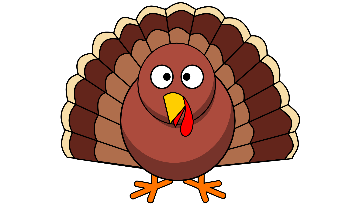
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Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Schools and shops close for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days. It is a special day for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and people travel to see 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.

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