

# Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving (or Thanksgiving Day) is a holiday that is celebrated both in Canada and in the U.S.A. It is a holiday in many places in Canada since 1957 and in all of the American states since 1863. In Canada it is celebrated on the second Monday in October, while in the U.S. it is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 – in a small town called Plymouth. It was celebrated by a small group of people from England called 'Pilgrims'. It was celebrated because one of the Native American people taught them how to catch fish and how to grow corn. This man's name was Squanto. The Pilgrims were very thankful for this help. Thanksgiving became more and more popular in the United States until it finally became a national holiday. In both Canada and the U.S., turkey is the main part of the traditional Thanksgiving meal. Other foods commonly eaten include stuffing and mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. According to Wikipedia, "Americans eat more food on Thanksgiving than on any other day of the year."

Answer these questions:

1. In the USA when is celebrated Thanksgiving?  
a. 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in Nov.      b. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in Nov .  
c. 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Nov      d. 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in Oct.
  
2. In the Canada when is celebrated Thanksgiving?  
a.2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in Nov.      b. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in Nov .  
c.4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Nov      d. 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in Oct.
  
3. When was the first Thanksgiving USA celebrated?  
a. In 1872      b. In 1957 .  
d. In 1957      d. In 1621.
  
4. How is Thanksgiving celebrated?  
a. with a party .      b. with the Pilgrims .  
c. with Plymouth      d. with a traditional meal.