



# Spain



# Where Is Spain?

Spain is a large country in Europe.

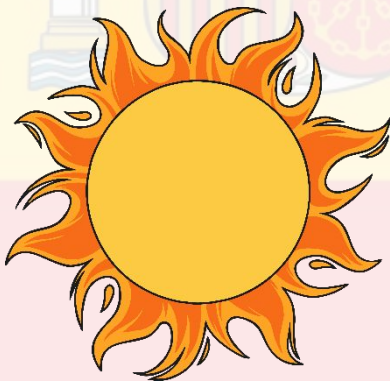


# Facts about Spain

Spain is officially called the Kingdom of Spain.

The capital city of Spain is Madrid.

It is a very hot country and can be very sunny all year.



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# The Spanish Royal Family

Spain has a royal family.

The king is called Felipe VI, King of Spain.

The King's wife is Queen Letizia and they have two daughters, Leonor and Sofia.

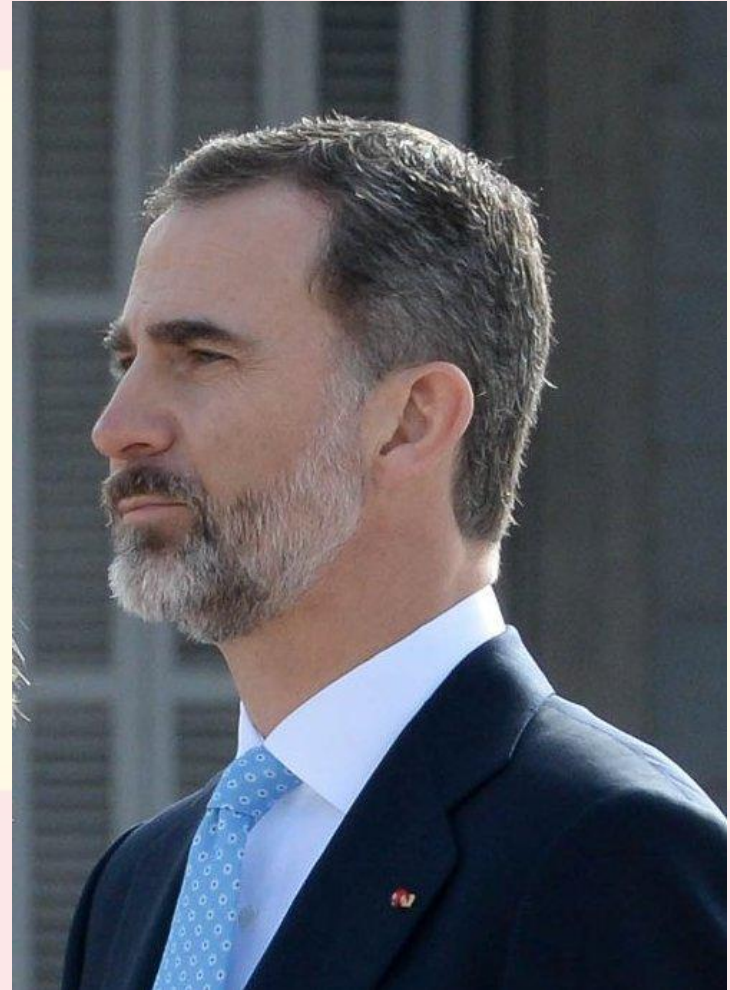


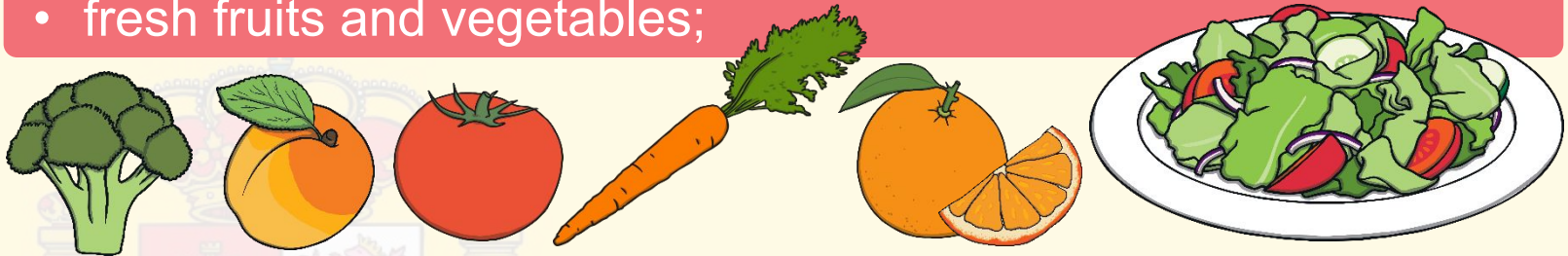
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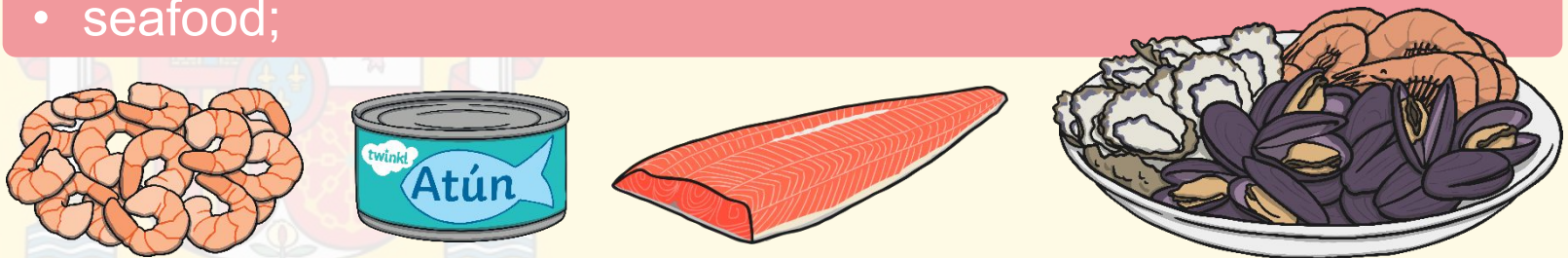
# Spanish Food

The Spanish have a Mediterranean diet. They eat lots of:

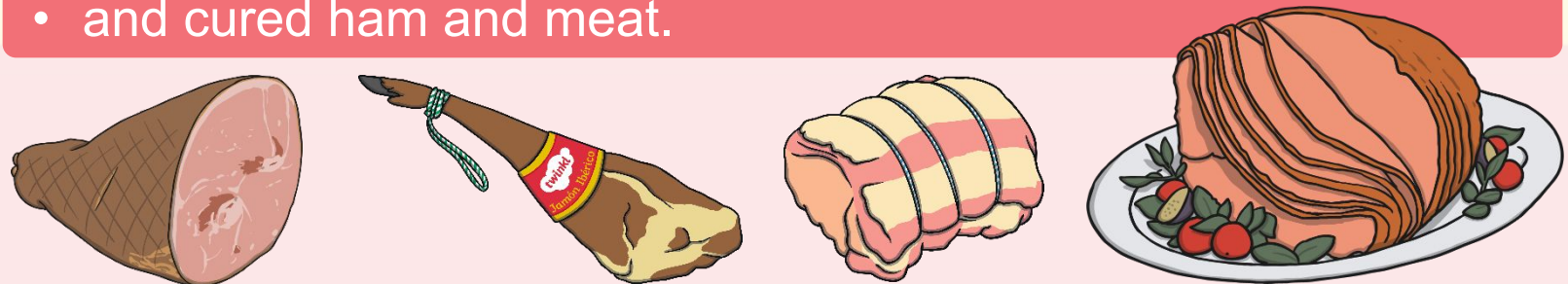
- fresh fruits and vegetables;



- seafood;



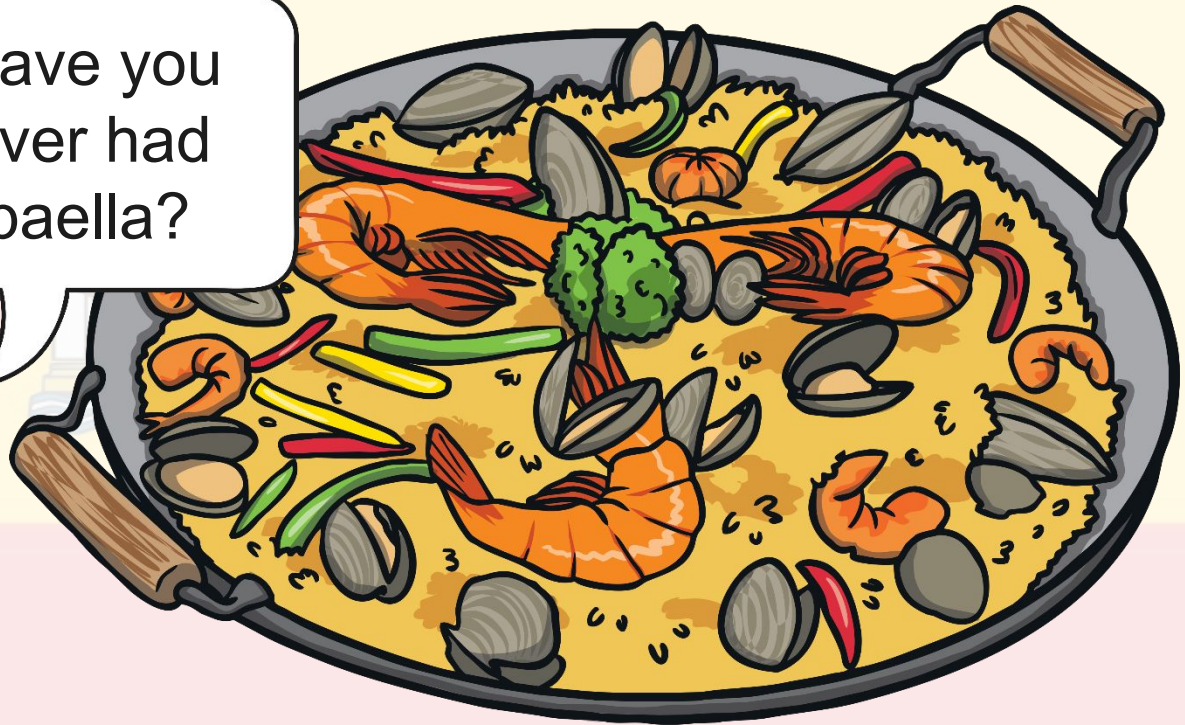
- and cured ham and meat.



# Paella

A very popular dish in Spain is paella. This is traditionally cooked in a large pan. Common ingredients in paella are rice, saffron, seafood and chicken.

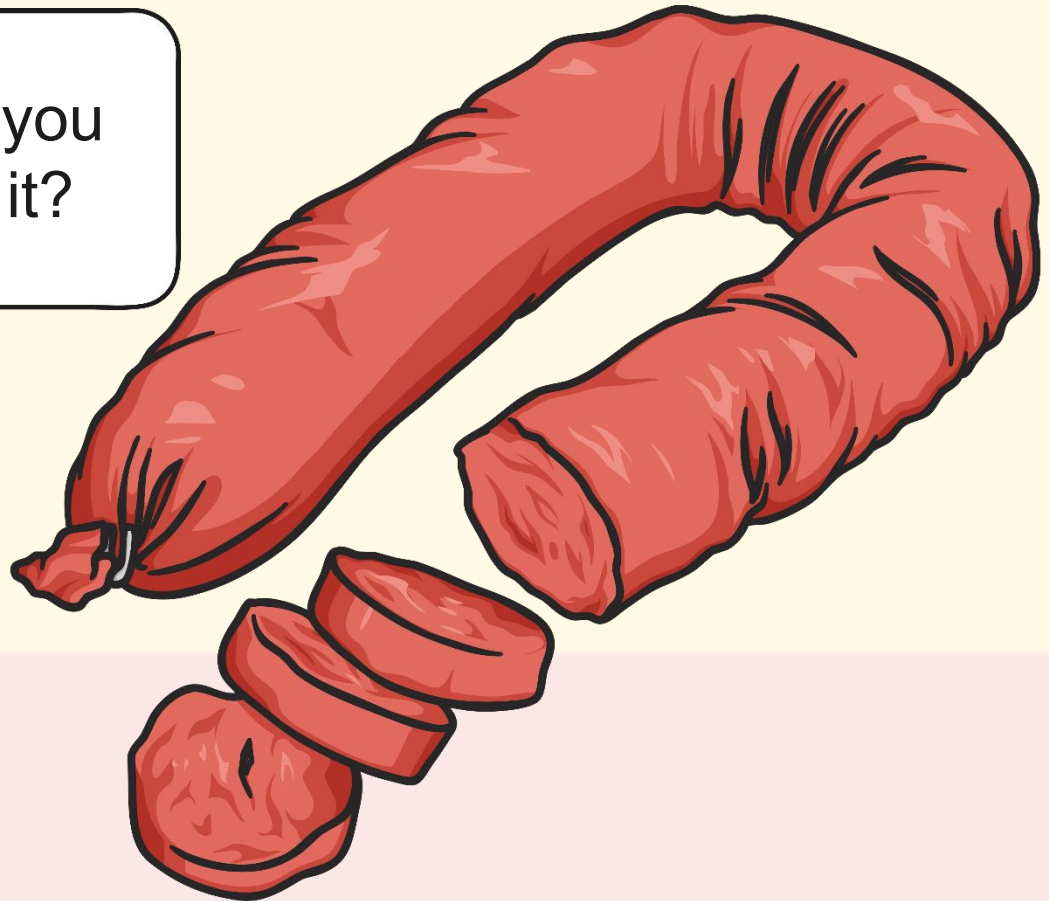
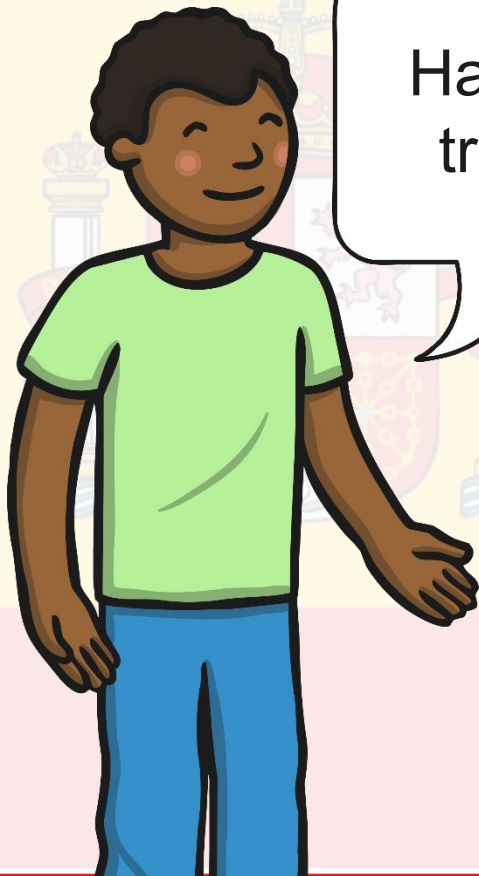
Have you ever had paella?



# Chorizo

Chorizo is a spicy Spanish pork sausage.

Have you  
tried it?





# Plaza de España

The Plaza de España is a popular tourist sight. It is in the city of Seville.

In English, it means, 'Spain Square'.

It is an impressive, semi-circular brick building with tall towers either side.





# The Sagrada Familia

The Sagrada Familia is a large, Roman Catholic church in Barcelona.

It was designed by Antoni Gaudi.

The building work first started in 1882 and it is still not fully finished!



# Alhambra

The Alhambra is a palace and fortress in Granada, Spain.

It has lots of beautiful views and gardens for tourists to admire.





# Flamenco Dancing

Flamenco is a traditional Spanish dance.

It started in Andalusia in Spain, but it is now popular all over the world.

Flamenco dancing is famous for its heel stamps, hand claps and castanets.



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