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Warm up

Match the words to the pictures.

pineapples

silk

spices

tea

tomatoes

turkeys



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

1. Which of these items originally came from the Americas/the New World?
2. Which of these items originally came from China or the Far East?
3. What do you know about how these items were introduced to countries around the world?

These sentences use pairs of words which are related. For each word in bold, choose the right meaning – a or b.

1. We are planning to **sail** around the Mediterranean Sea. The **voyage** will take six weeks.
 - a. a long trip, often by ship:
 - b. move along the water using the wind:
2. This is an international meeting for world **leaders**. They are going to talk about **trading** relationships.
 - b. related to buying and selling things between countries:
 - c. people who control a country or organisation:
3. The **governor** of the island told the **colonists** to prepare for the winter.
 - d. a person who controls one part of a country:
 - e. people who go to live in a new place that has become part of their country:
4. After the war, there were many **prisoners**. The winners **enslaved** them and made them work in the fields.
 - f. people who have lost their freedom:
 - g. made other people their property and forced them to work:
5. Many people **wonder** where **diseases** like Covid-19 come from.
 - h. types of sickness or illness:
 - b. ask themselves a difficult question:
6. In the 1960s, people from the United States **explored** the moon and **discovered** how old it was.
 - i. found new information or places:
 - j. travelled to a new place to learn more about it:

Activate vocabulary from the text by answering these questions:

1. Have you ever been on a **voyage** by sea? Would you like to do this?
2. Can you name five world **leaders**?
3. Which countries does your country **trade** with?
4. Do you ever **wonder** if we will **discover** life on other planets?
5. What would you rather **explore**: another planet or under the sea?

