Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.

THANSKGIVING



Thanksgiving **(1)** _____ celebrated in the USA and Canada. In The USA, **(2)** _____ is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November every year. The Canadians celebrate **(3)** _____ on the second Monday **(4)** _____ October. It is associated **(5)** _____ giving thanks **(6)** _____ God. In the beginning, people expressed gratitude **(7)** _____ the harvest they reaped. It **(8)** _____ to be a religious holiday, but now it **(9)** _____ become a secular celebration.

The **(10)** _____ important part of the celebration is the dinner which includes the customary turkey served **(11)** _____ cranberry sauce and pumpkin. A **(12)** _____ of business goes on during this holiday. For example, restaurants **(13)** _____ advantage of the holiday to sell turkey dinners.

Families and friends usually get together for a large meal **(14)** _____ dinner during Thanksgiving and **(15)** _____ a lot of fun. That is **(16)** _____ the Thanksgiving holiday weekend is considered **(17)** _____ of the busiest travel periods of the year. Students **(18)** _____ given a four-day or five-day weekend vacation. Thanksgiving is **(19)** _____ a paid holiday for most workers.

Apart **(20)** _____ food and feeling of gratitude, the American and Canadian holiday has **(21)** _____ secular aspects. Football is one of **(22)** _____. Football has a significant place **(23)** _____ this celebration, especially **(24)** _____ families come together to support **(25)** _____ favorite teams.

(26) _____ typical aspect of the celebration is parades. The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is held in New York City **(27)** _____ Thanksgiving Day in the US. It is considered one of the biggest parades. Millions across the country watch this parade.

In America, Thanksgiving also represents the beginning of the holiday season. The following Friday is known **(28)** _____ Black Friday." It features a ton of unbelievable deals. Additionally, **(29)** _____ your family celebrates Christmas, it is customary **(30)** _____ begin decorating the house following Thanksgiving.

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