

I **had** Thanksgiving with my family

was showered with

I **got** lots of things.

What I enjoyed over the weekend **was celebrating** Thanksgiving.

Tier 1 and 1.5 words

was bestowed

was given acquired

received bought obtained

amassed purchased gathered

accumulated

celebrate had
observed kept
commemorated
feasted for
gathered for
partook in
expressed gratitude for

Tier 2 and 3 Words
With a nearly **identical** meaning

visited for the first time
saw for the first time

Tier 2 and 3 Words
With a **more specific** meaning

was introduced to
was presented to
made the acquaintance of
encountered got to know

I *celebrated* Thanksgiving at my girlfriend's auntie's house and **met** her family on her mom's side.