

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is the traditional holiday in the USA.
It is celebrated on the 4th Thursday of November.



The family has dinner of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, Brussel sprouts, cranberry sauce and carrot cake.

It is also the day of turkey parades and football games.



Each year the US President pardons a turkey at White House.



~ HISTORY ~



In 1620, 38 Pilgrims left England for the New Land. The ship was called MAYFLOWER. The journey was hard and long. They called the place Plymouth.



It was mid November and the weather was snowy and cold. The Indians showed Pilgrims how to fish, plant and hunt.



In 1621, the Pilgrims invited the Indians to a dinner party. They wanted to say 'thank you' for their help.

In 1863, Sarah J. Hale wrote a letter to the US President Abraham Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday.



WORKSHEET

Task 1: Find the following words in the word search below.

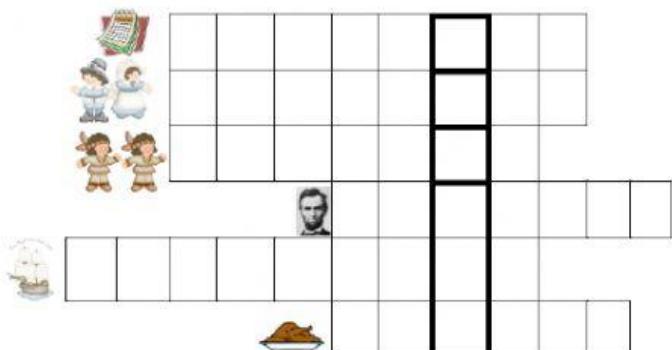
TURKEY PILGRIMS INDIANS MAYFLOWER
NOVEMBER AMERICA DINNER THANKSGIVING THURSDAY

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Task 2: YES or NO?

1. Thanksgiving is the traditional holiday in the UK.	Yes	No
2. Thanksgiving is celebrated on Monday.	Yes	No
3. Thanksgiving is celebrated in November.	Yes	No
4. People like to play and watch basketball.	Yes	No
5. The history of Thanksgiving goes back to 1620.	Yes	No
6. Pilgrims came to America on Mayflower ship.	Yes	No
7. Indians showed Pilgrims how to fish and hunt.	Yes	No
8. President Abraham Lincoln made Thanksgiving a national holiday.	Yes	No

Task 3: Do the crossword.



THANKGIVING QUIZ

Choose A, B, C or D to mark the correct answer.

1. Thanksgiving is a(n) ____ holiday.
a) English b) American c) Australian d) Italian
2. Thanksgiving is celebrated in ____.
a) December b) November c) October d) May
3. Thanksgiving is celebrated on ____.
a) fourth Tuesday b) third Tuesday c) fourth Thursday d) third Thursday
4. On Thanksgiving the family has ____.
a) supper b) dinner c) lunch d) breakfast
5. On Thanksgiving the family has ____.
a) pizza b) pasta c) Parkin Cake d) mashed potatoes
6. On Thanksgiving people play ____.
a) volleyball b) basketball c) football d) baseball
7. The Pilgrims came to America in ____.
a) 1621 b) 1620 c) 1924 d) 1261
8. The ship was called ____.
a) My Flower b) Pilgrimage c) Mayflower d) Plymouth
9. The Indians taught the Pilgrims how to ____.
a) sing b) fish c) build tepee d) cook
10. In 1621, the Indians and Pilgrims had ____ together.
a) breakfast b) lunch c) dinner d) supper
11. Sara J. Hale wrote a ____ the American President.
a) letter to b) book for c) song for d) poem for
12. President ____ established Thanksgiving a national holiday.
a) Roosevelt b) Obama c) Bush d) Lincoln