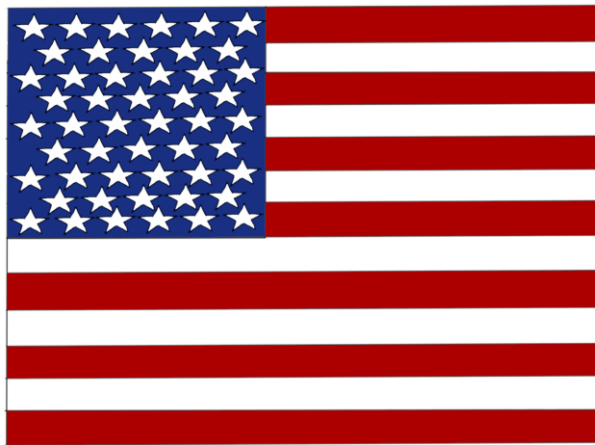
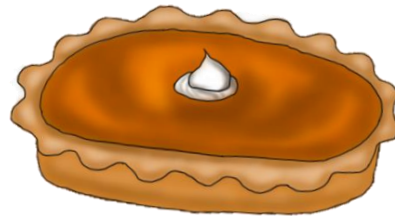
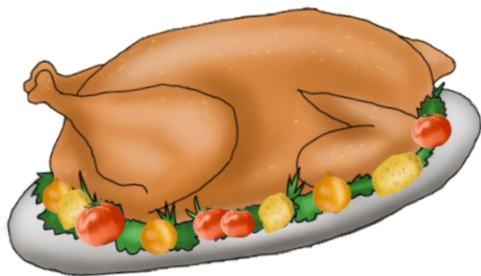


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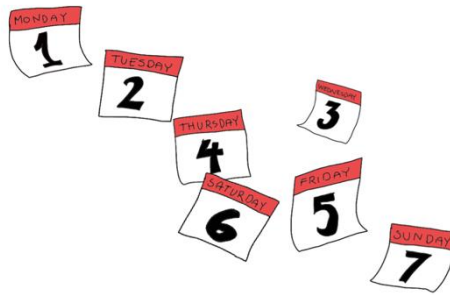
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# Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a federal holiday celebrated in the United States. Thanksgiving is also celebrated in other countries such as Canada. Traditionally, this holiday celebrates the harvest and the preceding year. In the United States, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.



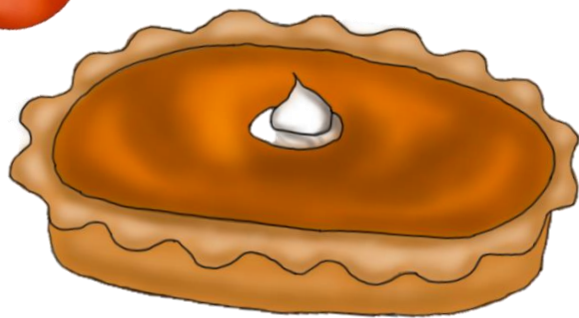
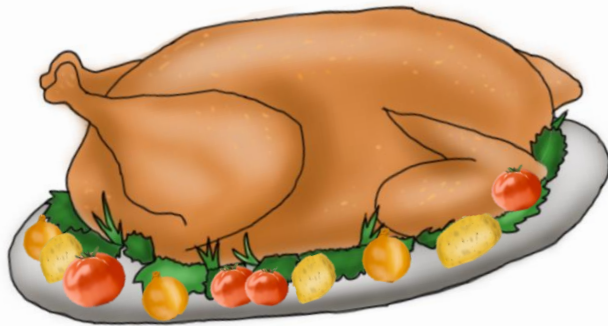
## History

The American tradition of Thanksgiving is rooted in English traditions. The custom of giving thanks for the harvest is, however, an old, worldwide tradition. When the Pilgrims and Puritans emigrated from England in the 1620s and 1630s, they carried the tradition of Thanksgiving with them to New England. The Pilgrims gave thanks to their first generous harvest in Plymouth Rock in October 1621. This was the first Thanksgiving, and it was celebrated for three days.

# Traditions in the US

Traditional celebrations include charity, giving thanks to God, parades, Thanksgiving dinner with friends and family, etc.

The Thanksgiving meal usually consists of turkey as the main dish and stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, and vegetables as side dishes. Various pies, such as pumpkin pie and pecan pie, are usually served for dessert.





## Answer the questions

When do they celebrate Thanksgiving in the US?

Where did the first Thanksgiving take place?

How is Thanksgiving celebrated in the US?

What is typically included in a Thanksgiving meal?

What is usually served for dessert?



## Connect the sentences

The Thanksgiving meal usually consists of...

...fourth Thursday of November.

The first Thanksgiving was in...

...turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and mashed potatoes.

Thanksgiving is on the...

...October 1621.

The first Thanksgiving was...

...charity, giving thanks to God, and Thanksgiving dinner.

Traditional celebrations include...

...celebrated for three days.



## True or false?

True

False

Thanksgiving is also celebrated in Canada

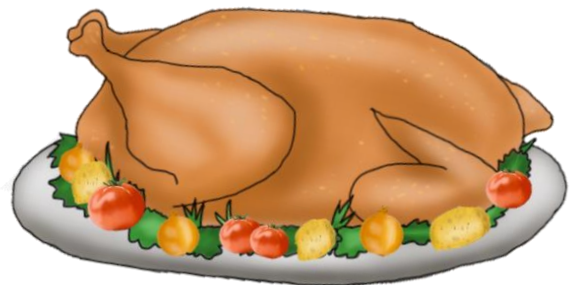
Giving thanks for the harvest is a new tradition

Thanksgiving is the same date every year

The first Thanksgiving took place in 1621

Thanksgiving is also known as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Turkey and pumpkin pie are commonly served





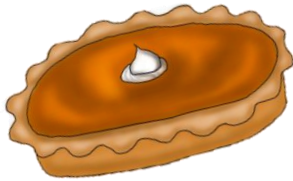


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Swap the letters to find the words.

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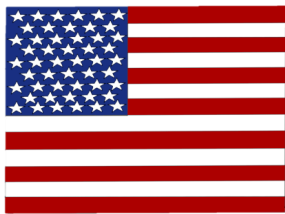
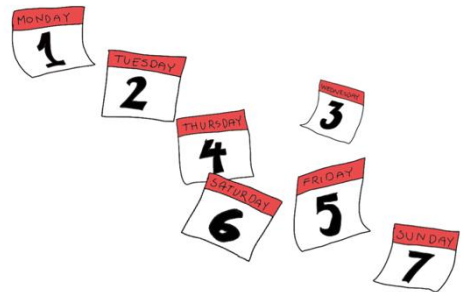


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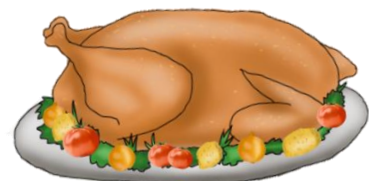


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# Find the words

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E	J	G	E	T	U	R	K	E	Y	R	N

Write the nine words you found:

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# Thanksgiving dinner

*Draw a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.*

What is on the table?

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