

Thanksgiving (worksheet)

Activity 1

What can you see in the picture? What holiday is it? What countries celebrate it ?



So Very
Thankful

Activity 2

Match pictures and words. What other words connected to this holiday do you know?

a feast Pilgrims a turkey a corn an Indian harvest



Activity 3

Watch the video about the history of Thanksgiving. Who helped the 1st people in the USA?

Watch the video again and complete the story:

In the year _____ a hundred and two people, called _____, sailed from _____ on a ship called _____. Half of the people came for religious freedom. All came for new lives. The first winter was very difficult. The Pilgrims were _____ and _____. Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Pilgrims died during the winter 1620-1621. In the spring of 1621, a friendly _____ came to visit. He could speak English. Squanto, from the Wampanoag tribe of Native Americans. The Indians helped the Pilgrims to survive. They showed them how to plant corn, taught to built houses, hunt and fish. The fall _____ was so good in 1621 and the Pilgrims were so _____ that they decided to have a big _____. They invited their Native American friends. They had a big party for three days. It was the first THANKSGIVING. The Pilgrims prayed God, they said "_____ you".

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Activity 4

Go around the classroom and find the answers:

When is Thanksgiving Day?	
What is traditional Thanksgiving food?	
What do people do on Thanksgiving Day?	
What sport do people usually watch on this day?	
What is the famous Thanksgiving event in New York city?	
Do people in America work on Thanksgiving holiday?	

Activity 5

Discuss the questions:

Is there a special day in your home country when people “give thanks”? What is it called? When is it? How do people celebrate it?

In your native culture, how do people commonly thank each other? By saying “thank you,” by giving money, with a written card, with a phone call, with a present, or in some other way?

How do you thank someone? How did you thank someone recently? How do you like to be thanked?

How often does your family gather together? For what holiday or occasion?

What are some common holiday foods in your home country?

Do you eat different foods on different holidays?

For Thanksgiving, some people decorate their homes with turkeys, different colored leaves, and pumpkins. Do you decorate your house for any holidays or special occasions?

What are you thankful for this year?

What are you thankful for every day?

What do you forget to be thankful for?



Activity 6

Listen to the song and complete the gaps.

pumpkin pies, thank you, Thanksgiving, November, land, shy, family, gratitude, living

A celebrations' goin' on
Since the country came along
And it's called
_____!

At the end of _____
Bring your friends and _____members
Come along
To _____!

Thank you for this _____
Where we're living

Thank you for Thanksgiving
Don't be _____, come on by
We've got lots of _____
At the party
Called _____!

We'll adopt an attitude
That we call _____
On the day
Of Thanksgiving

Thank you for this land
Where we're _____
Thank you
Thank you for _____