



Fill in the gaps with the words from the box to complete the text.

invited	called	had	taught	knew	sailed	were	wanted
got	landed	died	lived	worked	gave	lasted	grew

The Story of Thanksgiving

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 practise their religion in freedom. They (4) _____ at a place on the northeast coast of America. They (5) _____ it Plymouth. They were far from their home, and life was hard. They had little food and they (6) _____ little about their new home. Their first winter in America was very cold. Many of them (7) _____ ill and (8) _____.

However, the Native Americans who (9) _____ there decided to help them. They (10) _____ the newcomers how to grow corn and other plants to eat, and they (11) _____ 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 (12) _____ hard and their crops (13) _____. By November 1621 all of them (14) _____ food and a home. To thank the Native Americans, the newcomers (15) _____ them to a special dinner to celebrate their friendship. This special dinner was the first Thanksgiving. The first Thanksgiving dinner (16) _____ for three days.

