

LISTENING Unit 1 Local Environment

1 You are going to hear about different stages in silk making process. Firstly, look at the pictures below, and match the pictures with the phrases that describe them.



A



B



C



D



E



F

1. Twisting silk threads
2. Weaving silk threads
3. Selecting cocoons
4. Boiling cocoons
5. Dying silk threads
6. Unwinding silk threads

II 1. Listen to the recording about the process of making silk, and decide whether the statements below are true (T) or false (F).

1. In the first stage, cocoons are boiled in vessels.
2. Silk threads are unwound in the third stage.....
3. Dye process is done before twisting silk threads.
4. Silk threads can be dyed in only some basic colors.
5. Silk should be dyed again for more beautiful colors.

2. Listen to the recording again and answer the questions below.

1. How long are cocoons boiled in vessels?
..... minutes
2. After being unwound, how long is each silk thread? meters