

THANKSGIVING

Lesson Objectives

Students learn vocabulary and expressions about Thanksgiving and it gives them the opportunity to practice using Thanksgiving-related sentences & vocabulary.

Target Language

Thank you, these gifts are a blessing from you to us.

I am grateful that I can have a good education.

Each year, a festival is held to celebrate the harvest.

Many people say a prayer before having their meal.

My mother has been baking and cooking for two days.

Etc.

Vocabulary

prayer, harvest, Native Americans, feast, holiday, thankful, celebration, grateful, greetings, serve, festival, gathering, get-together, dinner, bread, traditional, overeating, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, turkey, stuffing, apple pie, sweet, dessert.

Thanksgiving is a traditional American holiday and is also popular in Canada, and many countries around the world have a similar holiday as well.

Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States and the second Monday of October in Canada.

Thanksgiving is celebrated with friends and family to *give thanks* for all the good things in life.

It began over 400 years ago with early settlers and

native Indians eating together while giving thanks for the harvest of the prior year.

