

Thanksgiving Worksheet
Listening and Reading Activity

STUDENT'S NAME : GRADE : 1° DATE :

I. Watch the first video about Thanksgiving. Fill in the gaps with the missing words.

Thanksgiving	Wreaths	Parades	Traditions
Barley	Corn	Pilgrims	Native Americans

The History of The First Thanksgiving Day

A lot of people want to know what Thanksgiving Day is and why it is celebrated. So, _____ Day is celebrated in America on the 4th Thursday of November. On this day people gather for a day of feasting with family, friends and relatives. This holiday has a long history which started in 1620.

A Protestant religious group, known today as _____, arrived in the new world on board of the ship called Mayflower and settled in Massachusetts. Their first winter in America was full of hardship and drama. They arrived too late to farm the land so they starved. Half of the colony died from disease. The following spring, the local tribe of _____ taught them how to grow _____, hunt and fish. In the autumn of 1621, the Pilgrims got a rich harvest of corn, _____, beans, pumpkin and other vegetables. The first Thanksgiving was a three-day feast. Prior to dining, they all praised the Lord and thanked him for all the food and wealth he gave them. This is how the festivity got started.

Let's get back to our days and discuss modern Thanksgiving Day _____. Family feast is an important tradition. The entire family comes together, sits at the table, offers prayer to the Lord and celebrate. Though historians don't have an evidence to prove the turkey was eaten during the First Thanksgiving dinner, but Thanksgiving celebration will be incomplete without it.

The traditional Thanksgiving _____ started with the President Lincoln proclaiming it an official day. The full-dress parade is a way to display the country's military strength and discipline to lift the spirits of the spectators.

Thanksgiving is a time to decorate home with _____, fresh and dried flower. People give the interiors a whole new look and feel. Thanksgiving is a day when people send loving messages and warm wishes to their relatives and friend!



II. Look at the pictures. Choose the correct answer for each statement.

1. Your carved pumpkin has pretty eyes! is _____ than mine.
a. More beautiful b. Healthier c. Further

2. This corn is _____ than that one.
a. Happier b. More generous c. Bigger

3. My wreath is _____ than the neighbors.
a. Noisier b. Deeper c. More expensive

4. The history of Thanksgiving is _____ than I thought.
a. Older b. Higher c. Oldest

5. The pilgrims are _____ than before because they had a good harvest.
a. Worse b. Happier c. Taller

III. Find the words.

T	N	B	E	C	O	R	N	D	U	P	W	K	Z
H	O	R	E	D	I	T	E	A	J	Z	R	U	V
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K	N	P	X	H	D	P	O	C	V	U	T	O	J
S	E	D	L	P	A	O	R	X	C	A	H	Y	A
G	T	G	E	O	R	M	S	Y	O	I	S	D	B
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N	A	T	I	V	E	A	M	E	R	I	C	A	N
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MAYFLOWER
WORSE

SCARECROW
BEANS

NATIVE AMERICAN
WREATHS

PILGRIMS
CORN

THANKSGIVING
PARADE