

# THANKSGIVING DAY



Hi Friends, My Name is Jason.

I am eleven years old and I live in Chicago in the USA.

It is November and our special family holiday. It was Thanksgiving Day. This festival is on the fourth Thursday of November every year and this year it was on 25th.

There was no school on Thanksgiving Day and there was no school on Friday. That's great!

We -our family- got together on Thanksgiving Day and invited our friends. We always have a big dinner. My mum made a lot of food and I helped her in the kitchen.

We ate roast turkey, sweet potatoes (called yam), gravy, corn, pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce.

Before dinner we gave thanks to God for the things we have. I love this holiday because all my family were together and we had a great time.

3 Match the words to the pictures.

1 yam



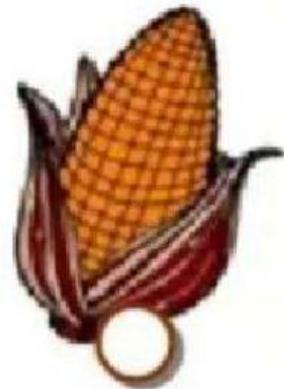
2 cooking



3 greeting



4 pumpkin pie



5 giving thanks

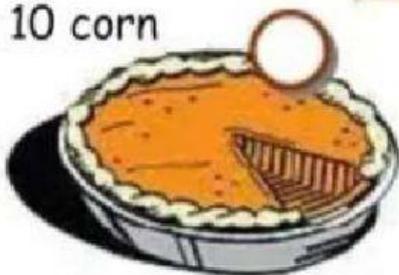
6 gravy

7 cranberries

8 dinner

9 roast turkey

10 corn



2. Answer the questions

1. When was Thanksgiving?

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2. What didn't children do on Thanksgiving Day?

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3. What was this holiday for?

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4. What did Jason do on Thanksgiving Day?

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3. Complete the sentences

Gave

Lives

Was

Helped

1. Jason \_\_\_\_\_ on Chicago.

2. This year Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_\_ on November 25th.

3. Jason \_\_\_\_\_ her mum in the kitchen.

4. Americans \_\_\_\_\_ thanks God the things they have.