



# Whose Shoes?

A Shoe for Every Job

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### Modeling Concepts of Print

- Have children point to the title and to the name of the author on the cover and read them as you track the print. Track the print from left to right and top to bottom as you read each page.
- Have children point to the period at the end of a sentence and tell what this mark is and what it means.
- When you read pages 29 and 30, have children try to match what is said to what is written. Children should point to the words "Whose shoes?" and "A clown" as you read those words.

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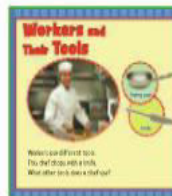
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**To the new kids in our family—Isabel, Kaito, and Kantaro:  
be happy no matter what shoes you wear**

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Most people wear shoes.



But some people don't.



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The first shoes you ever wore were soft and very small.



7



If it's cold outside,  
you wear boots.

8



If it's hot, you wear flip-flops.

9





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Your favorite shoes might be blue . . .



. . . or silver.

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People wear different shoes for different jobs.  
Can you tell whose shoes go with what job?



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Whose shoes?

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A ballerina.

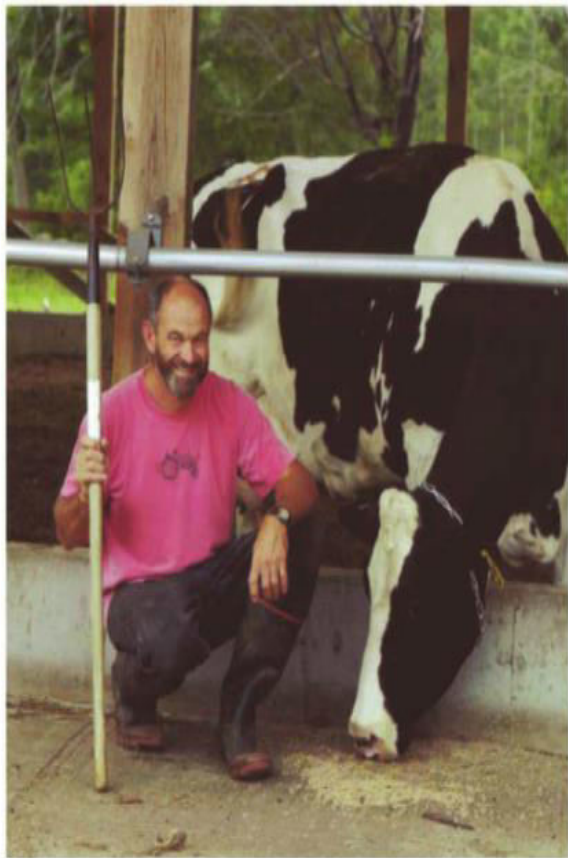


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Whose shoes?

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A farmer.

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Whose shoes?

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A fire fighter.



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Whose shoes?



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An Army National Guard soldier.



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Whose shoes?

21



A soccer player.



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Whose shoes?

23



A construction worker.



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Whose shoes?

25





A post office worker.



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Whose shoes?

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A chef.

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Whose shoes?



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A clown.



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Whose shoes will you wear one day?

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# Workers and Their Tools



Workers use different tools.  
This chef chops with a knife.  
What other tools does a chef use?



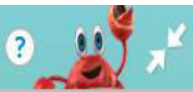
Firefighters carry their tools on the truck.  
They use hoses.  
What other tools do firefighters use?



A doctor uses tools to examine patients.  
A thermometer tells a person's temperature.  
What other tools does a doctor use?



A mechanic fixes cars.  
He uses a flashlight to look under a car.  
What other tools does a mechanic use?



We use tools, too.  
What jobs do you do?  
What tools do you use?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



### Respond to Reading

Show the Big Book and prompt children to retell the story in their own words.

Ask children:

- What are some of the kinds of jobs and shoes that we read about in this book?
- Whose shoes did you like best?
- What shoes do you think you might wear someday?

#### About the Author/Photographer:

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Stephen Swinburne has always dreamed of being an adventurer. Luckily for him, he has been on many adventures already. He has gone hiking in Scotland and been on a safari in Africa! He has used these adventures and more as ideas to write books for children.