Spotlight 6

Vocabulary Task 6509

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.



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