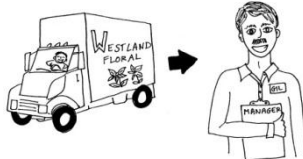





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Now, he has been a supervisor for over 12 years. He supervises 20 people. His manager teaches him to use the computer. Gilibaldo also takes English classes at work through Adult Education. He wants to learn English for his job and his family.

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Gilibaldo is proud. He tells students: “Go to school to learn English. Set a good example for your family.”

1. Vocabulary

Write the correct word below the picture.

proud

truck driver

planter

~~use the computer~~

supervisor

family

get married

small

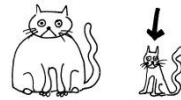


1. use the computer

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

2. Understanding the story

Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Gilibaldo is from

- a. Santa Barbara
- b. Russia
- c. Mexico
- d. Indonesia

2. Gilibaldo worked as a

- a. carpenter, truck driver, and painter
- b. planter, truck driver, and supervisor
- c. manager, housekeeper, and planter

3. Gilibaldo's motivation is

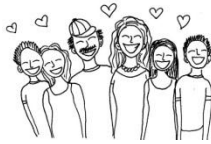
- a. a house
- b. his family
- c. to get married

4. Gilibaldo feels

- a. strong
- b. proud
- c. sad

3. Family

Gilibaldo had a **BIG** family.



Is your family **BIG** or small?

Stand up and ask 6 classmates about their families.

How many _____ do you have? I have _____. / I don't have any.

<i>What's your name?</i>	Sons	Daughters	Sisters	Brothers
Example: Jon	2	1	3	0
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

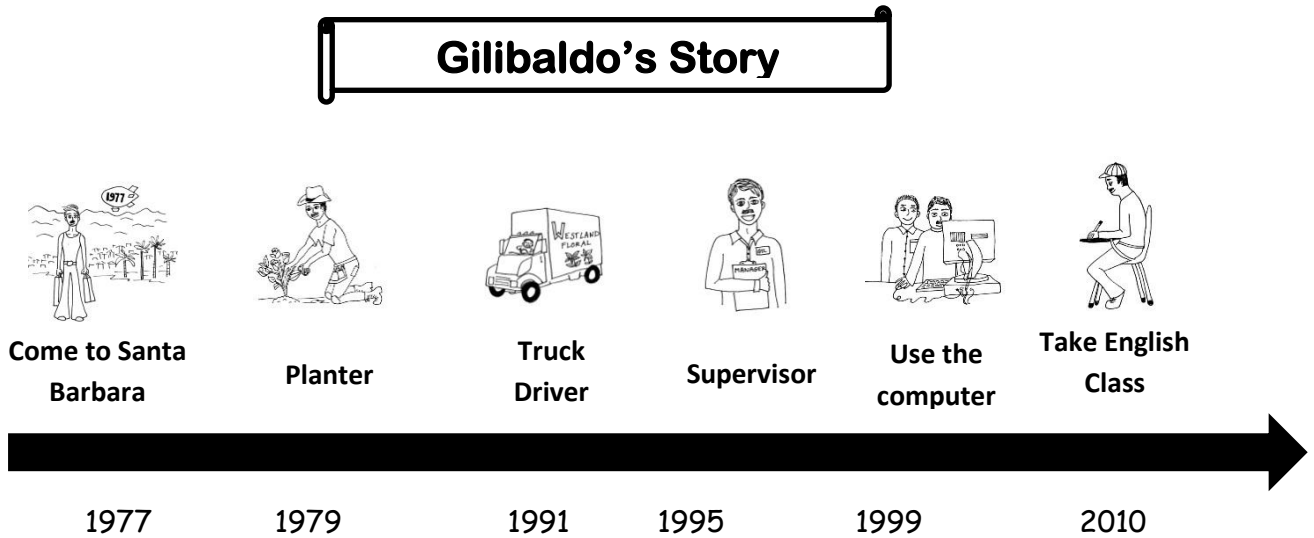
Writing: Look at the information. Write sentences about your classmates.

Example: Jon has 2 sons, 1 daughter, and 3 sisters.

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

4. Timeline

Look at Gilibaldo's timeline. Then create your own timeline about your experience. Write the dates.



My Story



Keep Going! Share your timeline with 5 people. *What year did your classmates come to the United States?*