



# Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving



**In 1620  
101 Pilgrims came  
to America from  
England.**

**They came by ship called  
“Mayflower”.**

**The Native Americans helped the Pilgrims.**

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



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



**The Pilgrims invited Indians to their dinner. It lasted 3 days.**



**Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday.**

**Americans celebrate it on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November.**

**A family comes together for a special dinner.**





**The traditional food on  
Thanksgiving Day is**

**turkey,  
corn,  
potatoes,  
pumpkin pies,  
beans,  
nuts.**

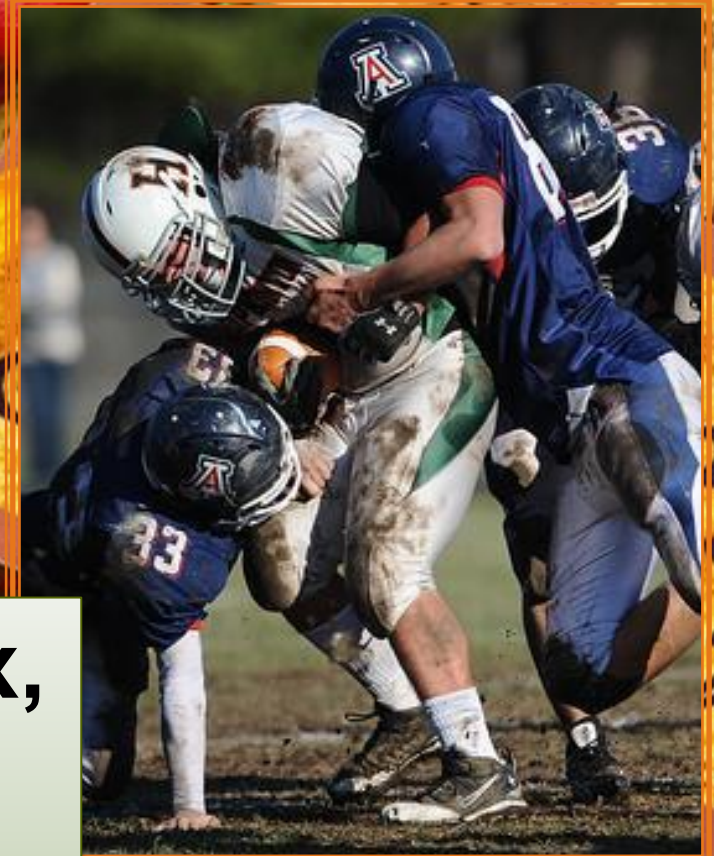


Thanksgiving is sometimes called

Turkey Day



**Football is the most popular game on the day.**



**After dinner people relax, talk and watch a football game on TV.**



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

