

Could I?

Mr and Mrs Mould had a house by the sea. Mr Mould was a fisherman. When he was away on a fishing trip, Mrs Mould 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 group of booksellers said “No.”

“This is no good,” Mrs Mould said to herself, “You should stop and think,” said Mr Mould. Mrs Mould sat and had a good long think and then she said, “I like to cook. I could run a soup shop.”

She began to cook and in next to no time her house was full of the smell of soup and pies. She put a poster up on the boulder next to her gate that said, “Home-made soup and pies”. She sold everything she had made.

She told Mr Mould about it when he came home. “I would like to try some soup,” he said, “I’m hungry.”

“I’m sorry,” Mrs Mould said, “I sold out.”