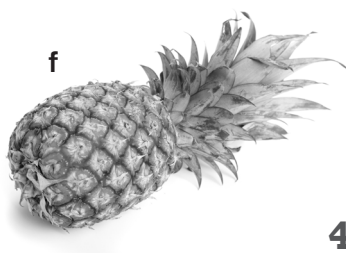
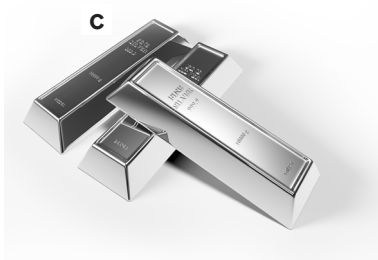
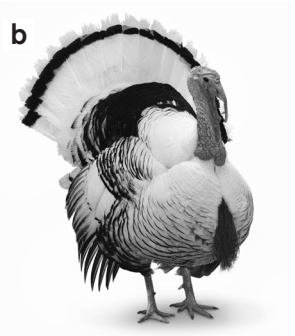
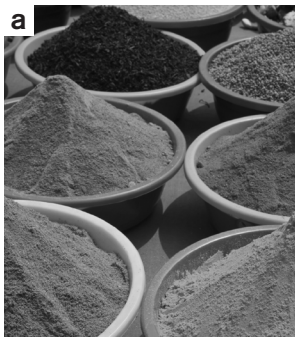


## Vocabulary

## 1 Match the words to the pictures.

ship ☐ turkey ☐ silver ☐  
 pineapple ☐ monarch ☐ spices ☐



- 2 Elizabeth I was good at choosing
  - a good people to help her.
  - b dresses for important parties.
  - c food for dinner.
- 3 Drake and Raleigh brought their queen
  - a Spanish ships.
  - b Spanish food.
  - c Spanish gold and silver.
- 4 The English defeated the Spanish Armada because
  - a they had more ships.
  - b they had a clever battle plan and bad weather.
  - c the Spanish monarch was angry.
- 5 Tomatoes and potatoes were
  - a originally from North and South America.
  - b the favourite food of English sailors.
  - c Elizabeth I's favourite food.
- 6 This time is called the Golden Age because
  - a it was a great time for exploration and the arts.
  - b the English stole lots of gold from Spain.
  - c Elizabeth I had blonde hair.

## Listening and speaking

4 11 Work with a partner. Discuss the statements below. Decide if they are true (T) or false (F), Then listen and check.

- 1 At first, the English thought that tomatoes were not good to eat.
- 2 At first, potatoes were food for rich people.
- 3 At first, the English only used chocolate to make biscuits.
- 4 The Chinese first began to grow maize more than 400 years ago.

## Reading

2 Read the text on the second page and match these headings with paragraphs A, B, C, D.

New food from the New World  
 Riches and the Spanish Armada  
 Golden age for English literature  
 Who was Elizabeth I?

3 Read the text again and choose the best answer, a, b or c.

- 1 What kind of person was Elizabeth I?
  - a shy but friendly
  - b clever and strong
  - c young and silly

# The Golden Age

**A** .....

Elizabeth I was one of Britain's greatest monarchs. Her father was Henry VIII. Elizabeth became queen in 1558 when she was only 25 years old. She was an intelligent and strong young woman. She spoke Latin, Greek, French, Spanish and Welsh. She thought carefully about problems, and she chose clever people to help her. When most of Europe was at war, England was at peace. She ruled England for 45 years.



**C** .....

This victory started a period of great exploration. Raleigh went to North America— he started a colony in Virginia. In fact, Raleigh is also famous for his beautiful poems. This was a great time for English literature. Some of the greatest English writers lived then, including Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare. They wrote poems and plays. Elizabeth I went to see some of Shakespeare's plays.

**B** .....

But Elizabeth was adventurous in one way. She sent her sea captains, Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake, to explore the world. Drake sailed around the world from 1577 to 1580. Spanish ships brought huge quantities of silver and gold back to Spain from South America and Elizabeth's captains stole from them and brought the riches back to England. The Spanish monarch, Philip II, was angry. Spain was the most powerful country in the world. They decided to invade England – their navy was called the Spanish Armada. England won the battle because of its clever tactics and the strong sea wind and heavy rain.



**D** .....

Elizabeth's sea captains brought back lots of silver and gold from the New World. More importantly, they came back with new kinds of food and spices. When Drake returned to England after his trip around the world, he had a strange new vegetable: the potato. That was just the beginning! The list of food from the Americas is long. It includes turkey, maize, chocolate, peanuts, vanilla, hot chilli peppers, pineapples and tomatoes. Imagine a world without chocolate!

## Project space My favourite food

- 5** Work in groups. Think of the food originally from the Americas. Write about how it is used in your country's dishes.

We use tomatoes in my country to make sauces for lots of pasta dishes. We also eat them on salads and put them on pizzas and in sandwiches.