

# The Story of Thanksgiving

Tell the story of Thanksgiving. Put the past simple verbs into the correct spaces.

invited (W)  
called (R)  
had (I)  
taught (Y)  
knew (M)  
sailed (P)  
were (I)  
wanted (L)  
became (S)  
landed (G)  
died (M)  
lived (A)  
worked (L)  
had (W)  
gave (F)  
lasted (R)  
grew (O)



In 1620, a group of people 1)\_\_\_\_\_ from England to America. There 2)\_\_\_\_\_ one hundred people on the ship. They 3)\_\_\_\_\_ to start a new life in America and practice their religion in freedom.

They 4)\_\_\_\_\_ at a place on the north-east coast of America. They 5)\_\_\_\_\_ it Plymouth. They were far from their home, and life was hard. They 6)\_\_\_\_\_ little food and they 7)\_\_\_\_\_ little about their new home. Their first winter in America was very cold. Many of them 8)\_\_\_\_\_ ill and 9)\_\_\_\_\_.

However, the Native Americans who 10)\_\_\_\_\_ there decided to help them. They 11)\_\_\_\_\_ the newcomers how to grow corn and other plants to eat, and they 12)\_\_\_\_\_ them medicine to treat their illnesses. They also showed their new friends how to hunt for food and how to build better houses. The newcomers 13)\_\_\_\_\_ hard and their crops 14)\_\_\_\_\_. By November 1621 all of them 15)\_\_\_\_\_ food and a home. To thank the Native Americans, the newcomers 16)\_\_\_\_\_ them to a special dinner to celebrate their friendship. This special dinner was the first Thanksgiving. The first Thanksgiving dinner 17)\_\_\_\_\_ for three days.