Thanksgiving Day

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1620 one hundred Pilgrims came to America from England.

They came on board the ship "Mayflower".

The Native Americans helped the Pilgrims.



They taught them to plant corn, to build houses, to fish and to hunt.



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In the autumn of 1621 the Pilgrims had their first harvest. They decided to have a special dinner.

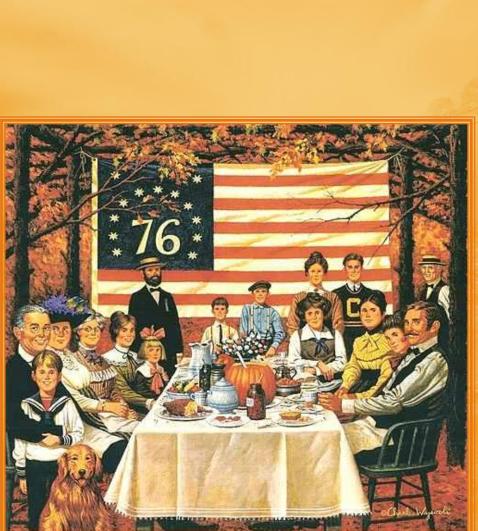


The Pilgrims invited the Native Americans to their dinner. It lasted three days.



The families come together for a special dinner.

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday.





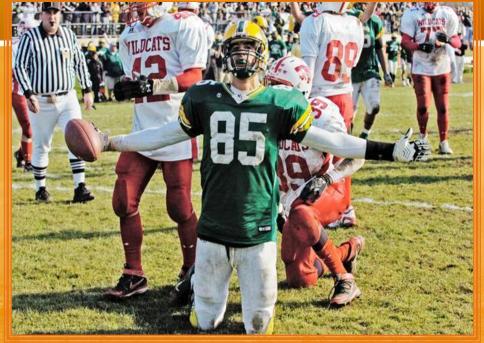


The traditional food on Thanksgiving Day is

turkey, corn bread, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pies, beans, nuts and sauce made from cranberries.



Football is the most popular game on the day.



After dinner people relax, talk and watch a football game

Shops, classrooms and homes are decorated

with turkeys, Pilgrims, Indians, flowers and vegetables.

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Every Thanksgiving Day there is a very big parade in New York City.



One of the traditions of this festival is to send greeting cards



All the best for Thanksgiving!



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