

# THANKSGIVING DAY



# Phrases to talk about CELEBRATIONS



*set off fireworks*



*dress up*



*have street parades*



*light bonfires*

**Thanksgiving is a national holiday in the USA and Canada.**



**Americans celebrate it on the fourth Thursday in November .**

# VOCABULARY

**Pilgrims** |'pɪlgrɪmz| - *первые поселенцы, колонисты*

**pray** |preɪ| - *молиться*

**grow** |grəʊ| - *выращивать*

**sick** |sɪk| - *больной*

**Native Americans** |'neɪtɪv ə'merɪk(ə)nz| - *коренные жители Америки*

**harvest** |'hɑ:vɪst| - *урожай*

**variety** |və'reɪəti| - *разнообразие, множество*

**exchange gifts** |ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ ɡɪfts| - *обмениваться подарками*

# THE HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

A long time ago, the Pilgrims lived in England.



In 1620 the Pilgrims left for America. Their ship was the Mayflower. The trip took 66 days. The weather was rainy and cold. The Pilgrims landed in November.

**Native Americans lived in forests near Plymouth. They came and helped the Pilgrims.**



**The Pilgrims worked hard. They planted seeds to grow food. They built houses and a church.**



**By November 1621 the Pilgrims had a lot of food. They were very happy and decided to have a Thanksgiving party. They invited the Native Americans.**

**Today Thanksgiving is a big festival in the USA and Canada to celebrate the harvest.**



**Thanksgiving Day is a time for many people to give thanks for what they have.**



# THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS



# THANKSGIVING CARDS



# THANKSGIVING DINNER



# PUMPKIN PIE



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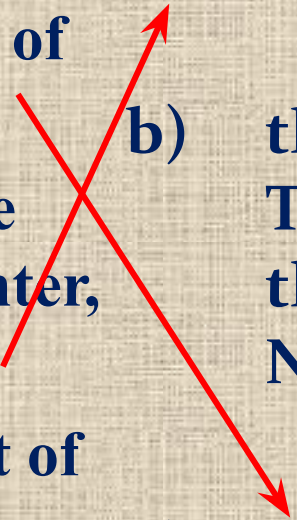
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- |ə'merɪkə| - America
- |'weðə| - weather
- |taʊn| - town
- |fu:d| - food
- |'hæpi| - happy
- |'pɑ:ti| - party

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# **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

- 1. What is Thanksgiving today?**
- 2. What decorations do people use?**
- 3. What gifts do people exchange?**
- 4. What special dishes do people cook?**

# **POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

- 1. Thanksgiving today is a big festival in the USA and Canada.**
- 2. People use candles, apples, leaves, corn and pumpkins to decorate their houses.**
- 3. People exchange Thanksgiving cards, flowers, cookies and chocolates.**
- 4. People cook turkey, yams and pumpkin pies.**