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“How pretty you look, mummy! Exclaimed Sharmila. “What kind of cloth is this?”

Sharmila’s mother was 1. _____ a wedding dinner with her husband that evening, so she was dressed in one of her best sarees.

“This is silk, Sharmila. It is a very special kind of material. It is made by caterpillars called silkworms,” Madam Vani 2. _____.

“Doesn’t a caterpillar become a butterfly? How then does it make silk?” asked a puzzled Sharmila.

“After it hatches from the egg, the caterpillar will 3. _____ on leaves. Then it will spin a cocoon or silky case to wrap round itself. Once it is time, it will 4. _____ from the cocoon as a beautiful butterfly. A silky thread can be made from a few cocoons. These threads will then be 5. _____ into silk cloth.”

“ How interesting!” Sharmila said in awe.

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One night after dinner, Mr Leong took his family to a night market. When they 1. _____, they saw many stalls. Street vendors were selling food, clothes, bags, carpets, lamps, toys and even potted plants.

Amy was thrilled to see so many 2. _____ being displayed. This was the first time her parents had taken her to a night market. The last time her parents had gone to a night market. Amy had been unwell, so she 3. _____ the opportunity of going with her parents.

Amy 4. _____ to a pink blouse at a clothes stall. "Mum, I like this blouse. Can I get it?" Hazel is inviting me to her birthday party next week," she told Mrs Leong.

"It's beautiful. I'll get it for you," said her mother.

After Mrs Leong had paid for the blouse, they 5. _____ on to other stalls. Mr Leong bought himself a t-shirt and Mrs Leong selected a small potted fern. After that, the family strolled around for a while before returning home.