2. Listen and read.



Thanksgiving is a national holiday of the USA. It is on the fourth Thursday of November.

The first Thanksgiving was in 1621. The Pilgrims* were new to America and did not know how to grow food or hunt animals. Many of them died. The Native Americans helped the Pilgrims. The Native Americans taught them how to grow food, fish and hunt. The next year the Pilgrims had a big harvest. They had a big holiday to celebrate the new harvest and thank their new friends.



Thanksgiving is the holiday when people thank for all the good things in their lives. Thanksgiving has another name — "Turkey Day" because one of Thanksgiving traditions is cooking a turkey dinner. People meet their family, friends for Thanksgiving dinner.

* A pilgrim is a traveler to a holy place.

1 **When is Thanksgiving celebrated in the United States?**

a	The first Thursday of November	**b**	The last Friday of November
c	The fourth Thursday of November	**d**	The second Monday of October

2 **Who helped the Pilgrims when they first arrived in America?**

a	The Pilgrims' families	**b**	The Pilgrims' neighbors
c	The Native Americans	**d**	The government

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3 **What did the Pilgrims do to celebrate their first successful harvest?**

- **a** They had a parade
- **b** They had a big holiday
- **c** They had a party with their friends
- **d** They went on a vacation

4 **What is one of the traditional foods eaten on Thanksgiving?**

- **a** Cake
- **b** Chicken
- **c** Pizza
- **d** Turkey

5 **Why do people celebrate Thanksgiving?**

- **a** To remember the Pilgrims
- **b** To have a day off from school
- **c** To be thankful for the good things in their lives
- **d** To eat a lot of food

1 **Thanksgiving is celebrated in the USA on the last Thursday of November.**

- ✓ True
- ✗ False

2 **The Pilgrims did not know how to grow food when they arrived in America.**

- ✓ True
- ✗ False

3 **The Native Americans did not help the Pilgrims at all.**

- ✓ True
- ✗ False

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4 **People celebrate Thanksgiving by cooking a turkey dinner.**

✓ True

✗ False

5 **Thanksgiving is a holiday for giving gifts to friends and family.**

✓ True

✗ False

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