



# THANKSGIVING



## PART 1: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text and answer the questions.



Thanksgiving Day is celebrated every year in the United States on the fourth Thursday of November. It began in 1621, when the Pilgrims and the Native Americans shared a meal to give thanks for the good harvest. Today, people celebrate by cooking turkey, watching parades, and spending time with family. Many families also say what they are thankful for before eating.

1. When is Thanksgiving celebrated? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who celebrated the first Thanksgiving? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What do people do during Thanksgiving today? \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2: VOCABULARY MATCHING

1. Pilgrims	A. People who first came to America on the Mayflower
2. Harvest	B. A big meal with lots of food
3. Feast	C. A celebration or march on the streets
4. Parade	D. Feeling happy for what you have
5. Thankful	E. The time when farmers collect crops



## PART 3: FILL IN THE BLANKS

family    turkey    Thursday    November    grateful

1. Thanksgiving is celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_. 
2. The main dish is usually \_\_\_\_\_. 
3. It always takes place on a \_\_\_\_\_. 
4. People eat together with their \_\_\_\_\_. 
5. Everyone feels \_\_\_\_\_ for what they have.