

# A Thanksgiving Alphabet



Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in America in autumn. We eat apples.



Parents say their blessings. Mothers cook beans and bake.



During the first Thanksgiving the colonists celebrated that the cold winter was over and they have enough corn and cranberries.



The dinner table is decorated with dry leaves.



Everybody is excited there's so much to eat.



We feast on food with friends and family and have a lot of fun. Many people sit by the fire and watch football on TV.



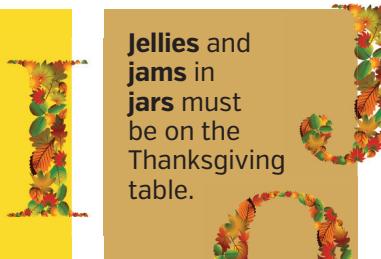
Grandparents meet their grandchildren and other guests and give thanks to God for all the food that's grown.



After the first harvest, the happy colonists hoped they'll survive the harsh winter in their homes. They learned how to hunt wild animals so they were not hungry. We remember this during this holiday.



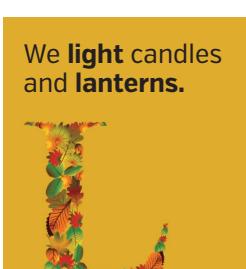
Indians [or Native Americans] were friendly and helped the Pilgrims.



Jellies and jams in jars must be on the Thanksgiving table.



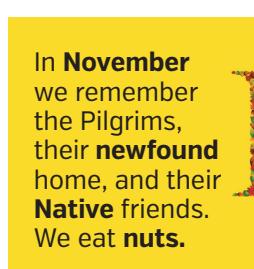
Kids love to smell the goodies in the kitchen.



We light candles and lanterns.



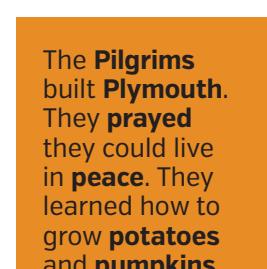
Pilgrims sailed to Massachusetts on the ship called Mayflower.



In November we remember the Pilgrims, their newfound home, and their Native friends. We eat nuts.



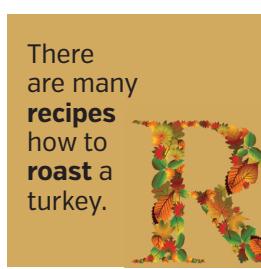
The Pilgrims had to sail across the ocean. Mum bakes pies in the oven.



The Pilgrims built Plymouth. They prayed they could live in peace. They learned how to grow potatoes and pumpkins. Thanksgiving parades and pumpkin pie are a tradition.



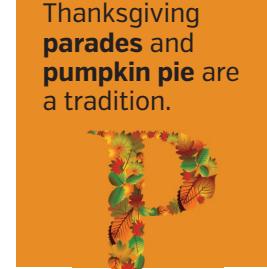
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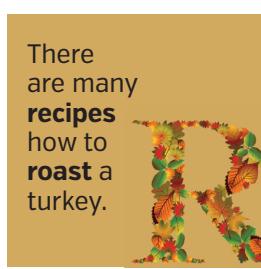
There are many recipes how to roast a turkey.



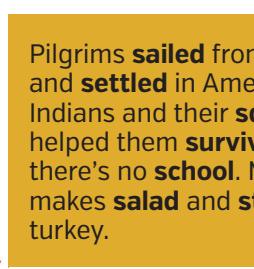
Pilgrims sailed from Europe and settled in America. Indians and their squaws helped them survive. Today there's no school. Mum makes salad and stuffing for turkey.



Eating a turkey is a tradition. Pilgrims were thankful that the Indians taught them a lot of things.



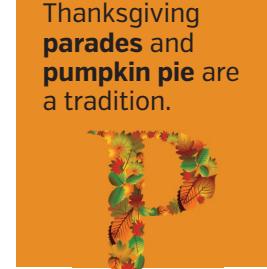
Thanksgiving is a unique holiday. It's celebrated mostly in the USA and Canada.



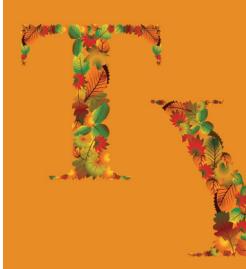
The voyage of the Pilgrims was long and hard. We eat many vegetables at Thanksgiving.



It was hard to survive the first winter in the woodlands.



Many Pilgrims could not read and write so they signed with an X. Many people today can't cook, so they buy their Thanksgiving dinner in a box.



The Pilgrims came to America in the year 1621. We celebrate it with a yummy dinner.

There are Thanksgiving parades with zippy bands. And then, tired after this long day - off to bed. Zzzzzzzzzzzz. (sleep)