

Thanksgiving Listening Activity :

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Listen and fill in the blank.

Thanksgiving is a national holiday in the United States of _____. Thanksgiving is always celebrated on the fourth _____ in November.

On Thanksgiving, people gather around the table to eat a _____ meal. Friends and _____ give thanks for the past year.

Thanksgiving began as a _____ of the pilgrim's first harvest. Native Americans helped English colonists grow food. Once the food was _____ to eat, it was time to _____. President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving to be a _____ in 1863.

Kids sometimes perform _____ about the first Thanksgiving.

They also make crafts to celebrate the _____ between the settlers and the native americans. Families decorate their _____ and yards for Thanksgiving.

Today, the Thanksgiving holiday is still centered around a _____. Different families have different _____. People also make lots of side dishes like mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and _____.

Families from different parts of the United States often make different foods. These foods spread as people move and build families with people from other places.

Thanksgiving weekend is one of the biggest _____ times of the year. Families fill airports and roads to be _____ and share a meal.

On Thanksgiving people play games like _____. People also watch football on t.v. Thanksgiving dinner is not complete without a slice of _____. It is an All-American dessert for an All-American holiday. Thanksgiving is a _____ for family members to work and play together.