

# Special food in Ecuador

A poem by Daniela

In March and in April,  
We eat a special dish.  
It's a soup called *fanesca*.  
It's made with milk and fish,  
It's got some pumpkin, some sweetcorn,  
Some onions and some rice.  
We eat it with some eggs and cheese.  
I think it's very nice.

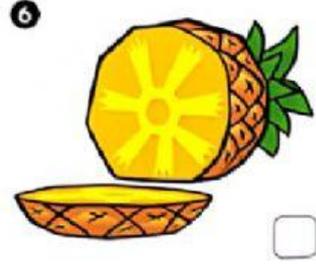
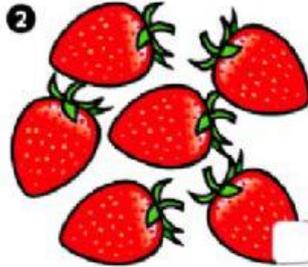
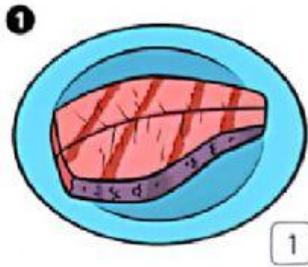


In early October,  
My mother's family makes  
A dish that's called *humitas*.  
They're very good corn cakes.  
We make them in the autumn time,  
With eggs and cheese and cream.  
We put them in the corn leaves.  
We cook them in hot steam.



In early November,  
We make traditional bread.  
The bread is shaped like babies,  
Iced yellow, green and red.  
We drink *colada morada*.  
It's a special drink  
Made from strawberries and pineapple.  
Delicious, don't you think?

**2** Look and write the number of the verse.



**3** Complete the sentences.

corn cakes   soup   bread   drink   ~~food~~   milk

In Ecuador, there's a lot of special <sup>1</sup> food at different times of the year.

In March and April, people make a traditional <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with fish, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

and some vegetables. In October, everybody makes <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with eggs, cheese

and cream. They make traditional <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the shape of babies in November.

They eat the bread with a delicious <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ made from fruit.