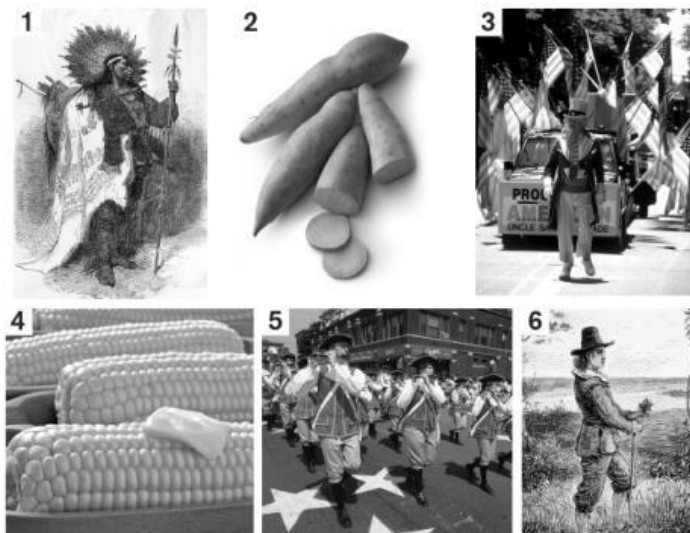


Vocabulary

1 Match the words with the pictures.

marching band ☐ parade float ☐
 corn on the cob ☐ sweet potato ☐
 a Pilgrim ☐ the Wampanoags ☐



2c Complete the table below with information from the articles and factfiles.

	Independence Day	Thanksgiving
When		The fourth Thursday of November
What it celebrates		
Foods		
Celebrations		
Sport		

Reading

2a Read the article about the 4th July Parade in Bristol, Rhode Island.

- 1 Why do Americans celebrate on 4th July?
- 2 When was the first 4th July parade in Bristol?
- 3 What did many families do this year?
- 4 Was the parade a success this year?
- 5 How many people came to see the parade?

2b Read the article about the Thanksgiving Day play at the elementary school.

- 1 Do the students at Erdenheim Elementary School perform in a Thanksgiving play every year?
- 2 Who comes to the play?
- 3 How did the kids surprise the audience this year?
- 4 Who were the Wampanoags?
- 5 Were the pilgrims and the American Indians friends?

Listening

12 Work with a partner. Read the sentences about the New York fireworks display. Decide if they are (T) or false (F). Listen to the radio news story and check your answers.

- 1 Americans don't see their families on 4th July.
- 2 Patriotic speeches by politicians are unusual on 4th July.
- 3 New York City's 4th July celebration was the most important in America.
- 4 The fireworks display was along the Hudson River.
- 5 The fireworks of the show weighed 1,800 kilos.
- 6 The fireworks happened during the day.