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Clothing Creation

Clothing is very important to almost all people. We wear clothes for many different reasons. We need clothes because clothes give us protection and they also keep our bodies warm. In addition, the type of clothing people wear shows their personal style as well as showing strong tradition.

The clothes we wear are made from four different types of material which are silk, wool, cotton or synthetic.
Silk: this comes from the silkworm. The fine threads like a spider's web are spun by the silkworm. The threads are woven into silk.
Wool: this comes from sheep. Wool keeps our bodies warm. The wool is made into warm coats and covers.
Cotton: this comes from the cotton plant. When the cotton bud bursts, a bundle of fluffy white fibers appears. The cotton is combed and woven into cloth. It is a cool material.
Synthetic: this is "man-made" from coal or oil. It is used to make pantyhose, blouses and much more.

We wear special clothes for different occasions. The clothes that we wear to church are different from the clothes we wear when we go to the beach. When we go to church, we dress to show respect to God. When we go to the beach, we wear clothing that is very comfortable and that will allow us to swim in the water and to stay cool. To keep our bodies warm in the winter, we wear sweaters and coats.

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

1. Where does silk come from?

(a) The ladybug
(b) The silkworm
(c) The caterpillar

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2. Where does cotton come from?

(a) The store

(b) The factory

(c) The cotton tree

3. Where does wool come from?

(a) Sheep

(b) Goats

(c) Lions

4. Which material is man made?

(a) Cotton (b) Wool (c) Synthetic (d) Silk

5. Why do we "dress up" when we attend church?

(a) To show our nice clothes

(b) To show respect to the pastor

(c) To show respect to God.

6. Look at the pictures below. Write the material used to make these items on the line.

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