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Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the _____ of _____. Schools and shops close for _____ days. It is a special day for _____, and people travel to see their friends and families. There always is a lot of traffic on the road.

The Thanksgiving tradition started with the “_____ Fathers”. They were settlers and the founders of a colony in North _____. The Pilgrims were against the Church of _____, and they wanted to start a new life. So, on 6th September _____, 102 men, women and children left England in a ship called _____. The trip was not easy, but the Pilgrims arrived in America on 11th _____ 1620. They landed on the north-west coast of America and called the place _____. It was winter, and there was not much food. So, the settlers built small houses, but it was too late to grow anything. The winter was long and a lot of people _____.

Luckily, the Native _____ helped the Pilgrims and showed them how to grow _____ and how to _____. Soon, the Pilgrims and the Native Americans became good _____. The Pilgrims grew crops and the harvest was great. By November _____, everybody had food and a home. So, the Pilgrims decided to celebrate the event with a big _____ because they wanted to thank God. That was the first Thanksgiving dinner.

Today, the traditional Thanksgiving meal is similar to the first. People eat _____ with cranberry sauce, _____, and _____ pie. Many people and a lot of organisations prepare a free meal for _____ people in their towns or cities.

In _____ (city), there are also famous parades and more than two million people watch the parades every year.

All in all, people celebrate Thanksgiving because they are _____ for the things they have in their lives. Many are thankful for their friends, their _____, and their food.