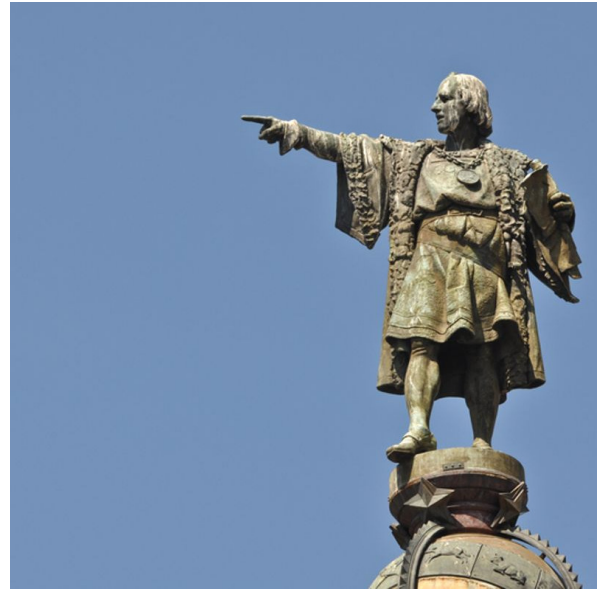




CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS



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1 Warm up

Match the words to the pictures.

pineapples

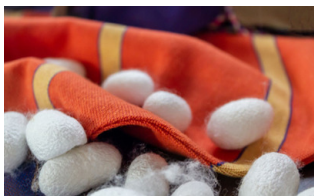
silk

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?



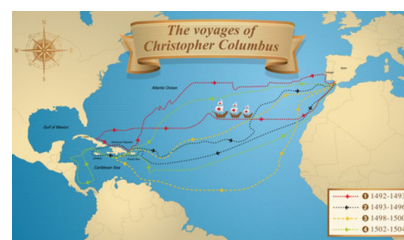
2 Vocabulary 1

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

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

Activate vocabulary from the text by answering these questions:

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





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Listening 1

You are going to listen to information about the explorer Christopher Columbus (1451-1506). First, read these sentences and predict if they are true or false. Then listen and check your ideas. Be ready to explain your answers.

1. As a young man, Columbus visited India.
2. In the 15th century, both land and sea travel to China took a long time and was not safe.
3. Columbus believed he could reach the Far East by traveling to the west.
4. Columbus brought only plants and animals back to Europe from his first voyage.
5. Columbus knew that he had discovered a new continent that was not part of Asia.
6. Sickness and slavery killed many Indians after Columbus arrived.

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Listening 2

Read the questions below. Can you remember which answer is correct? Discuss with your partner. Then listen again and check.

1. Who did Columbus do business for?
 - a. The Chinese
 - b. The Coromoro family
 - c. Traders from Genoa
2. What did Europeans want to buy from the Far East?
 - a. Spices and slaves
 - b. Silk and spices
 - c. Tea and silk
3. Who finally agreed to help Columbus with his plan?
 - a. The king of Portugal
 - b. The people of Genoa
 - c. The king and queen of Spain
4. Why was Columbus lucky on his first voyage?
 - a. The wind helped him
 - b. He didn't get lost
 - c. He found Asia
5. When did the Vikings first explore the Canadian coast?
 - a. 5 years before Columbus
 - b. 50 years before Columbus
 - c. 500 years before Columbus



5 Talking point

Discuss the questions below in pairs or small groups.

1. Some people say that Columbus found America by mistake. Do you know any other explorers or scientists who discovered an important thing when they were looking for something different? Has this ever happened to you?
2. Columbus' voyage was probably the second European visit to the Americas. Can you think of any other famous second-place winners – athletes, politicians or musicians, for example?
3. What do you call Columbus in your language? Can you think of other famous historical people who have different names in different languages?
4. How do you think we should remember Columbus today – positively or negatively? Why?
5. What would you ask Columbus if you could meet him?

6 Optional extension/homework

Review vocabulary from the lesson by completing the sentences below. The first letters of the missing words are given to you. Then check your answers by finding the missing words in the grid below. You can find words horizontally and vertically.

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N	B	X	Y	E	R	S	J	S	H	X	C	F	J	P
G	N	S	G	O	V	L	E	A	D	E	R	U	A	A



1. Europeans wanted to get rich by t _____ with China.
2. Columbus w _____ if there was another way to reach the Indies.
3. Columbus made a plan to s _____ west across the Atlantic Ocean.
4. Columbus brought back turkeys, pineapples and Indian p _____ .
5. Columbus always believed that the lands that he d _____ were part of Asia.
6. Columbus made four v _____ to the New World during his life.
7. Columbus brought Spanish c _____ to live in America.
8. Columbus became governor but he was not a good l _____ .
9. Columbus e _____ the Indians that he met.
10. The Europeans brought many new d _____ to the Americas.
11. The Vikings e _____ the Canadian coast further north almost 500 years before Columbus.