



# Thanksgiving Day

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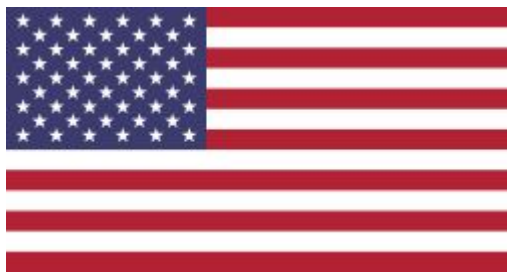




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- Almost in every culture in the world there is a celebration of thanks for rich harvest.
- The American Thanksgiving began as a feast of thanksgiving almost four hundred years ago.
- In 1620, a religious community sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to settle in the New World. They settled in what is now known as the state of Massachusetts.





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- Their first winter in America was difficult. They arrived too late to grow a rich harvest. Moreover, half the colony died from disease.
- The following spring the Iroquois Indians taught them how to grow corn. Indians showed them also how to grow other crops and how to hunt and fish

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- In the autumn of 1621 they got a beautiful harvest of corn, barley, beans and pumpkins. The colonists had much to be thankful for, so they planned a feast. Local Indian chief and ninety Indians were present. The colonists learned from Indians how to cook cranberries and dishes of corn and pumpkins.







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- In following years many of the colonists celebrated the harvest with a feast of thanks. After the United States gained independence, Congress recommended one yearly day of thanksgiving for the whole country.





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- ◉ Later, George Washington suggested the date November 26 as Thanksgiving Day. Then, after the Civil war, Abraham Lincoln suggested the last Thursday in November to be the day of thanksgiving.



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Foods, eaten at the first thanksgiving, have become traditional. The traditional thanksgiving meal consists of roast turkey stuffed with herb-flavoured bread, cranberry jelly, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie. Other dishes may vary as to region: ham, sweet potatoes, creamed corn.

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- It was Harry Truman the American president who was the first to forgive two turkeys on the thanksgiving day eve. Every year the american president repeats the procedure. The whole country watches the procedure.







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- ◉ Before Thanksgiving Day the number of charity events is growing. Americans are trying to help people who were not lucky. They organize charity dinners, concerts. Even in the subway stations there are tables where every American who wants to help brings food and donations.
- ◉ There are many advertisements in newspapers about donations and charity events.

**Famous people  
are taking part in  
charity dinners.**



**Kirk Douglas is filling the plates with food. All his life he takes part in charity dinners with his wife. He addresses to us with the following words “Give more the other people in this day. There are people who needs your help”**

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**MACY'S PARADE IN NEW-YORK.**





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◎ **Vocabulary:**

◎ **Thanksgiving**

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**я**

**thanksgiving**



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- ◉ Questions:
- ◉ 1. Who were the people that started the celebrating of American Thanksgiving?
- 2. What difficulties did they face in their first winter in the New World?
- 3. What were they taught by the American Indians?
- ◉ 4. Who participated in the first feast of Thanksgiving?
- 5. What is the date of Thanksgiving and how it was adopted?
- 6. What are the traditional plates on Thanksgiving?



**Fourth  
Thursday  
in  
November**

**Thanksgiving  
Day**

**Traditionally celebrates the giving of thanks for the autumn harvest. Traditionally includes the consumption of a turkey dinner Traditional start of the holiday season.  
(Note: Thanksgiving is not celebrated on the same day in Canada).**



**Thank you  
for your  
attention.**