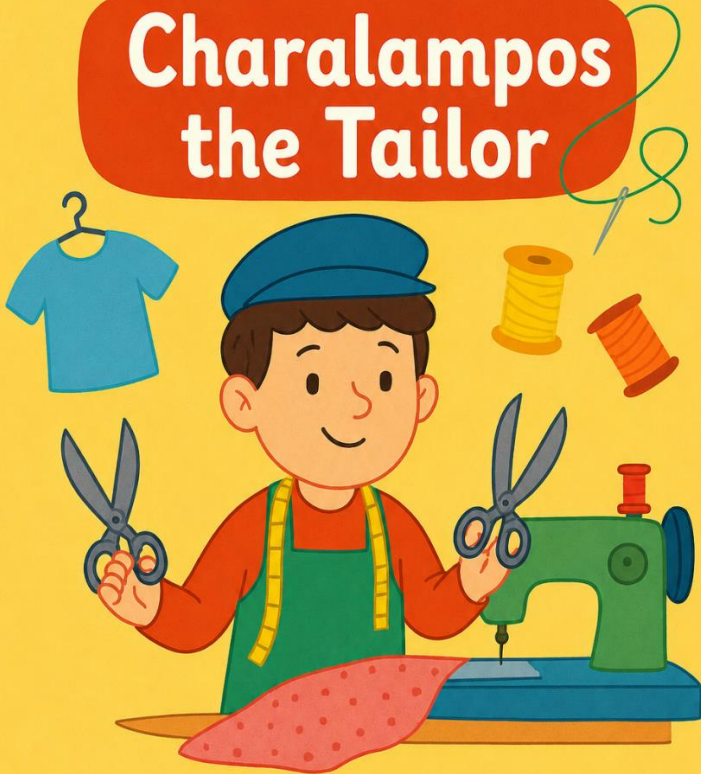


PROFESSIONS

Charalampos the Tailor



A Children's Story for Young and Old

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Prologue

This story is part of a series of children's stories under the main title "Professions". Its purpose is to introduce children to career guidance, combining knowledge with humor and the funny side of life, so that the story becomes more interesting.

In all the stories, the main hero is Charalampos. His friends Lefteris and Panagiotis also take part, and many times they change profession according to Charalampos's profession.

I was inspired to create Charalampos and his friends while playing with my grandson Mario.

Each story includes a glossary of unfamiliar words so that young children can understand the difficult words. The unfamiliar words are marked with an asterisk in the text, and the explanations are given below, again with an asterisk.

Charalampos the Tailor

Charalampos has a very important profession. He is a tailor of men's clothing and has specialized in men's wedding suits.

His father was also a tailor. Babis, as his father affectionately called him, often visited his father's tailor shop and became familiar with the sewing of clothes from a young age.

As a young man, he saw that the tailoring profession was becoming more popular again. He thought of following it himself, especially because his father already had a shop with customers and a good reputation.

He discussed the idea with his close friends Panagiotis and Lefteris. They decided to follow tailoring as their profession, even though ready-made clothing had become common in the market.

They realized that there were now only a few tailors who made clothes to order. Since there was an existing shop with customers, they believed it would be worthwhile and that there was a future in expanding the work and taking on more orders.

Good reputation means that someone is known for doing good work.

Ready-made clothing means clothes that are already made and sold in stores.

Clothes made to order are made after the tailor measures the customer with a tape measure and writes down the measurements, such as chest and waist.

A pattern is a paper design used for cutting fabric.

See more in the book