

# A GRAIN OF RICE

Match the description to its correct part of the rice grain

**1** The part of a seed which acts as a food store for the developing plant embryo, usually containing starch with protein and other nutrients. For rice, this is the the edible portion of the grain.

**3** The portion of the grain that keeps everything protected. This part of the grain is the first thing removed from the rice grain in the milling process.

**2** The reproductive part that germinates to grow into a plant; it is the embryo of the seed that is responsible for the growth of the grain.

**4** The outer layer of the grain that is a rich source of protein, vitamins and minerals

