

I **had** Thanksgiving with my family

was showered with

I **got** lots of things.

What I enjoyed over the weekend **was celebrating** Thanksgiving.

Tier 1 and 1.5 words

was bestowed

was given

acquired

received

bought

obtained

amassed

purchased

gathered

celebrate      had  
observed      kept  
commemorated  
feasted for  
gathered for  
partook in  
expressed gratitude for

Tier 2 and 3 Words  
With a nearly **identical** meaning

accumulated

visited for the first time  
saw for the first time

was introduced to  
was presented to  
made the acquaintance of  
encountered      got to know

I *celebrated* Thanksgiving at my girlfriend's auntie's house and **met** her family on her mom's side.