

Lesson 54: Trades & Tools — The Shoemaker**PLL PART TWO****Trades & Crafts • The Shoemaker**

"What does the shoemaker make for us? What materials does he use? What tools does he use? (awl, last, knife, hammer.)"

Tool Mastery Focus: Four essential shoemaker tools: awl, last, knife, and hammer • Action verbs.

1 THE SHOEMAKER'S WORKSHOP

Study the illustration of the shoemaker. Write your answers on the handwriting lines.

1. Footwear: Name three kinds of footwear the shoemaker makes: _____

2. Strong Materials: What tough materials does he cut and stitch? _____

3. Four Key Tools: List the four tools named in the lesson: _____

2 FOUR TOOLS & THEIR SPECIAL ACTIONS

Match each shoemaking tool to its exact action on the workbench.

A. Tool Functions:

Awl: Punches neat holes for _____ | **Last:** Wooden mold shaped like a _____

Knife: Trims and cuts the tough _____ | **Hammer:** Pounds soles and drives small _____

3 DESCRIBING THE CRAFT IN FULL SENTENCES

Choose two tools from the list above. Write two complete sentences explaining how the shoemaker uses each tool to craft a sturdy boot.

Tool 1: _____

Tool 2: _____

4 LESSON 48 TO LESSON 54 CONNECTION

In Lesson 48, you learned about the sole and the upper. Why does the shoemaker use a wooden last when attaching the upper to the sole?

The Last: _____

1 VOCATIONAL TOOL ANALYSIS: THE SHOEMAKER

Pedagogical Significance: While Lesson 48 focused on the anatomy of the shoe itself, Lesson 54 shifts focus to the human maker and his primary mechanical instruments: the *awl*, *last*, *knife*, and *hammer*. Children learn precision vocabulary and describe manual craftsmanship.

Standards Addressed: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.1 (Domain-specific Tools), L.2.1 (Action Verbs & Tool Functions), W.2.2 (Informative Synthesis).

✓ COMPLETE ANSWER KEY

Section 1: The Shoemaker's Workshop

- Footwear: *shoes, boots, slippers, sandals*.
- Materials: *leather, thread, wax, rubber, wood, brass nails*.
- Four Tools: *awl, last, knife, hammer* (all 4 expected).

Section 2: Four Tools & Their Special Actions

- Awl:** Punches neat holes for *thread / stitches*.
- Last:** Wooden mold shaped like a *human foot*.
- Knife:** Trims and cuts the tough *leather*.
- Hammer:** Pounds soles and drives small *nails / tacks*.

Section 3: Describing the Craft in Full Sentences (Sample Response)

- The shoemaker uses a pointed awl to punch holes through the thick leather before stitching.*
- He stretches the leather over the wooden last so the new shoe will fit the foot perfectly.*

Section 4: Lesson 48 to Lesson 54 Connection (Sample Response)

The shoemaker uses a wooden last so the shoe keeps the natural form of a human foot while he fastens the upper to the sole.

! DIAGNOSTIC GUIDE & TECHNICAL PROMPTS

- **Explaining the "Last":** Many modern children have never heard of a "last". Clarify that it is a solid wooden or cast-iron foot form used as a 3D mold for building the shoe.
- **The Awl's Function:** Explain why needles cannot easily pierce leather without an awl making the piercing hole first.

★ SCORING RUBRIC (20 POINTS TOTAL)

Evaluation Metric	Exemplary (5 Pts)	Proficient (3-4 Pts)	Developing (1-2 Pts)
Tool Identification	Names and defines all four tools (awl, last, knife, hammer) with 100% accuracy.	Identifies 3-4 tools correctly; understands basic functions.	Confuses tools or leaves blanks incomplete.
Action Verbs	Uses precise action verbs (punches, cuts, pounds, shapes) to explain tools.	Uses appropriate verbs to describe tool actions.	Vague verbs (does, makes); explanations unclear.
Sentence Construction	Constructs two elegant, complete sentences with proper capitalization and periods.	Writes complete sentences with minor punctuation slips.	Fragmented answers lacking grammatical subject or verb.
Cross-Lesson Synthesis	Insightfully connects the wooden last to the shoe anatomy from Lesson 48.	Explains why the last is used to shape the shoe.	Connection incomplete or unclear.