

THANKSGIVING IN THE USA



You will hear someone talking about Thanksgiving in the USA. For questions, 1-20, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

American children learn about this holiday as early as (1) _____.

The Pilgrims arrived in America in (2) _____ and they survived due to the generosity of a local (3) _____ tribe.

These two peoples sat down and shared the new harvest meal in (4) _____ for the following year.

The tale of Thanksgiving was actually created and promoted at the end of the (5) _____.

Nearly (6) _____ of the settlers who escaped religious persecution in Europe died after a long ocean voyage.

A local tribe called The Wampanoag taught the Pilgrims about the local (7) _____ and how to plant (8) _____.

Nearly a year after their arrival, the Pilgrims invited the (9) _____ and his tribe to celebrate the harvest.

The first Thanksgiving was simply an autumn harvest (10) _____ and it lasted nearly (11) _____.

During the 1600s and 1700s, the Pilgrims celebrated Thanksgiving with (12) _____ instead of feasts.

President George Washington proclaimed a Thanksgiving feast in (13) _____.

Since (14) _____, this holiday always falls on the fourth Thursday of November.

Thanksgiving has picked up the name (15) " _____ " because of the main dish that it is eaten on that occasion.

In the morning, all the main TV stations broadcast Macy's Thanksgiving Day (16) _____, which closes with Santa Claus, indicating the start of the (17) _____.

After dinner, families watch (18) _____ games on TV.

The sport shares an equal part of the holiday as turkey and (19) _____.

(20) _____ is usually a day off, so friends and family visit each other until quite late.

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