

THANKSGIVING DAY

Fill in the gaps the correct word.

WHAT IS THANKSGIVING?

Thanksgiving is a special family festival for Americans. People have big with their families and they thank God for what they have.



WHEN IS IT CELEBRATED?

Thanksgiving is in Autumn and it is always celebrated on the Thursday of November.

THE ORIGINS OF THANKSGIVING DAY

In America, the first Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in Plymouth in America in by the Pilgrims together with 91 Indians. The sail from England and come to Plymouth Rock in November 1620. The first winter in Massachusetts is really bad and 46 out of the original 102 Pilgrims die. The winter is very cold.



The Indians help the Pilgrims through that difficult period. The Indians teach



to the Pilgrims how to plant corn , potatoes , pumpkins



and more and how to catch fish , turkeys and deer In 1621 they have a big harvest and so the Pilgrims decide to celebrate the bountiful with a big feast and they invite the Indians, too. The feast lasts three days.

They eat turkey , corn , potatoes  and pumpkin pie



and the Pilgrims thank God for all the things they had.

THE TRADITIONAL MENU TODAY

The traditional menu includes: roast , mashed potatoes, corn ,

cranberry sauce 

and



DINNERS



TURKEY

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PUMPKIN PIE



PILGRIMS



HARVEST

1621