

Thanksgiving

is on the fourth Thursday in November - November 26 this year -, and it is big holiday in the USA. Thanksgiving has its origins in harvest festivals, but today it is more generally about gratitude (*being thankful*) for all the good things we have. A three-day-festival in 1621, when Native Americans and the 'Pilgrims' of the Mayflower celebrated together, is remembered as the first US American Thanksgiving.



Traditions are family reunions, an enormous lot of food, turkey, football matches, parades, volunteering, the beginning of Christmas shopping..... Speak to friends from the USA about their traditions, or check the Internet, and do our Thanksgiving puzzles.

<http://people.howstuffworks.com/culture-traditions/holidays-other/thanksgiving5.htm>

Thanksgiving odd one out

turkey
NFL
family
tree

cranberry sauce
mash potatoes
plum pudding
pumpkin pie

Wampanoag
Pilgrims
parades
sports and games

Thanksgiving jokes – for language experts!

Why did the Pilgrims' trousers keep falling down?

Which side of the turkey has the most feathers?

What do you get when you divide the circumference of the pumpkin pie by its diameter?

Who isn't hungry at Thanksgiving?

Why has the turkey been locked up in its room?

What do you call the age of the Pilgrims?

tree, plum pudding, parades // because they had their belt buckles on their hats, the outside, pumpkin pie, the turkey – it's stuffed already, it used to be (it) language, pilgrims