

Reading comprehension (7)

Could I?

Mr and Mrs Hood had a house by the sea. Mr Hood was a fisherman. When he was away on a fishing trip, Mrs Hood would get very lonely and sad. "I need a job," she said to herself. "I like to look at books, I could sell books in the bookshop." She went to the bookshop but the people there said "No." "This is no good," Mrs Hood said to herself, "I should stop and think." Mrs Hood sat and had a good long think and then she said, "I like to cook. I could run a cake shop." She began to cook and in next to no time her house was full of the smell of cakes and pies. She put a poster up on the gate that said, "Home-made cakes and pies". She sold everything she had made. She told Mr Hood about it when he came home. "I would like to try a cake," he said, "I'm hungry." "I'm sorry," Mrs Hood said, "I sold out."

Now try to answer these questions:

1. What job did Mr Hood do?
2. How did Mrs Hood feel when her husband went away?
3. What was the first job Mrs Hood wanted to do?
4. What was Mrs Hood's second idea for a job?
5. Why did she think of running a cake shop?
6. When Mrs Hood began cooking, what did the house smell of?
7. Can you think of some different words to put on Mrs Hood's poster?
8. How many of the cakes did Mrs Hood sell?
9. Why did Mr Hood want a cake when he came home?
10. How many 'look at a book' oo words can you find? Are there any other words that make the same sound but have a different spelling?