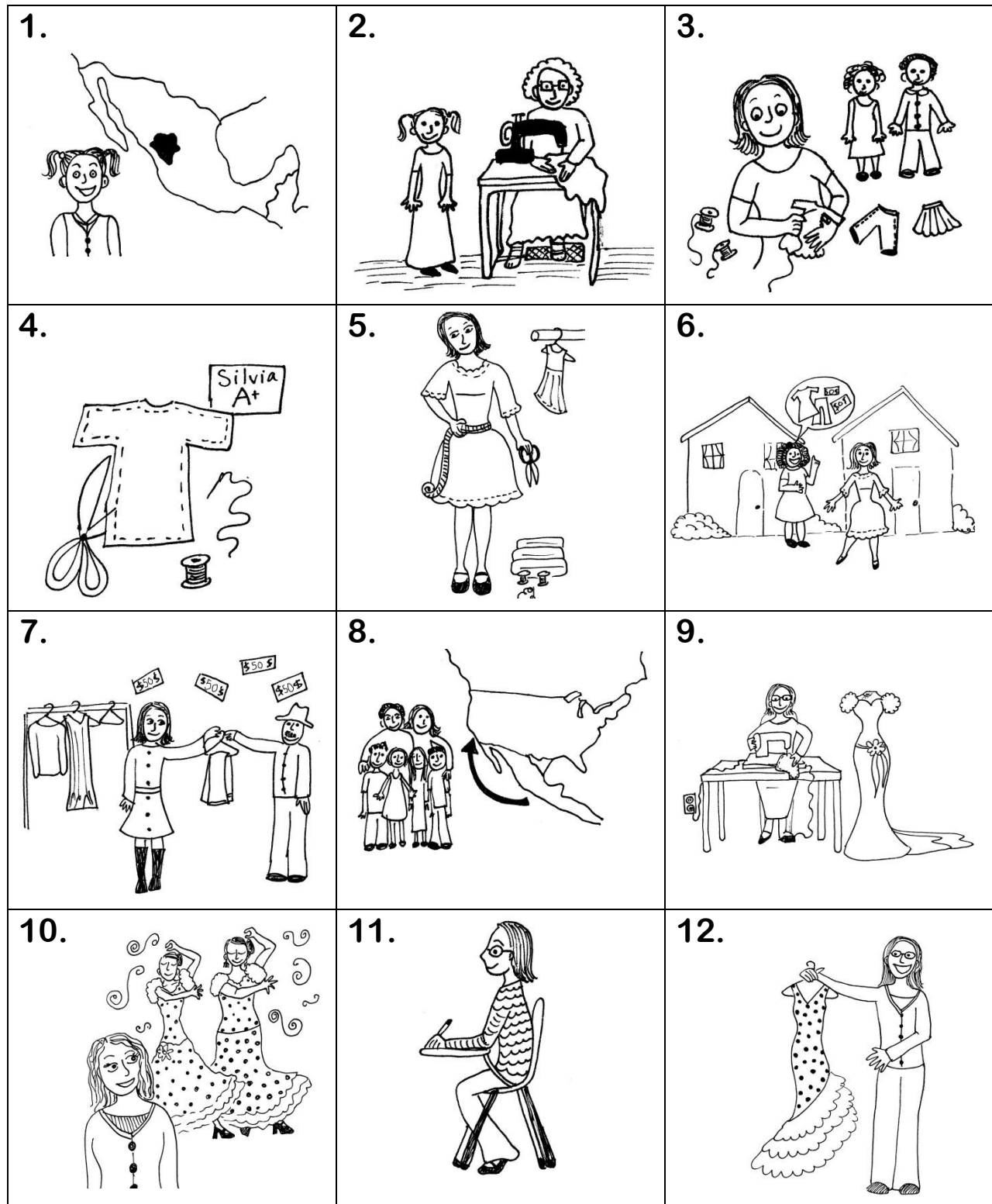
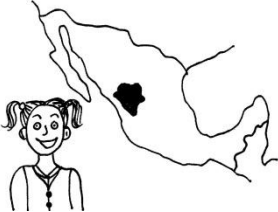













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<p>1.</p>  <p>Silvia is a little girl. She lives with her family in Durango, Mexico.</p>	<p>2.</p>  <p>Her mother likes to sew. Silvia wants to sew, too.</p>	<p>3.</p>  <p>She starts sewing clothes for her dolls.</p>
<p>4.</p>  <p>She also takes a sewing class in school.</p>	<p>5.</p>  <p>When she is 14, she starts sewing clothes for herself. Sewing is her hobby.</p>	<p>6.</p>  <p>Silvia's neighbor sees that she is very talented. "You should make clothes for people. You can make money," she says.</p>
<p>7.</p>  <p>Silvia starts to make clothes for people. She gets a new sewing machine and makes money. She is happy.</p>	<p>8.</p>  <p>In 1991, Silvia moves to California with her husband and 4 children.</p>	<p>9.</p>  <p>She starts to sew dresses in a dress store. She even makes wedding dresses!</p>
<p>10.</p>  <p>Now, Silvia makes flamenco dresses for the Fiesta dancers. They are very beautiful.</p>	<p>11.</p>  <p>She also takes English classes through Santa Barbara City College Continuing Education. She studies at Franklin School.</p>	<p>12.</p>  <p>Silvia is happy, because her hobby is also her job.</p>

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Silvia's neighbor sees that she is very talented. "You should make clothes for people. You can make money," she says. Silvia starts to make clothes for people. She gets a new sewing machine and makes money. She is happy.

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1. Vocabulary

Write the word below the picture.

sew

sewing machine

hobby

clothes

dolls

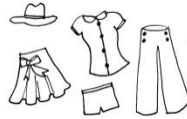
dancers

wedding dress

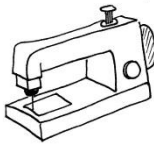
neighbor



1. wedding dress



2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

2. Understanding the Story

Put the story in order. Write the number next to the picture.



_____ Silvia's neighbor says, "You should make clothes for people."



_____ Silvia makes flamenco dresses for the Fiesta dancers.



_____ Silvia starts to make clothes for people.



1 _____ Silvia starts sewing clothes for her dolls.



_____ Silvia moves to California with her husband and 4 children.



_____ Silvia takes a sewing class in school.

3. Understanding the story: Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Silvia's hobby is

- a. dancing
- b. school
- c. sewing
- d. photography

2. Silvia's neighbor says,

- a. "You are a good student."
- b. "You should make clothes for people. You can make money."
- c. "You should buy a sewing machine."

3. Silvia sews

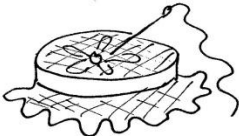






- a. doll clothes
- b. wedding dresses
- c. flamenco dresses
- d. all of the above

4. Silvia is

- a. excited
- b. happy
- c. nervous

4. Hobbies

A hobby is something you like to do in your free time. Look at the pictures. Say the hobbies. Then write 2 more hobbies and draw pictures.

 <p>1. embroidery</p>	 <p>2. photography</p>	 <p>3. cooking</p>
 <p>4. reading</p>	 <p>5. playing the guitar</p>	 <p>6. gardening</p>
 <p>7. painting</p>	<p>8. _____</p>	<p>9. _____</p>

What is *your* hobby?

5. Your Hobby

Ask 9 classmates about their hobbies. Record their answers.

What's your name? What's the spelling? My name is _____. The spelling is _____.	What's your hobby? My hobby is _____ .
Example: Marco	swimming
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	

Use the information above to write sentences about your classmates.

Example: Marco's hobby is swimming.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Keep Going! Write and draw pictures of materials you need for your hobby. You can use a picture dictionary. **Example:** My hobby is *painting*. I need a *paintbrush*, *paints*, and *paper* for my hobby.