

# The History of Thanksgiving



In 1620 a group of Pilgrims started their journey from England to North America on a ship called the MAYFLOWER.



After they arrived they *have / had / haved* many problems. They *couldn't / can't* grow food or build homes very well. The winter *was / were* really cold and lots of them *became / becomed* ill and *die / died*.

One day, in the spring, the Pilgrims *meet / meeted / met* two Native Americans - Squanto and Samoset. They *showed / show* the Pilgrims how to hunt and catch fish, and how to build homes.



They also *taught / teach / teached* them how to grow corn and by the autumn things *were / was* much better for the Pilgrims.

They wanted to say thank you, so they *invite / invited* the Native Americans to a special meal. It *was / were* the first Thanksgiving dinner.

