





What is Thanksgiving?

It is a federal holiday in the USA that is celebrated on the **fourth Thursday in November.**

Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving on the 2nd Monday of October





The pilgrims were a small group of people who sailed to North America from England to start a new life.

They sailed on the Mayflower ship and landed on Plymouth Rock.

They wanted religious freedom.



Thanksgiving was the first holiday celebrated in America.

The first Thanksgiving was in 1621 when the pilgrims invited the Indians to a three-day feast to celebrate the autumn harvest.

The Pilgrims and the Native Americans ate, drank, danced, and played games together. They gave thanks for their new friends and their food.



The tradition of giving thanks to Lord is continued today in many forms.

It is a holiday tradition in many families to begin the Thanksgiving dinner by saying grace (a prayer before or after a meal).



Most Americans eat roast turkey with gravy on Thanksgiving.



Other traditional dishes are:



Yams (sweet potatoes)

Cranberry sauce





Stuffing (what you put inside the turkey) can be served as a separate dish.

Corn dishes



Squash dishes



Vegetable casseroles



...and other dishes from seasonal vegetables



Pumpkin pie is a traditional
Thanksgiving dessert.



Big cities like New York have
Thanksgiving Parades.





Philadelphia Parade

Thanksgiving cards are a popular way for Americans to greet their near and dear.



VOCABULARY

Pilgrims – странники, пилигримы

Harvest - урожай

Turkey - индейка

Yams – сладкий картофель

Cranberry - клюква

Stuffing - начинка

Pumpkin - тыква

Squash – тыква, кабачок, цуккини

Casserole – запеканка

Gravy – подливка, соус из сока жаркого