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with  
Phonics

★ KEY SOUND: *s*-blends

# The Elves and the Shoemaker



Includes:  
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Key sound *s-blends* spellings:

sc, scr, sk, sl, sn, sp, spl, spr, squ, st, str, sw

Secondary sounds: oi, st (ending)



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Having good strength  
Scott stitched strong and sturdy shoes

to try and sell each day.

Each style <sup>manner</sup> was plain and simple,  
in a choice of brown or grey.





But no one ever <sup>To buy</sup> bought the shoes,  
which meant that **Scott** was poor.  
They'd shout, "Your shoes are <sup>not interesting</sup> boring!"  
And then <sup>to leave</sup> storm out of his **store!**



**Scott** has got a simple **store**.

The shoes don't sell, so **Scott** **stays** poor.



It wasn't long until Scott had  
just three more coins to use.

He spent them on some leather  
to make one last pair of shoes.



He <sup>lay out</sup> spread the leather out to start,  
but longed to sleep instead.

He put his <sup>dirty</sup> scruffy slippers on,  
then scurried straight to bed.



Scott has got a simple store.

He spends his coins and has no more!