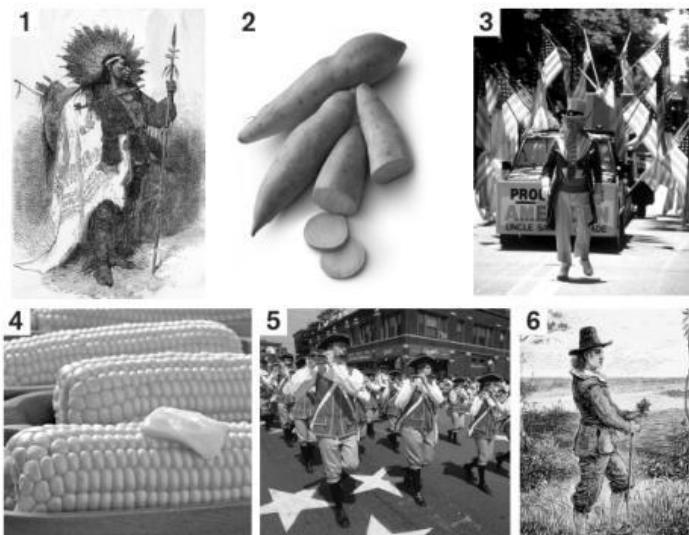


## Vocabulary

### 1 Match the words with the pictures.

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



## 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?

### 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		

## Listening

### 3 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.