

## THANKSGIVING

**Thanksgiving** is the **traditional holiday** in the **USA**.  
It is celebrated on the **4th Thursday of November**.



The family has **dinner** of **roast turkey**,  
**mashed potatoes**, **Brussel sprouts**,  
**cranberry sauce** and **carrot cake**.

It is also the **day of turkey parades**  
and **football games**.



Each year the **US President**  
pardons a **turkey** at **White House**.



## ~ HISTORY ~



In **1620**, **38 Pilgrims** left **England** for the **New Land**.  
The **ship** was called **MAYFLOWER**. The **journey** was **hard and long**.  
They called the place **Plymouth**.



It was **mid November** and the **weather** was **snowy and cold**.  
The **Indians** showed **Pilgrims** how to **fish, plant and hunt**.



In **1621**, the Pilgrims **invited** the **Indians** to a **dinner party**. They wanted to say '**thank you**' for their **help**.

In **1863**, **Sarah J.Hale** wrote a **letter** to the **US President**  
**Abraham Lincoln** to **make Thanksgiving a national holiday**.



## WORKSHEET

**Task 1: Find the following words in the word search below.**

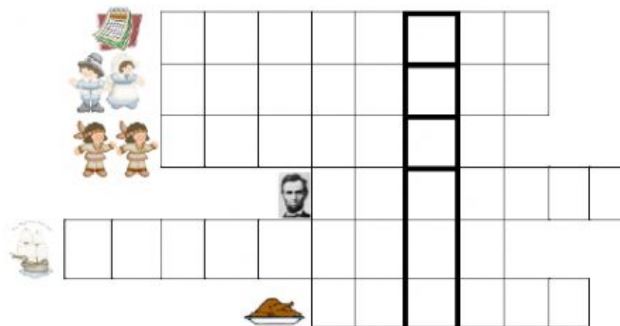
TURKEY   PILGRIMS   INDIANS   MAYFLOWER  
NOVEMBER   AMERICA   DINNER   THANKSGIVING   THURSDAY

N	O	V	E	M	B	E	R	D	I	N	N	E	R	G	H
T	T	H	U	R	W	I	N	T	E	E	R	T	E	O	O
U	1	6	0	2	I	N	D	I	A	N	S	R	N	R	E
R	6	T	H	A	N	K	S	G	I	V	I	N	G	T	Y
K	2	D	O	O	T	H	U	R	S	D	A	Y	L	E	R
E	2	I	A	M	E	R	A	M	E	R	I	C	A	A	M
Y	P	I	L	G	R	I	M	S	T	U	R	K	N	E	E
E	N	N	1	6	2	0	M	A	Y	F	L	O	W	E	R

**Task 2: YES or NO?**

- |                                                                    |     |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. Thanksgiving is the traditional holiday in the UK.              | Yes | No |
| 2. Thanksgiving is celebrated on Monday.                           | Yes | No |
| 3. Thanksgiving is celebrated in November.                         | Yes | No |
| 4. People like to play and watch basketball.                       | Yes | No |
| 5. The history of Thanksgiving goes back to 1620.                  | Yes | No |
| 6. Pilgrims came to America on Mayflower ship.                     | Yes | No |
| 7. Indians showed Pilgrims how to fish and hunt.                   | Yes | No |
| 8. President Abraham Lincoln made Thanksgiving a national holiday. | Yes | No |

**Task 3: Do the crossword.**



## THANKGIVING QUIZ

Choose A, B, C or D to mark the correct answer.

1. Thanksgiving is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.  
a) English                      b) American                      c) Australian                      d) Italian
2. Thanksgiving is celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) December                      b) November                      c) October                      d) May
3. Thanksgiving is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) fourth Tuesday                      b) third Tuesday                      c) fourth Thursday                      d) third Thursday
4. On Thanksgiving the family has \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) supper                      b) dinner                      c) lunch                      d) breakfast
5. On Thanksgiving the family has \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) pizza                      b) pasta                      c) Parkin Cake                      d) mashed potatoes
6. On Thanksgiving people play \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) volleyball                      b) basketball                      c) football                      d) baseball
7. The Pilgrims came to America in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1621                      b) 1620                      c) 1924                      d) 1261
8. The ship was called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) My Flower                      b) Pilgrimage                      c) Mayflower                      d) Plymouth
9. The Indians taught the Pilgrims how to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) sing                      b) fish                      c) build tepee                      d) cook
10. In 1621, the Indians and Pilgrims had \_\_\_\_\_ together.  
a) breakfast                      b) lunch                      c) dinner                      d) supper
11. Sara J. Hale wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ the American President.  
a) letter to                      b) book for                      c) song for                      d) poem for
12. President \_\_\_\_\_ established Thanksgiving a national holiday.  
a) Roosevelt                      b) Obama                      c) Bush                      d) Lincoln