



## Thanksgiving Day in Canada

Thanksgiving Day is one of my favourite holidays. In Canada, we celebrate it on the second Monday of October each year. Thanksgiving is a day to relax and give thanks for food, family, and friends.

Most people have Thanksgiving Day off from work because it is a statutory holiday. They will get together with family or friends and enjoy a special dinner. Canadians eat many traditional foods at Thanksgiving time. We often eat turkey, cranberry sauce, potatoes, and pumpkin pie.

Some families just relax and go visit city parks on Thanksgiving Day. They go for walks to see the beautiful fall colours and hear Canada geese flying in the sky. If you are a sports fan, you may decide to stay home and watch football games on TV.

It's nice to make your own family traditions for Thanksgiving. How will you and your family celebrate Thanksgiving this year?

Part A. Directions: Read the story above. Then decide if the sentences below are true or false. Write T or F in the box.

1. Thanksgiving is on the third Monday of October.
2. People get together to enjoy a special dinner on Thanksgiving.
3. Everyone goes to the city parks on Thanksgiving.
4. In the parks, people see Canadian ducks flying in the sky.
5. Most people have Thanksgiving Day off from work.
6. People never eat pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving.

Part B. Directions: Present, past or future tenses: Now practice with these verb forms. Decide which form of the verb in parentheses is best in each sentence.

1. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ pumpkin pie yesterday. (eat)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ a small holiday dinner this year. (have)
3. Last weekend, I \_\_\_\_\_ with my family and \_\_\_\_\_ a movie. (relax / watch)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ you the keys to the car this morning. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ them? (give / lost)
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ class next week. (have)
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the store today. He \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a birthday present. (go / want)