

a  5.2 Listen to a podcast about the future of food. Number images a–d in the order they are mentioned.



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b  Work in pairs. How does image b relate to the audio?

a Read the summary. Then listen to part 1 again and correct five mistakes.

Chocolate will soon be as expensive as gold. Growing cacao beans isn't difficult, and farmers don't get paid well. A lot of cacao comes from Asia, where people are moving from the cities to work in the country. Fewer people are producing cacao, but demand for chocolate is falling, which is why it is becoming more expensive.

b Listen to part 2 again. Are the words below a type of banana (B) or a disease (D)?

- Black Streak
- Cavendish
- Gros Michel
- Panama

Number ideas a–e in the order they are mentioned. Listen to part 2 again and check.

- a Now there's a fungus killing this variety of banana plant.
- b This means that every plant is a copy of the original, and the genes don't change.
- c There isn't a cure for the fungus.
- d 1 The Cavendish banana plant is grown from part of another plant of the same variety.
- e If the genes don't change, the plant can't become resistant to disease.

Listen to part 3 again. Correct the false information.

- 1 Josella is traveling to the UK to speak with almond farmers.
- 2 Production of almonds is decreasing because there are too many bees to pollinate the flowers.
- 3 Scientists have a clear understanding of why bees disappear in colony collapse disorder.
- 4 Only almond plants are in danger of colony collapse disorder.