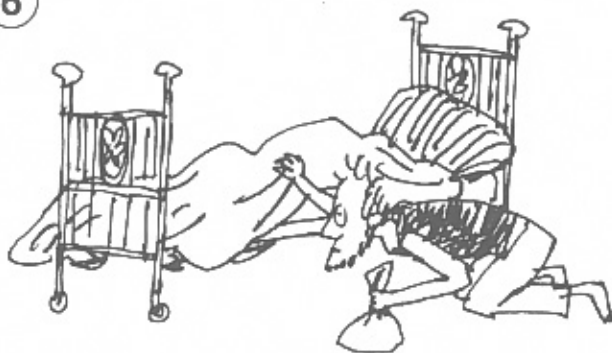
In the morning he goes to bed. But he can't sleep because the shoemaker sings all day. So, he goes to see the shoemaker.

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'Please stop singing. I can't sleep. Here is a bag of money if you stop'. 'Thank you,' says the shoemaker.

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The shoemaker worries about the money all night. 'I must hide it under the bed,' he says. He goes to bed, but he can't sleep.

the Shoemaker

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'I must hide the money on the cupboard,' he says.
He goes to bed, but he can't sleep.

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'I must hide the money in the fridge,' he says.
He goes to bed, but he can't sleep.

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'I must hide the money behind the chair,' he says.
He goes to bed but he can't sleep.

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The shoemaker is very unhappy. He stops singing. He stops making shoes. He can't sleep.

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'I must give the money back to the rich man,' he says.

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The shoemaker is poor again. He makes shoes all day and he sings while he works. But ... he is very happy!

Lesson I



LISTENING
SPEAKING
READING
WRITING

Language

- story vocabulary: *house, money, shoemaker, rich man, rich, old, poor, happy, etc*
- present tense questions: *What can you see...? Does the ...? Do the...? Is the?*
- present tense verbs: *live, sing, sleep, work, eat*

Materials

- a copy of Photocopiable pages 36/37 per pupil
- a copy of Photocopiable page 39 per pupil
- cassette

Warm-up

Ask the class questions about where they buy their shoes. Tell them this is a story about a happy shoemaker and a rich man.

Procedure

- 1 Give out copies of the cartoon story on pages 36/37. Look at each picture and ask the class, *What can you see in picture one?* etc.
- 2 Play the cassette and point to the pictures at the same time.
- 3 Then ask the pupils some simple comprehension questions: *Is the shoemaker happy? Where does he live?*
- 4 Ask the pupils to turn their stories over so that they cannot read them. Give out copies of the worksheet on page 39. Pupils do part A by reading the questions and circling the correct answer.

Answers: 1 No 2 No 3 Yes 4 No
5 No 6 No 7 Yes 8 Yes

- 5 Ask them to do part B by reading the instructions and drawing the story items from memory. They can swap worksheets and compare each other's pictures.

Follow-up

- 1 Play/read the story again.
- 2 Tell pupils they are going to play a game called 'Chinese Whispers'.
- 3 Ask them to sit in a circle and get one pupil to whisper a short sentence from the story to the pupil on their left. This pupil then whispers it to the pupil next to them, and so on.
- 4 Ask the last pupil to repeat the sentence.

Part A

1	Does the shoemaker live in a new house?	Yes / No
2	Is the shoemaker rich?	Yes / No
3	Does he sing while he works?	Yes / No
4	Does the rich man count his money all day?	Yes / No
5	Does the rich man sleep at night?	Yes / No
6	Does the shoemaker hide the money behind the cupboard?	Yes / No
7	Does the shoemaker give the money back to the rich man?	Yes / No
8	Is the shoemaker happy again?	Yes / No

Part B

Draw an old house.

Draw the shoemaker.

Draw a bag of money.

Draw the rich man.

Draw the cupboard.