



Thanksgiving Story



It is 1620...

We are in the country called *England*.

Some people in England do not like to live in England. Their king does not like them. He wants to kill them.





These people are called the Pilgrims.

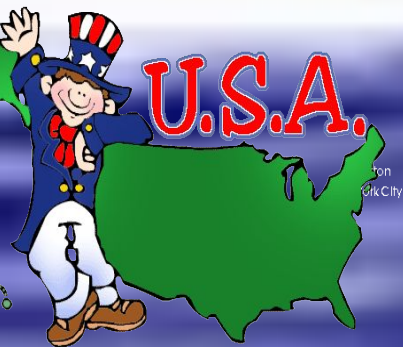


The *Pilgrims* means “*travelers*”.

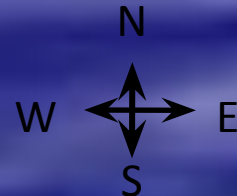
The Pilgrims want to have their own church. They cannot have their own church in England.

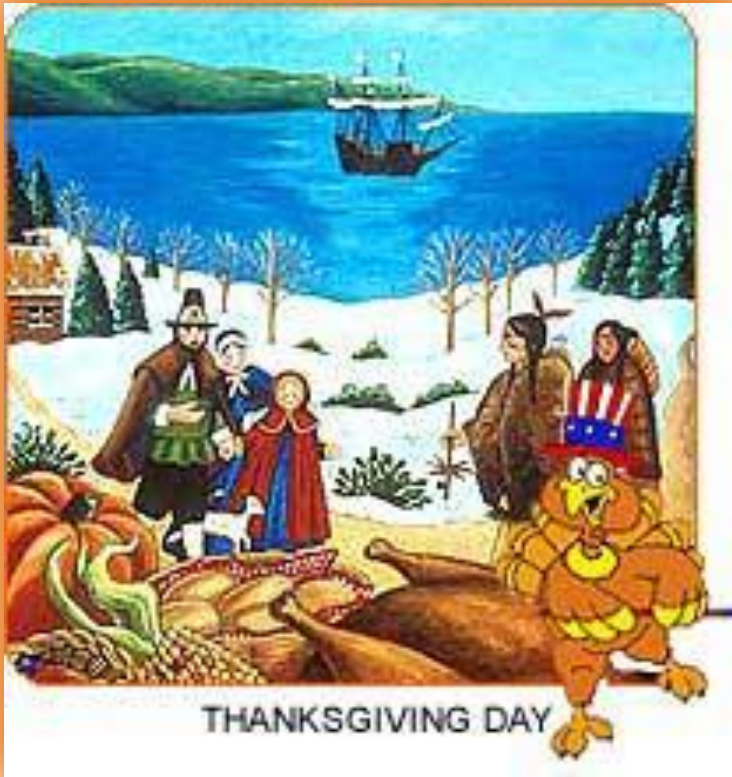


In the year 1620, a ship comes to America. It is called *the Mayflower*. There are 102 people on the ship. They sail through the Atlantic Ocean. Some Pilgrims die because the journey is difficult for them.



The Crossing of the Mayflower
September 16, 1620 – November 21, 1620





The first winter in America is very cold. The Pilgrims do not have much food. They do not have warm clothes. The Pilgrims get sick. Many Pilgrims die. It is a terrible time.



In the spring, Indians come to visit.

They are very friendly. Two Indians

can speak English!

They show the Pilgrims how to plant

corn.



The Pilgrims work hard. They cut down trees. They build houses. They learn to hunt the turkeys that live in the woods.



The fall comes. The Pilgrims are very happy because they have a lot of food for the winter.

**The Pilgrims make a big dinner.
They invite the Indians to come
and eat with them. The Indians
bring deer for the dinner. They
cook outside.**



They eat and eat for three days.

**The Pilgrims thank the Indians
for helping them.**



**The Pilgrims are thankful for the
good things they have. This is the
first Thanksgiving in America.**



The fourth (4th) Thursday of November is Thanksgiving Day in America. This year, Thanksgiving Day is November . . .

NOVEMBER 2011						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Thanksgiving is a happy holiday. Families get together on Thanksgiving. They invite friends too.

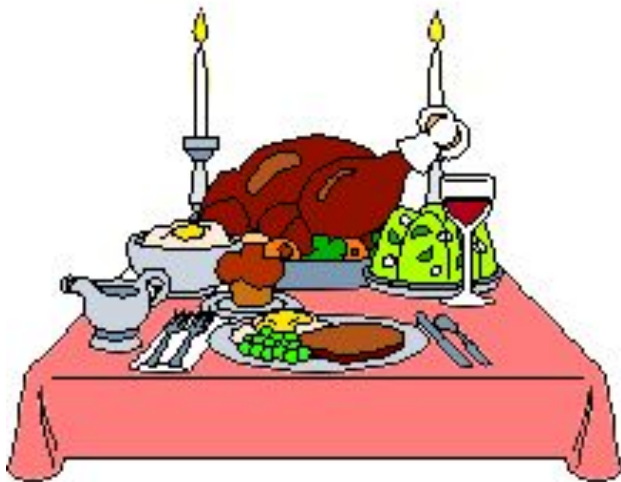
There is no school on Thanksgiving. There is no school on Friday.





Americans like to eat a big dinner on Thanksgiving.

Most people eat turkey.





Other traditional foods are

corn



beans



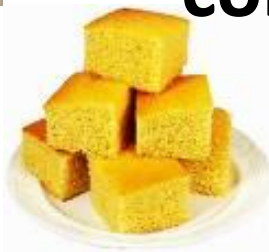
sweet potatoes



stuffing



corn bread



cranberry sauce



Traditional desserts are

apple pie



and

pumpkin pie



Do you know these words?



Mayflower **king**

England **sail**

Pilgrims **journey**

ship **terrible**

invite **Indians / Native**

turkey **Americans**

Could you answer these questions?

1. What country do the Pilgrims sail from?

They sail from England.

2. Why do the Pilgrims go to America?

They go to America because they cannot have their church in England.

3. What ocean do the Pilgrims cross?

They cross the Atlantic Ocean.

4. What direction do they sail?

They sail from the east to the west.



5. What is the name of the Pilgrims' ship?

The name of the ship is the Mayflower.

6. When do we celebrate the Thanksgiving Day this year?

This year, the Thanksgiving Day is on Thursday, November 26.



What are you thankful for this year?



The story happened in 1620.
Re-write the story using Simple Past Tense.

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The Pilgrims want to have their own church. They cannot have their own church in England. In the year 1620, a ship comes to America. It is called *the Mayflower*.

There are 102 people on the ship. They sail through the Atlantic Ocean. Some Pilgrims die because the journey is difficult for them.

The first winter in America is very cold. The Pilgrims do not have much food.

They do not have warm clothes. The Pilgrims get sick.

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The fall comes. The Pilgrims are very happy because they have a lot of food for the winter. The Pilgrims make a big dinner. They invite the Indians to come and eat with them. The Indians bring deer for the dinner. They cook outside. They eat and eat for three days. The Pilgrims thank the Indians for helping them. The Pilgrims are thankful for the good things they have.

This is the first Thanksgiving in America.



This is the Thanksgiving Story in the past.

It **was** 1620. We **were** in the country called *England*.

Some people in England **did not** like to live in England. Their king **did not** like them. He **wanted** to kill them. These people **were** called the Pilgrims. The *Pilgrims* means “travelers”.

The Pilgrims **wanted** to have their own church. They **could not** have their own church in England. In the year 1620, a ship **came** to America. It **was** called *the Mayflower*. There **were** 102 people on the ship. They **sailed** through the Atlantic Ocean. Some Pilgrims **died** because the journey **was** difficult for them.

The first winter in America **was** very cold. The Pilgrims **did not** have much food. They **did not** have warm clothes. The Pilgrims **got** sick.

Many Pilgrims **died**. It **was** a terrible time.



This is the Thanksgiving Story in the past (continue).

In the spring, Indians **came** to visit. They **were** very friendly. Two Indians **could** speak English!


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This **was** the first Thanksgiving in America.



Use the pictures to write the Thanksgiving Story.


In the country called , there was a group of people called the

. The  of England didn't like them. They wanted to have their own




In 1620, the Pilgrims came to  on the  called the Mayflower.

The first winter in America was very difficult for the Pilgrims because it was very cold.

In the spring, the  came to visit. They showed the Pilgrims how to plant



. The Pilgrims built their  .

The Pilgrims were very happy. They cooked the  and invited the Indians for the big dinner. This was the first Thanksgiving in America

Wishing you all...

